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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>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry and Information Technology 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 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Smart mobile terminals. Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for current-carrier line systems or for digital line systems; videophones (HS: 8517). Telecommunications. Audio and video engineering (ICS: 33)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Provisional regulations for mobile application pre-installing and distributing (8 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: According to the provisions contained in the "Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China on Strengthening the Protection of Network Information", "Administration of Internet Information Services Procedures" and "Telecommunications Regulations of the People's Republic of China", behaviour for mobile application pre-installing and distributing must be under the supervision of government regulatory agencies. The producers of smart phones and the enterprises which provide application distributing must fully respect the consumer's right to know and the right to choose.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: none
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/CHN/16_1439_00_x.pdf