NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **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:**  Energy Efficiency Management Division of Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy  402, Hannuri-daero, Sejong-si, 30118, Republic of Korea  Tel.: (+82) 44 203 5382  Fax: (+82) 44 203 4769  E-mail: [yayss@korea.kr](mailto:yayss@korea.kr)  Website: <http://www.motie.go.kr> |
| **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):** Clothes washing machines |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulation on Energy Efficiency Management Equipment (16 pages, available in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Increase of efficiency standard and Supplementary revision of Testing method: Clothes washing machines |
| **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. 2018-180 (27 March 2018) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 27 March 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2018 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 34 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:**  Technical Barriers to Trade(TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea, 369-811 Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5525 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr) Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KOR/18_2718_00_x.pdf> |