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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: CHINA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)
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): Heat pump water heater for household and similar application, heat pump water heater for commercial & industrial and similar application (HS code(s): 841911; 841919); (ICS code(s): 27.010)
5.	Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for heat pump water heater; (16 page(s), in Chinese) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/CHN/26_04159_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This document specifies the load rating, energy efficiency grade, minimum allowable value of energy efficiency and test methods for heat pump water heaters, as well as the calculation methods for annual energy consumption and annual CO ₂ emission. This document applies to motor-driven water heaters that use vapor compression refrigeration cycle, take air as heat source and aim to supply hot water. This document does not apply to water-source heat pump water heaters.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 24 months after approval

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 9 October 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

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

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