NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** European Union **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission**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:** European CommissionEU-TBT Enquiry PointFax: +(32) 2 299 80 43E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euWebsite: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>  |
| **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):** Power transformers |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 548/2014 of 21 May 2014 on implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to small, medium and large power transformers (8 pages + annex 8 pages, in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation complements existing minimum requirements on the energy efficiency of power transformers. In accordance with Framework Directive 2009/125/EC, products need to meet these minimum requirements when being placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the technical and economic findings of a study specifically undertaken to review the existing regulation EU 548/2014, as well as on stakeholder feedback. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The objectives are to contribute to the EU climate and energy targets (20/20/20 targets) and to the circular economy policy objectives. More specifically, this initiative is intended to ensure that power transformers being placed on the EU market result in energy savings and avoided CO2 emissions throughout their service lives in a cost-effective manner. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** [Directive 2009/125/EC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32005L0032:EN:NOT) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for the setting of Ecodesign requirements for energy-related products, Official Journal L 285, 31 October 2009 P. 0010.<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1519726698123&uri=CELEX:32009L0125>  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 January 2019**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply from 1/7/2021).  |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** European Commission,EU-TBT Enquiry Point,Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43,E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euThe text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_4570_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_4570_01_e.pdf> |