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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TÜRKİYE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry and Technology DG for EU and Foreign Affairs 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: Ministry of Industry and Technology DG for EU and Foreign Affairs Mustafa Kemal Mah. Dumlupınar Bulvarı Eskişehir Yolu 2151. Cad. No:154 Cankaya - Ankara/ Türkiye E-mail: sumeyye.sabanci@sanayi.gov.tr
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): This Communiqué covers electric mains-operated and gas-fired household tumble dryers, built-in household tumble dryers, multi-drum household tumble dryers and electric-mains operated household tumble dryers that can also be powered by batteries. This Communiqué shall not apply to: a) household washer-dryers and household spin-extractors, b) Tumble dryers within the scope of Machinery Safety Regulation (2006/42/AT) published in the Official Gazette dated 3/3/2009 and numbered 27158, c) battery-operated household tumble dryers that can be connected to the mains through an AC/DC converter purchased separately.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Communiqué on Energy Labelling of Household Tumble Dryers; (17 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: Household tumble dryers must meet the labelling and additional product information requirements when they are placed on the market or put into service, while also ensuring the free movement of these products within the Türkiye-EU Customs Union. This Communiqué fosters harmonization mandatory labelling and additional product information requirements for household tumble dryers.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The purpose of this Communiqué is to determine the labeling and additional product information requirements for the placing on the market or putting into service of

	household tumble dryers for the implementation of the Energy Labeling Framework Regulation published in the Official Gazette dated 2/3/2021 and numbered 31411.; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization
8.	<p>Relevant documents:</p> <p>This Communiqué has been prepared based on Articles 385, 388 and 508 of the Presidential Decree on the Organization of the Presidency No. 1 published in the Official Gazette dated 10/7/2018 and numbered 30474 and the Energy Labeling Framework Regulation.</p> <p>This Communiqué has been prepared within the framework of harmonization with the EU legislation based on the Delegated Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2534 of 13/7/2023 on energy labeling of household tumble dryers, which complements Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Delegated Commission Regulation (EU) 392/2012</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: This Communiqué will be adopted upon its publication.</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2025; This Communiqué;</p> <p>a) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of the first paragraph of Article 3 on 1 March 2025,</p> <p>b) Provisional Article 1 on the date of its publication,</p> <p>c) Other provisions on 1 July 2025 enters into force.</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TUR/24_05202_00_e.pdf</p>