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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>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home
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
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Commission Regulation setting ecodesign requirements for space heaters, combination heaters, temperature controls, solar devices, shower water heat recovery devices and packages of those products, amending and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) 813/2013 and repealing Council Directive 92/42/EEC; (16 page(s), in English), (101 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_08842_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/EEC/25_08842_01_e.pdf European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu The text is available on the Website: https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home
6. Description of content: Expanding the scope of the Regulation to include space heater with rated heat output larger than 400 kW and up to 1 MW. Inclusion of new product definitions and test and calculation methods for new products including hybrid heat pumps and thermally driven heat pumps. Including information requirements for some part of heating systems such as solar devices, temperature controls and shower water heat recovery devices. Differentiating space heating energy efficiency requirements for fossil boilers and more efficient alternatives and aligning requirements for water heating with draft requirements for dedicated water heaters. Introducing cooling (as information requirement).

Introducing resource-efficiency requirements, including ensuring the availability of spare parts and facilitating easier access to repair and maintenance information, in line with the circular economy. This also includes providing end-of-life information on product dismantling for material recovery, recycling, and disposal.

Introducing self-monitoring requirements. The draft regulation takes into account comments from the Ecodesign and Energy Labelling Consultation Forum meetings, held on 27 September 2021 and 23 April 2023 and seeks to balance energy efficiency improvements with practical implementation.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The primary objective of this Draft Regulation is the protection of the environment through the enhancement of the environmental and energy performance of space heaters, combination heaters and packages of such heaters, temperature controls, solar devices and shower water heat recovery devices across the European Union. This goal is pursued by setting more stringent energy efficiency requirements, enhancing information supply to allow better system integration and encouraging the use of innovative technologies. Key objectives of the proposed regulation include:

- By promoting energy efficiency, the draft seeks to push for technological innovation by setting ambitious energy performance targets, favoring for high-efficiency systems such as heat pumps. This will ensure that overall, new products achieve higher levels of energy efficiency, lowering overall energy consumption and reducing carbon emissions.
- The draft fosters a circular economy by requiring manufacturers to comply with the resource efficiency, including providing spare parts, repair information, and designing heaters that are easier to dismantle and recycle. This helps reduce waste and the environmental impact associated with product disposal.
- The draft encourages manufacturers to provide clear and comprehensive information on product performance, including energy consumption and emissions data. Additionally, the regulation promotes interoperability for demand-response functions to enhance the performance of energy-smart appliances in connected homes.

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8. Relevant documents:

-[Directive 2009/125/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products, *Official Journal L 285* , 31 October 2009, P. 010.

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:285:0010:0035:en:PDF>

-Commission Regulation (EU) No 813/2013 of 2 August 2013 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for space heaters and combination heaters.

[Regulation - 813/2013 - EN - EUR-Lex](#)

9. Proposed date of adoption: Q4 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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