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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 REPUBLIC OF LATVIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Economics 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 [X], 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): Household electric ovens
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulations on labelling of household electric ovens (12 pages, in Latvian)
6.	Description of content: The regulations contain requirements on labelling of air conditioners.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Indication by labelling of the energy consumption of household electric ovens.
8.	Relevant documents: Council Directive 92/75/EEC of 22 September 1992 on the indication by labelling and standard product information of the consumption of energy and other resources by household appliances; Commission Directive 2002/40/EC of 8 May 2002 implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household electric ovens.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 November 2003 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2004
10.	Final date for comments: 15 September 2003
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: Ministry of Economy, 55 Brivibas Str., Riga, Latvia LV-1519, tel.: +371 7013101, Fax: +371 7280882, e-mail: em@em.gov.lv. web: www.em.gov.lv