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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: CHINA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.) 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): Faucets; Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves (HS 8481); Elements of buildings (ICS 91.060)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Water Efficiency and Water Efficiency Grades for Faucets (6 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: This standard stipulates the water efficiency limit value, water saving evaluation value, water efficiency grade and test methods of faucets. This standard is applicable to water efficiency evaluation of the faucets of face washer nozzles, kitchen nozzles, women's faucets and ordinary faucets installed at the end of cold/hot water supply pipelines in buildings with nominal pressure (static pressure) not exceeding 1.0 MPa and medium temperature ranging 4 ~90°C. This standard is not applicable to faucets with delayed self-closing function.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: -
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months after adoption
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: WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel: +86 10 57954630 / 57954627 Email: tbt@customs.gov.cn https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CHN/19_5324_00_x.pdf