

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

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

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED STATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b> State of Virginia
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> State of Virginia (353) <b>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:</b>  Delegate Kenneth R. Plum General Assembly Building P.O. Box 406 Richmond, VA 23218 USA Phone: (804) 698-1036 Fax: (804) 786-6310 Email: DelKPlum@house.state.va.us URL: <a href="http://leg1.state.va.us/">http://leg1.state.va.us/</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b> 3.2
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Televisions, computers (HS: 8528; ICS: 33.160, 31.020, 13.030)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Computer and Television Recovery and Recycling Act, HB 344 (6 pages, in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Requires manufacturers of computer equipment and televisions to adopt and implement a recovery plan providing for collection, recycling, and reuse; requires manufacturers to affix a label before a manufacturer may offer computer equipment or televisions for sale.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and the environment
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> -
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> - <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2009
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> -

**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:**

Internet URLs:

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?081+ful+HB344>