

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>DENMARK</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Danish Energy Agency Amaliegade 44 1256 K 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 [], 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): Windows, outer doors
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Energimaerkning. Tekniske Bestemmelser for Vinduer (Energy Labelling. Technical Conditions for Windows.) (19 pages, available in Danish)
6.	Description of content: The technical conditions for energy labelling of total window units (including frames) are the legal background of a voluntary energy labelling system. It includes definitions, conditions concerning the manufacturer, manufacturing, products and documentation. The technical conditions are as far as possible based on international standards.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The energy labelling system will be a simple and effective tool for education consumers, who do not understand the complex technical issues associated with windows and their performance.
8.	Relevant documents: Energimaerkning. Tekniske Bestemmelser for Vinduer. Maj 1998. (Energy Labelling. Technical Conditions for Windows.) Lov om statstilskud til produktrettede energibesparelser, lov nr. 129, 25.2.1998 (Act on State Subsidies for Product-Oriented Energy Savings. Act 129 of 25.2.1998).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } As soon as possible
10.	Final date for comments: 3 months
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Danish Energy Agency, Amaliegade 44, DK 1256 K. att. Holger Christensen