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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: CHINA

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)

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 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Air cleaner (HS code(s): 842139); (ICS code(s): 27.010)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for air cleaners; (8 page(s), in Chinese)
- **6. Description of content:** This document specifies the minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for air cleaners, and prescribes the method for measuring energy efficiency of air cleaners.

This document applies to :

Air cleaners with rated voltage not exceeding 250V for single-phase appliances and 480V for other appliances;

Air cleaners alleging its ability to purify pollutants such as particulate matter or gaseous pollutants;

Air cleaners used in indoor spaces or vehicles;

Household electrical appliances and electrical appliances for similar purposes that have both air purification and other main functions, which have purification function mode.

Note: Other main functions include but are not limited to temperature regulation, humidity regulation, fan, providing fresh air, lighting, etc.

This document does not apply to:

Air purification components and modules;

Wearable air purifiers;

Air purification electrical appliances with duct type or similar principles, including duct type air purification devices, fresh air fans, and duct type air conditioners, etc;

Air cleaners designed and used specifically for industrial or medical purposes;

Air cleaners used specifically in corrosiveness environment or explosive gas atmosphere such as dust, steam, or gas.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents:

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9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 12 months after approval

- **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:

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