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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Standardization Administration of China (SAC) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
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): Household electric washing machines ICS: 27.010
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Maximum Allowable Values of Energy Consumption and Energy Efficiency Grade for Household Electric Washing Machines (8 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: This standard specifies the maximum allowable values of energy and water consumption for household electric washing machines.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: For the protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: China WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point Tel.: +86 10 82260618 Fax: +86 10 82262448 E-mail: tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn