

**NOTIFICATION**

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

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>SINGAPORE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>						
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Environment Agency <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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> 8451 2100: Single-phase clothes dryer namely an assembly consisting of a rotating drum, in which textile material is dried by tumbling, and a heating device, which electrically heats the air used for drying the textile material in the rotating drum. The clothes dryer (not being second-hand goods) shall have a rated capacity of 10 kilograms or lower.						
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Environmental Protection and Management (Registrable Goods) Order (in English). Environmental Protection and Management (Energy Conservation) Regulations (in English).  Both documents can found online at <a href="http://agcvldb.agc.gov.sg/html/homepage.html">http://agcvldb.agc.gov.sg/html/homepage.html</a>  (The existing Environmental Protection and Management (Registrable Goods) Order and Environmental Protection and Management (Energy Conservation) Regulations will be amended to extend the mandatory registration and labelling requirements to clothes dryers as defined in (4) above from Apr 09.)						
<b>6. Description of content:</b> All clothes dryers covered must be registered and labelled to provide information on its levels of energy efficiency if it is to be supplied in Singapore. In order to register, the clothes dryers covered must be tested to the following test standard, which would be used to determine its energy efficiency: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th><b>Appliance</b></th><th><b>Type</b></th><th><b>Applicable Test Standard</b></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Clothes Dryer</td><td>All</td><td>IEC 61121 (2005): Tumble dryers for household use – Methods for measuring the performance</td></tr></tbody></table> A copy of the IEC test standard is available at <a href="http://www.iec.org">www.iec.org</a> .	<b>Appliance</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Applicable Test Standard</b>	Clothes Dryer	All	IEC 61121 (2005): Tumble dryers for household use – Methods for measuring the performance
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<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To provide the product's energy efficiency information to consumers via labels.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Notice will be published in the Republic of Singapore's Government Gazette when adopted.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } April 2009
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 6 October 2008
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Ms Tng Mei Ling Engineer Resource Conservation Department 40 Scotts Road #11-00 Environment Building Singapore 228231  Telephone: +(65) 6731-9908 Fax: +(65) 6734-6956 Email: tng_mei_ling@nea.gov.sg Website: www.nea.gov.sg