NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Canada  **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  111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2  Canada  Telephone: (343)203-4273  Fax: (613)943-0346  E-mail: [enquirypoint@international.gc.ca](mailto:enquirypoint@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 CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Energy efficiency standards for consumer and commercial products (ICS): standards for consumer and commercial products (ICS): Electric furnaces - 97.100.10/91.140.10 Gas boilers (commercial) - 97.100.20/27.060.30/91.140.10 Gas-fired instantaneous water heaters (household and commercial) - 91.140.65 Oil-fired boilers (commercial) - 97.100.40/27.060.30/91.140.10 Electric water heaters (commercial) - 91.140.65 Gas-fired storage water heaters (commercial) - 91.140.65 Oil-fired water heaters (commercial) - 91.140.65 Gas boilers (household) - 97.100.20/27.060.30/91.140.10 Gas fireplaces - 97.100.20 Gas furnaces - 97.100.20/91.140.10 Oil-fired boilers (household) - 97.100.40/27.060.30/91.140.10 Heat/Energy recovery ventilators - 91.140.30/23.120 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulations amending the Energy Efficiency Regulations, 2016 (79 pages, available in English and French) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The *Energy Efficiency Regulations* prescribe minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) for 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:   1. introduce MEPS, labelling and reporting requirements for 7 new product categories; 2. introduce more stringent MEPS and/or update testing standards, as necessary, for 4 currently regulated product categories; and, 3. introduce labelling and reporting requirements for 1 new product category. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The goals of the proposed Regulations are to:   * Reduce GHG emissions and energy consumption associated with associated energy-using products in a manner that aligns with other jurisdictions, where feasible and appropriate; and, * Reduce energy costs incurred by consumers and businesses |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Canada Gazette, Part I, 20 October 2018, pages 3495-3573 (available in English and French) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Normally within 12 months of publication in the Canada Gazette, Part I  **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 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 22 December 2018 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:  <http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-10-20/pdf/g1-15242.pdf>  <http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-10-20/html/reg3-eng.html>  <http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-10-20/html/reg3-fra.html> |