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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>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Natural Resources Canada 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: Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Global Affairs Canada Technical Barriers and Regulations Division (TIB) 111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, ON, Canada, K1A 0G2 Telephone: (343)203-4273 Fax: (613)943-0346 E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Energy efficiency standards for consumer and commercial products: - Microwave ovens - 97.040.20 - Battery chargers - 97.180 - Pre-rinse spray valves - 97.040 - Metal halide lamp ballasts - 29.140.01 - Small electric motors - 29.160.30 - Walk-in coolers/freezers - 97.130.20 - Ceiling fan light kits - 23.120 - Commercial refrigeration (self-contained) - 97.130.20 - Commercial refrigeration (remote) - 97.130.20 - Dehumidifiers - 97.030 - Dry-type transformer - 29.180 - External power supply - 29.200 - Fluorescent lamp ballasts - 29.140.01 - Gas furnaces (furnace fans) - 91.140.10 - Large air conditioners and heat pumps - 27.080 /91.140.30 - Packaged terminal air conditioners and heat pumps - 27.080/91.140.30 - Oil-fired furnaces - 91.140.10
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations, 2016 (132 pages, available in English and French)
6. Description of content: The <i>Energy Efficiency Regulations</i> prescribe minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) consumer and commercial energy-using products. They also prescribe labelling requirements for certain products to disclose and compare the energy use of a given product model relative to others in their category. The Regulations are amended regularly to introduce MEPS for new products and update existing MEPS. This proposed amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations, 2016 would: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. introduce minimum energy performance standards, labelling and reporting requirements for 6 new product categories;2. introduce more stringent minimum energy performance for 11 currently regulated product categories;

<p>3. make minor changes to existing standards, test procedures or reporting requirements for currently regulated product categories; and</p> <p>4. provide flexibility for testing requirements and remove import reporting requirements for certain product subcategories.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The goals of the proposed Regulations are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce or improve MEPS across 17 product categories; • Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption associated with using those products; and • Eliminate unnecessary regulatory differences between Canadian and U.S. regulations across those categories.
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p><i>Canada Gazette</i>, Part I, 31 March 2018, pages 937-1068 (available in English and French)</p> <p>Note: A Notice of Intent was notified to the WTO under G/TBT/N/CAN/489</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: Normally within 12 months of publication in the Canada Gazette, Part I.</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: These Regulations come into force six months after the day on which they are published in the Canada Gazette, Part II.</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 17 June 2018</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:</p> <p>http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-03-31/pdf/g1-15213.pdf</p> <p>http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-03-31/html/index-eng.html</p> <p>http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-03-31/html/index-fra.html</p>