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 Economy and Finance)  Paraguay 1401 - 2º Piso  Montevideo  Tel.: +598 1712, Ext. 4315/4319  Email: [apc.otc@mef.gub.uy](mailto: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 Energía* (National Energy Directorate)  *Ministerio de Industria, Energía y Minería* (Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining)  Rincón 719  Montevideo  Tel.: +598 2840 - 1234 Ext. 8851/8081  Email: [etiquetado.eficiencia@miem.gub.uy](mailto:etiquetado.eficiencia@miem.gub.uy) |
| **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):** LED lamps. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:**   * *Proyecto de Resolución Ministerial para la Incorporación de Lámparas LED al Sistema Nacional de Etiquetado de Eficiencia Energética* (Draft Ministerial Resolution for Including LED Lamps in the National Energy Efficiency Labelling System) * *Procedimiento de certificación y etiquetado de eficiencia energética de lámparas LED* (Energy efficiency certification and labelling procedure for LED lamps)   (7 pages, in Spanish), (28 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft ministerial resolution includes LED lamps in the national energy efficiency labelling system, defining to that end the modalities and deadlines for applying the labelling, by, *inter alia*, setting the applicable national technical standard, providing the technical definition of those LED lamps covered by and/or excluded from the regulations, and indicating the dates from which energy efficiency labelling will be voluntary and mandatory, respectively.  The conformity assessment shall be carried out in accordance with the provision of the document "Energy efficiency certification and labelling procedure for LED lamps", which is an integral part of the Resolution. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * UNIT Standard No. 1218:2020 "*Eficiencia energética - Lámparas LED - Especificaciones y etiquetado*" |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined. A transitional stage of voluntary participation in the conformity assessment for the energy efficiency labelling of LED lamps, based on UNIT Standard No. 1218:2020, will start upon publication of the Resolution.  A mandatory definitive stage will then begin, to be implemented as follows:  - Phase 1: 1 July 2024  - Phase 2: 1 January 2025  - Phase 3: 1 July 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:**  <http://www.eficienciaenergetica.gub.uy/visualizar-contenido/-/asset_publisher/fnOFJTPAaHM7/content/etiquetado-de-eficiencia-energetica-de-lamparas-led-consulta-publica-definitiva>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/URY/23_8477_00_s.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/URY/23_8477_01_s.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/URY/23_8477_02_s.pdf> |