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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: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Trade Commission (FTC) [894] 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): Televisions. Transmission apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy, radio-Broadcasting or television, whether or not incorporating reception apparatus or sound recording or reproducing apparatus; television cameras; still image video cameras and other video camera recorders; digital cameras (HS 8525); Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Audio, video and audiovisual engineering (ICS 33.160).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Energy and Water Use Labeling for Consumer Products Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Energy Labeling Rule") (5 pages, in English).
6.	Description of content: The Commission proposes conforming amendments to the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule") to require a new Department of Energy (DOE) test procedure for televisions and establish data reporting requirements for those products.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: 78 Federal Register (FR) 78305, 26 December 2013; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 305. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 10 February 2014
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-12-26/html/2013-30633.htm http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-12-26/pdf/2013-30633.pdf