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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 the People's Republic 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): Gas burning appliances
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Safety Management Regulations of Gas Burning Appliances for Domestic Use (8 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: "Regulations" cover safety requirements for appliances and accessories; responsibilities and duties of manufacturers, sellers, gas suppliers, assemblers and users; inspection of appliances and accessories; appliance installation and acceptance; appliance use, maintenance, repair and system; accident treatment. Burning appliance is a kind of specific product. It is mainly subject to the national laws, technical regulations and measures to prevent harm to consumers from using of it.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: For human safety
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after 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 8226 0618 Fax: +86 10 8226 2448 E-mail: tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn