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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Refrigerators, air conditioners, washing machines, electric water heaters, printers, copiers, fax machines, TVs, monitors, micro-computers, handheld phones for mobile communication, telephone sets. HS: 84; 85. ICS: 31; 33; 35.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Exemption List for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances of the Standard Achieving Management Catalogue (5 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: According to the requirement of "Rules on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical Appliances and Electronic Products", MIIT established "The Standard Achieving Management Catalogue for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical Appliances and Electronic Products (The First Batch)" (Draft). As for the situations under which it is technically or economically infeasible, we learnt from experience of the EU RoHS and listed the "Exemption List for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances of the Standard Achieving Management Catalogue".
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: Rules on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical Appliances and Electronic Products
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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