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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Standardization Administration of China (SAC) 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 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Industrial boilers (ICS: 27.060; HS: 8402, 8403)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standard of the P.R.C., The Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades of Industrial Boilers 8 pages in Chinese
6.	Description of content: This standard specifies the basic requirements, minimum allowable value of energy efficiency, evaluating value of energy conservation, energy efficiency grades, and test method for industrial boilers. This standard applies to stationary steel steam boilers using water as a medium, with rated steam pressure greater than 0.04MPa, but less than 3.8MPa and evaporation capacity no less than 0.1t/h, as well as to stationary steel water heaters with rated water output pressure greater than 0.1MPa, both of which use coal, oil or gas as their fuels.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Regulating the market, saving energy and protecting the environment
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 90 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months after adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat

- 11. Text 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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