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):** Household dishwashers |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation laying down ecodesign requirements for household dishwashers pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1275/2008 and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 1016/2010 (and its accompanying annexes) (7 pages + Annexes 15 pages, in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation applies to household dishwashers (including built-in household dishwashers and electric mains-operated household dishwashers that can also be powered by batteries) to be placed on the EU market.  The draft regulation lays down minimum energy performance requirements, in particular on maximum power demand in active mode and for the low power modes of household dishwashers; appropriate requirements contributing to circular economy objectives in particular, requirements on resource efficiency including availability of necessary spare parts and maximum delivery time thereof, access to repair and maintenance information, information requirements for refrigerant gases, requirements for disassembly for the purpose of repair and for material recovery and recycling; functional requirements, in particular cleaning and drying efficiency and information requirements.  In accordance with Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, household dishwashers not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of technical, environmental and economic studies and takes into account the opinions of the different stakeholders. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The aim of the draft Regulation is to improve the energy and resource efficiency of household dishwashers in the EU.  Existing EU measures setting out energy efficiency requirements for household dishwashers need to be adapted as a result of technological changes over the past 8 years. Furthermore, the Review study and consultation with stakeholders identified additional areas for improvement of the Regulation, notably with regard to the ability to repair and recycle these appliances and low use of Ecoprogramme cycles by consumers.  The proposed regulation aims to improve the energy and carbon emissions savings performance of dishwashers in the EU and thereby contribute to climate change mitigation as well the move towards a more resource efficient and circular economy. |
| **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.* <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:285:0010:0035:en:PDF> * Commission Regulation (EC) No 1016/2010 of 10 November 2010 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for household dishwashers <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32010R1016> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**February 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:**20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU. The provisions shall apply from 1 April 2021, except for provisions concerning the name eco, applying from 1 October 2021, and a second tier for energy efficiency requirements, applying from 1 April 2024. |
| **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_5357_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5357_01_e.pdf> |