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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>HONG KONG, CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Electrical and Mechanical Services Department Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Compact Fluorescent Lamps (HKHS Codes – 8539 3100 and 8539 3900)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Hong Kong Voluntary Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme for Compact Fluorescent Lamps in Draft (36 pages including annexes)
6.	Description of content: Hong Kong, China will introduce a voluntary energy efficiency labelling scheme for compact fluorescent lamps. The participating manufacturers or agents or retailers will affix energy labels in specified format onto their registered appliances to signify that the appliances have met certain energy efficiency and performance requirements in accordance with the document "The Hong Kong Voluntary Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme for Compact Fluorescent Lamps". The testing standards specified in the document follow the IEC 60969: 1988, IEC 60901: 1996 and IEC84: 1989 standards.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To promote the awareness of energy efficiency among consumers.
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 15 December 1998
10.	Final date for comments: 9 November 1998

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11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:

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