

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Economy <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Household dishwashers
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Regulations "On Labelling of Household Dishwaters" (11 pages, available in Latvian)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Draft regulations provide requirements for labelling of household dishwashers (manufacturer, model, energy efficiency class, energy consumption, cleaning performance, drying performance, capacity of appliance, water consumption and noise)
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To protect economic interests of consumer by giving information on products.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> 92/75/EEC; 97/17/EC
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 20 December 2000 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2001
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 11 November 2000
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:</b>  Ministry of Economy 55 Brivibas Street Riga Latvia, LV 1519  Tel: +371 7013146 Fax: +371 7280882 Email: VainovskaL@lem.gov.lv