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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): Room air conditioners and household refrigerators (ICS: 13.020.01)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standard of the P.R.C., The Minimum Allowable Values and Target Values of Recyclability Rate for Products Part 1: Room Air Conditioners and Household Refrigerators (23 pages, in Chinese).
6.	Description of content: This standard specifies the minimum allowable values and target values of recyclability rate for room air conditioners and household refrigerators. This standard applies to room air conditioners and household refrigerators, including components relating to using of room conditioners and household refrigerators, excluding package of these products).
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Regulating the market and saving energy.
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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