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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

**NOTIFICATION** 

1. Notifying Member: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

**2. Agency responsible:** Energy Efficiency Management Division of Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy

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:

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- 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): Appliances
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulation on Energy Efficiency Management Equipment (37 page(s), in Korean)
- 6. Description of content:
  - New designated products with scope, energy efficiency standards and test methods: Chillers, Air compressors, Signage displays
  - Increase of energy efficiency standard: Vacuum cleaners
  - Clarification of definition, scope, etc.: Air conditioners, Rice cookers, Multi heat pump systems, Internal converter type LED, External converter type LED
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of environment / Consumer information, labelling
- **8. Relevant documents:** Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy Notice No. 2018-381 (9 July 2018)
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** 1 October 2018

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2019

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

## 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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