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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>PERU</u>
	If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible: *Ministerio de Energía y Minas*, MINEM (Ministry of Energy and Mining)

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: *Ministerio de Comercio Exterior y Turismo* (Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism)

- 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): Technical Regulation on the energy efficiency labelling of household tumble driers: 84.51 Machinery (other than machines of heading 84.50) for washing, cleaning, wringing, drying, ironing, pressing (including fusing presses), bleaching, dyeing, dressing, finishing, coating or impregnating textile yarns, fabrics or made up textile articles and machines for applying the paste to the base fabric or other support used in the manufacture of floor coverings such as linoleum; machines for reeling, unreeling, folding, cutting or pinking textile fabrics.
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Reglamento técnico sobre etiquetado de eficiencia energética de secadoras de tambor de uso doméstico (Technical Regulation on the energy efficiency labelling of household tumble driers) (23 pages, in Spanish)
- 6. **Description of content:** The notified Technical Regulation establishes the technical characteristics of energy labelling and the various energy efficiency ranges indicated on energy labels, as well as the test methods to be applied for the production, importation and marketing of energy equipment.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This proposal establishes the technical and energy labelling requirements to be met for the production, importation and marketing of household tumble driers, with a view to protecting human health and safety and preventing practices likely to mislead consumers. The Technical Regulation also establishes conformity assessment procedures and administrative provisions in accordance with the WTO TBT Agreement and Andean Community Decision No. 562.

8. Relevant documents:

- UNE EN 61121:2013 (IEC 61121:2012, as amended) Tumble dryers for household use Methods for measuring the performance.
- EN 60704-2-6:2012 (IEC 60704-2-6:2011, as amended) Household and similar electrical appliances. Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise. Parts 2-6: Particular requirements for tumble dryers.
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** Six months after publication in the Official Journal *El Peruano*.

Proposed date of entry into force: Six months after publication in the Official Journal *El Peruano*.

10. **Final date for comments**: 20 July 2015

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

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