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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Standardization Administration of China (SAC) 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:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): HS: 8415; ICS:27.010
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: China National Standards: The minimum allowable values of the energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for room air conditioners (7 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: The National standard stipulates the minimum allowable values of energy efficiency for room air conditioners.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To reduce energy consumption and contribute to the objectives of energy conservation and environmental protection. To reduce the peakload and ensure supplies of electricity in summer in China.
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 31 August 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 2005
10.	Final date for comments: Not applicable
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: China WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point Tel: +86 10 82260618 Fax: +86 10 82262448 E-mail: tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn