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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>
If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)

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:

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Washing machines and washer-dryers (HS code(s): 8450); (ICS code(s): 27.010)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standards of the P.R.C., Maximum allowable values of the energy consumption, water consumption and grades for household electric washing machines and washer-dryers; (35 page(s), in Chinese)
- **6. Description of content:** This document specifies the energy and water efficiency grades, technical requirements, and test methods for electric washing machines and washerdryers.

This document applies to household and similar electric washing machines and washerdryers with a rated capacity of not more than 25.0kg and a rated voltage not exceeding 250V. For washer-dryers with a drying capacity of 1kg or less, only the washing program are assessed.

This document does not apply to washing machines without a spin-drying function, washing machines that cannot wash cotton fabrics, and pulsator washer-dryers. This standard also does not apply to dry-cleaning machines.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents:

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9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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