NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TÜRKIYE  **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:**  Ministry of Industry and Technology  DG for EU and Foreign Affairs  Mustafa Kemal Mah. Dumlupinar Bulvari Eskişehir Yolu 2151. Cad. No:154 Cankaya - Ankara/ Türkiye  E-mail: [sumeyye.sabanci@sanayi.gov.tr](mailto:sumeyye.sabanci@sanayi.gov.tr) |
| **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):** This Communiqué covers electric mains-operated and gas-fired household tumble dryers, built-in household tumble dryers, multi-drum household tumble dryers and electric mains-operated household tumble dryers that can also be powered by batteries.  This Communique shall not apply to;  a) household washer-dryers and household spin-extractors;  b) Tumble dryers within the scope of Machinery Safety Regulation (2006/42/AT) published in the Official Gazette dated 3/3/2009 and numbered 27158,  c) battery-operated household tumble-dryers that can be connected to the mains through an AC/DC converter purchased separately.  The requirements in Sections 2 and 3, and Section 6, points (1)(a) and (1)(b) of Annex II shall not apply to household tumble dryers with a rated capacity for the eco programme of 3 kg or less. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Communique On Ecodesign Requirements For Household Tumble Dryers; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Household Tumble Dryers must meet the ecodesign requirements when they are placed on the market or put into service, while also ensuring the free movement of these products within the Türkiye-EU Customs Union. This Communiqué fosters harmonization mandatory ecodesign requirements for household tumble dryers. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The purpose of this Communiqué is to determine the ecodesign requirements of household tumble dryers placed on the market or put into service for the implementation of the Regulation on Ecodesign of Energy Related Products published in the Official Gazette dated 5/2/2022 and numbered 31741.; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  This Communique has been prepared based on Articles 385, 388 and 508 of the Presidential Decree on the Organization of the Presidency No. 1 published in the Official Gazette dated 10/7/2018 and numbered 30474 and the Regulation on the Ecodesign of Energy Related Products.  This Communiqué has been prepared in accordance with Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Regulation (EU) 2023/826 and repealing Regulation (EU) 932/2012, based on Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2533 of 17/11/2023 laying down the requirements for ecodesign of household tumble dryers. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** The Communiqué will be adopted upon its publication.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2025; Entry into force and application  a) Article 6 of this Communiqué shall enter into force on the date of its publication.  b) Other provisions shall enter into force on 1/7/2025. |
| **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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TUR/24_05201_00_e.pdf> |