

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>THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Economy 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 washing machines; household electric tumble dryers; household combined washer – dryers
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Regulations "On Labelling of Household Washing Machines, Tumble Dryers and Combined Washer – Dryers" (22 pages, available in Latvian)
6.	Description of content: Draft regulations provide requirements for labelling of household washing machines; household electric tumble dryers; household combined washer – dryers (manufacturer, model, energy efficiency class, energy consumption, washing performance, drying performance, capacity, water consumption, noise)
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To protect economic interests of consumer by giving information on products.
8.	Relevant documents: 92/75/EEC, 95/12/EC; 95/13/EC; 95/60/EC
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 20 December 2000 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 11 November 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Ministry of Economy 55 Brivibas Street Riga Latvia, LV 1519 Tel: +371 7013146 Fax: +371 7280882 Email: VainovskaL@lem.gov.lv