NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Australia  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Australian Government - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) TBT Enquiry Point  **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:**  tbt.enquiry@dfat.gov.au |
| **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):** Refrigerated Display cabinets, refrigerated storage cabinets, gelato scooping cabinets, small ice cream freezers  Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15. (HS 8418). Commercial refrigerating appliances (ICS 97.130.20). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Refrigerated Cabinets) Determination (32 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Minimum energy performance standard (MEPS), labelling and testing requirements under the Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Act 2012 for the covered products (see above). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment; Harmonization; The new requirements for the covered products will help to reduce the energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions and operating costs for refrigerated cabinets sold in Australia and New Zealand. This will benefit consumers and help Australia and New Zealand to meet their climate change commitments.  The requirements draw on international standards, as detailed being the referenced documents, which will facilitate international harmonisation.  By updating the existing requirements, Australia and New Zealand will also ensure that the relevant regulations (made under the GEMS Act 2012 in Australia and the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act 2000 in New Zealand), remain relevant and effective over time. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Refrigerated Cabinets) Determination * Consultation on Legal Requirements for Refrigerated Display and Storage Cabinets, Equipment Energy Efficiency (E3) Program, November 2018 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** First half of 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 12 months after making, and not earlier than 1 January 2020. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 24 February 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Text available from the E3 Program website (www.energyrating.gov.au) at the URL link below.  <http://energyrating.gov.au/consultation/refrigerated-cabinets-determination-exposure-draft> |