

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China (SAC) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Refrigerators (ICS:97.040.30), room air-conditioners (ICS:97.040.30), washing machines (ICS:97.060), microwave ovens (ICS:97.040.20), range hoods(ICS:97.040.20) and fans (ICS:97.020).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Limited Noise Value of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances (8 Pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: This technical regulation applies to the noise value limits for household and similar electrical appliances. It is a mandatory requirement for refrigerators, room air-conditioners, washing machines, microwave ovens, range hoods and fans at the present time.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: For the protection of environment and consumers
8.	Relevant documents: Upon adoption, notice will be published in the official Journal, Section of Government Notices.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } - Proposed date of entry into force: }
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after the date of notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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