NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** URUGUAY**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:***Asesoría de Política Comercial* (Trade Policy Advisory Office)*Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas* (Ministry of the Economy and Finance)Paraguay 1401 - 2° PisoMontevideoTel. +598 1712 - Ext. 4319/4315Email: apc.otc@mef.gub.uy**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:***Dirección Nacional de Industrias* (National Directorate of Industry)*Ministerio de Industria, Energía y Minería* (Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining)Mercedes 1041 - 1º PisoMontevideoTel. +598 2840 1234 - Ext. 2166Email: consultas.publicas@miem.gub.uy |
| **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):** Energy-consuming equipment, appliances and vehicles |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Decreto sobre Eficiencia Energética* (Draft Decree on Energy Efficiency) (3 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Decree concerns requirements for the entry into and marketing in Uruguay of equipment, appliances and vehicles that use energy to operate and are included in the regulations of the domestic energy efficiency labelling system. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment |
| **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 [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**The text of the draft Decree is attached to this notification.<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/URY/22_4286_00_s.pdf> |