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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.

1. Notifying Member: FRANCE If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Direction Générale de l'Aménagement, du Logement et de la Nature</i> (Directorate-General for Planning, Housing and Nature) <i>Direction de l'Habitat, de l'Urbanisme et des Paysages</i> (Housing, Urban Planning and Landscape Department) <i>Sous-Direction de la Qualité et du Développement Durable dans la Construction</i> (Unit for Quality and Sustainable Development in Construction) <i>Bureau des acteurs, des produits et de l'innovation dans la construction</i> (Office for interested parties, products and innovation in the field of construction) Arche Sud - 92055 LA DEFENSE Cedex France Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and 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): Electrical, electronic and HVAC equipment used in buildings (as defined in Decree No. 2013-1264 of 23 December 2013).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Décret no. 2013-1264 du 23 décembre 2013 relatif à la déclaration environnementale de certains produits de construction destinés à un usage dans les ouvrages de bâtiment</i> (Decree No. 2013-1264 of 23 December 2013 concerning the environmental declaration for certain construction products used in buildings) (3 pages)
6. Description of content: The order establishes the procedures for the application of Decree No. 2013-1264 of 23 December 2013 concerning the environmental declaration for certain construction products used in buildings. In particular, it specifies the indicators which must be included in the declaration and their method of calculation.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The Decree establishes a single method for all interested parties based on existing standards and practice. It thus ensures transparent and unbiased information.

8. Relevant documents:

- *Code de la Consommation* (Consumer Code): Article L.214-1, subparagraph 10; Articles R. 214-25 to R. 214-33.
- *Décret no. 2013-1264 du 23 décembre 2013 relatif à la déclaration environnementale de certains produits de construction destinés à un usage dans les ouvrages de bâtiment* (Decree No. 2013-1264 of 23 December 2013 concerning the environmental declaration for certain construction products used in buildings).

9. Proposed date of adoption:	1 July 2015
Proposed date of entry into force:	1 July 2017

10. Final date for comments: 60 days

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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