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 Commission  EU-TBT Enquiry Point  Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43  E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  Website: <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):** Electronic displays |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation laying down ecodesign requirements for electronic displays pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1275/2008 and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) 642/2009 (and its accompanying annexes) (12 pages + Annexes 23 pages, in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation applies to electronic displays (in particular televisions, monitors and signage displays) to be placed on the EU market.  The draft regulation lays down minimum energy performance requirements, in particular on maximum power demand in on-, standby-, network standby- and off-mode. No maximum power demand requirements in on-mode are laid down for signage displays.  The draft regulation also lays down requirements on resource efficiency-related aspects, including design to enhance extraction of key components, marking of plastic parts and a logo for the presence of mercury or cadmium.  In accordance with the Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, electronic displays not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of technical, environmental and economic studies and takes into account the opinions of the different stakeholders. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The aim of the draft Regulation is to increase the energy efficiency and recyclability of electronic displays in the EU, thus contributing to the mitigation of climate change and development of the circular economy.  Existing EU measures addressing energy efficiency of televisions need to be adapted as a result of the technological changes over the past 8 years. Furthermore, there has been a functional convergence between different products, all capable of displaying video content: as only "televisions and television monitors" are covered by the existing requirements, a regulatory loophole exists for other types of displays, this also causes legal uncertaintity for economic operators.  The proposed regulation therefore covers electronic displays more in general and updates the technical requirements in the light of experience gained and technological progress. It also includes elements aimed at facilitating the safe and cost-effective recycling of such displays. |
| **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. 010.*  <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:285:0010:0035:en:PDF>  Commission Regulation (EC) No 642/2009 of 22 July 2009 implementing Directive 2005/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for televisions  <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02009R0642-20130912>  <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32009R0642> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**February 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:**20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU. The provisions shall apply from 1 April 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.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  The 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_5273_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5273_01_e.pdf> |