NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** GHANA  **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](mailto: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):** Refrigerating appliances |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** L.I. 2441 - Energy Commission (Energy Efficiency Standards and Labelling) (Refrigerating Appliances) Regulations, 2022; (66 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The purpose of this regulation 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 in the Second Schedule;  ii. the labelling of electric mains-operated refrigerating appliances;  iii. supplementary product information on electric mains-operated refrigerating appliances; and  iv. the registration of models of refrigerating appliances in the Appliance Energy Efficiency Register; and  b) prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale, storage, donation, disposal, installation or use of a refrigerating appliance that does not meet the minimum energy performance standards set out in the Second Schedule. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  GS IEC 62552-1:2015 ; GS IEC 62552-2:2015 ; GS IEC 62552-3:2015; GS IEC 60704-2-14:2019 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 April 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 29 June 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:**  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](mailto:info@energycom.gov.gh)  <http://energycom.gov.gh/regulation/regulation-and-codes>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/GHA/23_8473_00_e.pdf> |