NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** China  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)  **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 [****],** **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):** Ballasts; (HS: 8504 ); (ICS: 27.010) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Ballasts (16 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This document specifies the energy efficiency grades, minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and testing methods of ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps, electrodeless fluorescent lamps, metal-halide lamps and high-pressure sodium lamps.  This document applies to ballasts with rated voltage of AC 220V and rated frequency of 50 Hz, rated power of 4-120W for tubular fluorescent lamps, with rated power of 30-400W for electrodeless fluorescent lamps, with rated power of 20-1500W for metal-halide lamps and rated power of 70-1000W for high-pressure sodium lamps.  This document does not apply to electronic ballasts for non-preheat start lamps. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel：+86 10 57954633/ 57954627 Email: [tbt@customs.gov.cn](mailto:tbt@customs.gov.cn)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/CHN/22_0499_00_x.pdf> |