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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. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: European Commission 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: European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): Smartphones, Slate tablets
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the energy labelling of smartphones and slate tablets; (9 page(s), in English), (34 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Commission Delegated Regulation sets requirements for the energy labelling and the provision of product information for smartphones and slate tablets. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of technical, environmental and economic studies which have been carried out with stakeholders from around the world.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The objectives are to contribute to the EU climate and energy targets and to the material efficiency objectives set out in the Circular Economy Action Plan 2020. More specifically, this initiative, due to the specific design of the energy label, would help delivering on the three specific objectives a) facilitating repair and increasing durability of these products and key components (e.g. battery and display) b) Fostering product designs aimed to achieve cost-efficient material and energy savings and c) Helping consumers making an informed and sustainable choice at the point of sale ; Consumer information, labelling

8. Relevant documents:

Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2017 setting a framework for energy labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU, Official Journal L 198 , 28 July 2017, p. 1-23

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32017R1369>

9. Proposed date of adoption: 05/12/2022

Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply from 06/06/2024).

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>

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