NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Turkey  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ministry of Industry and Technology  DG for EU and Foreign Affairs  **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:**  Please submit comments to Turkey WTO TBT Enquiry Point, E-mail: [tbt@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:tbt@ticaret.gov.tr) Turkey-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Trade DG of Product Safety and Inspection Sogutozu Mah. 2180. Sk. No:63 06530 Çankaya-Ankara / Turkey  Tel: +90 (312) 204 89 37 / 89 75 Fax: +90 (312) 212 87 68  E-mail: [tbt@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:tbt@ticaret.gov.tr) |
| **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):** Ecodesign requirements for local space heaters. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Communique on the Ecodesign Requirements for Local Space Heaters (2015/1188/EU) (Sgm:2021/…) (24 page(s), in English) (24 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Communique shall apply to domestic local space heaters with a nominal heat output of 50 kW or less and commercial local space heaters with a nominal heat output of the product or of a single segment of 120 kW or less. This Communique shall not apply to:   * local space heaters using a vapour compression cycle or sorption cycle for the generation of heat driven by electric compressors or fuel; * local space heaters specified for purposes other than indoor space heating to reach and maintain a certain thermal comfort of human beings by means of heat convection or heat radiation; * local space heaters that are specified for outdoor use only; * local space heaters of which the direct heat output is less than 6 % of the combined direct and indirect heat output at nominal heat output; * air heating products; * sauna stoves; * slave heaters. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:**  The objective of this Communique is to lay down the ecodesign requirements for the placing on the market and putting into service of the domestic local space heaters with a nominal heat output of 50 kW or less and commercial local space heaters with a nominal heat output of the product or of a single segment of 120 kW or less; Protection of human health or safety. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** This Communique has been prepared based on the Regulation on a framework for the setting of Ecodesign Requirements For Energy-Related Products 2009/125/EC and amended by the Commission Regulation EU/2016/2282, Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1188 with regard to ecodesign requirements for local space heaters.  This Communique has been prepared based on 05/03/2020 dated the Law No. 7223 on the Product Safety and Technical Regulations and on 23/06/2010 dated and 2010/643 numbered and put into effect by the decision of the Council of Ministers, Regulation on a framework for the setting of Ecodesign Requirements For Energy-Related Products. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** This Communique will be adopted upon its publication.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** This Communique shall enter into force on the date of publication. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 10 December 2021; The relevant legislation will be put into effect within the scope of harmonization with the EU legislation. |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TUR/21_7401_00_e.pdf> |