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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

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>GHANA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. Agency responsible: Ghana Energy Commission Digital Address: GA-037-3212 P.M. B. Ministries, Accra Ghana Tel : +233 (0)302 813 756/7 info@energycom.gov.gh Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website 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 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Water Heaters |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: L.I. 2451 - Energy Commission (Energy Efficiency Standards and Labelling) (Water Heaters) Regulations, 2022; (68 page(s), in English) |
| 6. Description of content: The purpose of these Regulations is to promote the efficient use and conservation of energy in the country and mitigate related climate change by: a) providing for i) the enforcement of standards set out in the First Schedule and the minimum energy performance standards set out in Part One of the Second Schedule; ii) the labelling of electric mains-operated water heaters; iii) supplementary product information on electric mains-operated water heaters; and iv) the registration of models of electric water heaters in the Appliance Efficiency Register; and b) prohibiting the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, storage, donation, disposal, installation or use of a water heater that does not meet the minimum energy performance standards set out in Part One of the Second Schedule. |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |

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| 8. | Relevant documents: GS IEC 60379-1:1987 / GS IEC 60335-2-21:2012 / GS IEC 60335-2-21: AMD 1: 2018 /GS IEC 60335-2-35 / EN 50193-1 / EN 50193-2-1 / EN 50193-2-2/ EN 50440 |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: 5 July 2022 Proposed date of entry into force: 2 November 2022 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: Not Applicable |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: http://energycom.gov.gh/regulation/regulation-and-codes https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/GHA/23_8805_00_e.pdf |