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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 10 November 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of New Zealand.

Title: Air-conditioners. A full list of policy documents developed to consult on these proposed changes can be found under "Key Documents" at: <http://www.energystar.gov.au/products/space-heating-and-cooling/air-conditioners#toc4>

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Description: New Zealand has amended the Energy Efficiency (Energy Using Products) Regulations 2002 to introduce or update Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) and Mandatory Energy Performance Labelling (MEPL) requirements across air conditioners/heat pumps > 65kW, clothes washing machines, dishwashers, rotary clothes dryers, household refrigerators and freezers, three-phase cage induction motors and external power supplies.

These changes give effect to policy decisions developed under the Trans-Tasman Equipment Energy Efficiency (E3) Programme, support the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement (TTMRA), and in line with international best practice.

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.