NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** European Union  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  European Commission  EU-TBT Enquiry Point  Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43  E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/> |
| **3.** | **Notified** **under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** External Power Supplies (EPS) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation laying down ecodesign requirements for external power supplies pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 278/2009 (6 pages + Annexes 7 pages, in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation sets requirements regarding the energy performance (maximum no-load consumption and minimum average active efficiency) and information requirements for external power supplies. In accordance with Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of a technical, environmental and economic study which has been carried out in consultation with stakeholders. The measures proposed were the object of an impact assessment. The draft Regulation repeals Commission Regulation (EC) No 278/2009 with regard to ecodesign requirements for no-load condition electric power consumption and average active efficiency of external power supplies. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The aim of this measure is to continue to improve the energy efficiency of EPSs in a cost effective way and to ensure that more environmentally friendly products are placed on the EU internal market.  The measure will contribute to the EU objectives of improving energy efficiency and the security of energy supply, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  [Directive 2009/125/EC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32005L0032:EN:NOT) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products, *Official Journal L 285 , 31 October 2009, p. 010.*  <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=celex%3A32009L0125>  Commission Regulation (EC) No 278/2009 of 6 April 2009 implementing Directive 2005/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for no-load condition electric power consumption and average active efficiency of external power supplies, Official Journal L 93, 7 April 2009, p. 3  <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32009R0278> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**February 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:**The Regulation will enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. The Regulation will apply from 1 April 2020. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5205_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5205_01_e.pdf> |