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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>QATAR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Qatar General Organization for Standardization, QS Standards and Metrology Department Doha - Qatar Email: QatarTBT@qs.gov.qa 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): Laundry appliances (ICS code(s): 97.060)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Electrical Clothes Washing Machines - Energy and water performance requirements; (27 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: This technical regulation specifies the performance and energy requirements for electric clothes washing machines with a capacity up to 25 kg, in order that it may carry a valid energy efficiency label.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EN 60456:2016 - Clothes washing machines for household use - Methods for measuring the performance• QS GSO 1899:2010 - GCC Standard voltages and frequencies for A-C transmission and distribution systems
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
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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