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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: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u>

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

2. Agency responsible:

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- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** space heaters, combination heaters, temperature controls, solar devices, shower water heat recovery devices and packages of those products
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION, supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the energy labelling of space heaters, combination heaters, temperature controls, solar devices, shower-water heat-recovery devices and packages of those products and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 811/2013; (20 page(s), in English), (102 page(s), in English)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/EEC/25 08818 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/EEC/25 08818 01 e.pdf

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6. **Description of content:** Regulation (EU) 1369/2017 requires the rescaling of the energy label for space and water heaters. The draft updates and rescales the label from the previous A+++/A++/A+ classes to a more straightforward A to G scale. New icons and features are added to the energy label, a QR code that link to the European Product Registry for Energy Labelling (EPREL), an icon for energy-smart appliances, an icon for heat pumps using a Fgas free refrigerant and icons to indicate whether the products is also supplying water heating and/or cooling functions. The draft Regulation clarifies the rights

and obligations of dealers, including installers acting as dealers, in relation to energy labelling.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The revised Energy Labelling Regulation, aligned with ecodesign requirements, is crucial for advancing the European Green Deal and promoting a circular economy. It aims to address existing issues in energy labelling, such as outdated energy efficiency classes and an inadequate framework for new technologies like heat pumps and hybrid systems. By updating the labels to a scale from A to G, incorporating new features like QR codes and Fgas free refrigerant indicators, and improving test methods, the regulation will enhance consumer awareness and encourage the adoption of efficient, renewable energy solutions. This revision supports the EU's goals of energy efficiency, sustainability, and reduced dependence on imported energy.; Consumer information, labelling

8. Relevant documents:

-Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2017 setting a framework for energy labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU

Regulation - 2017/1369 - EN - EUR-Lex

-Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 811/2013 of 18 February 2013 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the energy labelling of space heaters, combination heaters, packages of space heater, temperature control and solar device and packages of combination heater, temperature control and solar device

<u>Delegated regulation - 811/2013 - EN - EUR-Lex</u>

9. Proposed date of adoption: Q2 2026

Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU.

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 8 February 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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