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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: Clothes washing machines:**

Australian Determination (which New Zealand will align with): [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards \(Clothes Washing Machines\) Determination 2015 \(legislation.govt.nz\)](https://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2025/0227/latest/LMS645427.html?search=ts_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_Energy+Efficiency+(Energy+Using+Products)+Amendment+Regulations+2025_resel_25_a&p=1)

**Rotary clothes dryers:**

Australian Determination (which New Zealand will align with): [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards \(Rotary Clothes Dryers\) Determination 2015 \(legislation.govt.nz\)](https://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2025/0227/latest/LMS645427.html?search=ts_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_Energy+Efficiency+(Energy+Using+Products)+Amendment+Regulations+2025_resel_25_a&p=1)

**Dishwashers:**

Australian Determination (which New Zealand will align with): [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards \(Dishwashers\) Determination 2015 \(legislation.govt.nz\)](https://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2025/0227/latest/LMS645427.html?search=ts_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_Energy+Efficiency+(Energy+Using+Products)+Amendment+Regulations+2025_resel_25_a&p=1)

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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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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.

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