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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): State of California
2. Agency responsible: California Resources Agency, Energy Commission, State of California [1367] 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: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point Email: usatbtep@nist.gov
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2), Conformity Assessment Procedure - Local Government (Article 7.2)
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Portable electric spas; Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Body care equipment (ICS 97.170).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Portable Electric Spas and Battery Charger Systems (7 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Modifies existing appliance efficiency regulations for portable electric spas. Updates the performance standard, the test procedure, and adds a labeling requirement.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No. 5-Z, California Regulatory Notice Register 2 February 2018 (pages 191-197): https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2018/02/5z-2018.pdfTitle 20 California Code of Regulations Sections 1602, 1604, 1605.3, 1606, 1607: https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Browse/Home/California/CaliforniaCodeofRegulations?guid=I8F8F3BC0D44E11DEA95CA4428EC25FA0&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=Default&contextData=(sc.Default)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 19 March 2018
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/2018/TBT/USA/18_1149_00_e.pdf