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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> CHINA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Standardization Administration of China (SAC) <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Electric dishwashers; Dish washing machines; machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers; machinery for filling, closing, sealing, or labelling bottles, cans, boxes, bags or other containers; machinery for capsuling bottles, jars, tubes and similar containers; other packing or wrapping machinery (including heat-shrink wrapping machinery); machinery for aerating beverages. (HS 8422). Energy and heat transfer engineering in general (ICS 27.010).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> National Standards of the P.R.C., The Minimum Allowable Values of the Energy, Water Consumption and Grades for Dishwashers (26 page(s), in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The standard specifies the limit values of energy consumption and water consumption, energy efficiency grades, water efficiency grades and test methods for household and similar electric dishwashers.  The standard is applies to dishwashers using hot and/or cold water.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of the environment
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> -
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 90 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 6 months after adoption
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel.: +86 10 57954630/57954627 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn">tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/CHN/18_5758_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/CHN/18_5758_00_x.pdf</a>