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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>ESWATINI</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Eswatini Environment Authority P. O. Box 2602 Mbabane, H100 Eswatini Tel: +268 24046960 Email: reception@sea.org.sz or ceosec@sea.org.sz 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): Dehumidifiers, ice machines, aerosol products, water coolers, insulation boards and pre-polymers; Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters (HS 8414); Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated (HS 8415); Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15 (HS 8418); - Fire extinguishers, whether or not charged (HS 842410); Fire-fighting (ICS 13.220.10), Aerosol containers (ICS 55.130), Domestic refrigerating appliances (ICS 97.040.30), Commercial refrigerating appliances (ICS 97.130.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Ozone Depleting Substance Regulations, 2003 (35 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The objects of these Regulations are to: (a) regulate the production, trade and use of controlled substances and products; (b) provide a system of data collection that will facilitate compliance with relevant reporting requirements under the Protocol; (c) promote the use of ozone friendly substances, products, equipment and technology; and (d) ensure the elimination of substances and products that deplete the ozone layer.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Harmonization
8.	Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Environment Management Act, 2002 2. The Eswatini Environment Authority Act. 1992 3. Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer 4. Eswatini Government Gazette 5. Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer of 1987
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
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: Eswatini Environment Authority P. O. Box 2602 Mbabane, H100 Eswatini Tel: +268 24046960 Email: reception@sea.org.sz or ceosec@sea.org.sz https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/SWZ/19_6471_00_e.pdf