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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>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u>

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

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

Documents are available from the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy website (<u>www.motie.go.kr</u>). Also available from: Energy Efficiency Management Division Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy 402 Hannuri-daero, Sejong-si, 30118 Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 44 203-5382 Fax: (+82) 44-203-4769 Email: <u>mksb71@motie.go.kr</u>

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Appliances
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulation on Energy Efficiency Management Equipment (301 page(s), in Korean)
- 6. Description of content:
 - Scope expansion of a designated item : Multi-heat pump systems, 3-phase induction motors
 - Increase of efficiency standard and : Air conditioners, Air source heat pumps, Multi-heat pump systems, Commercial refrigerators, 3-phase induction motors
 - Testing method modification : Air conditioners, Air source heat pumps, Adapters&chargers
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment
- 8. Relevant documents: Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy Notice No. 2017-206 (29 December 2017)
- 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** 29 December 2017
 - Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2018

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10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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