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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): Single-capped fluorescent lamps; HS number: 8475
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Limited Values of Energy Efficiency and Evaluating Values of Energy Conservation for Single-Capped Fluorescent Lamps; (3 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: This standards specifies limited values of energy efficiency, evaluating values of energy conservation, test methods and inspection rules of single-capped fluorescent lamps. It covers preheat cathode single-capped fluorescent lamps with internal starting device or requiring an external ignitor.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To eliminate single-capped fluorescent lamps with low energy efficiency from the market; regulate the market of single-capped fluorescent lamps, so as to save energy.
8.	Relevant documents: GB/T 2828 Sampling procedures and tables for lot-by-lot inspection by attributes (Apply to inspection of successive lots or batches) GB/T 2829 Sampling procedures and tables for periodic inspection by attributes (Apply to inspection of process stability) GB/ 17262 Single-capped fluorescent lamps-performance requirements
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 90 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat Proposed date of entry into force: 6 Months after adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
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 82 26 06 18; Fax.: +86 10 82 26 24 48 E-mail: tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn