NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Turkey **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Industry and Technology DG for EU and Foreign AffairsMustafa Kemal Mah. Dumlupinar BulvariEskişehir Yolu 2151. Cad. No:154Cankaya - Ankara/ TurkeyTel: +90 (312) 201 60 82Fax: +90 (312) 219 68 64E-mail: benan.akbas@sanayi.gov.tr, sumeyye.sabanci@sanayi.gov.tr**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** Turkey-TBT Enquiry PointMinistry of TradeDG of Product Safety and InspectionSogutozu Mah. 2180. Sk. No:63 06530 Çankaya-Ankara / Turkey Tel: +90 (312) 204 89 37 / 89 52 Fax: +90 (312) 212 87 68 E-mail: tbt@ticaret.gov.tr |
| **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):** Eco-Design Requirements For Servers And Online Data Storage Products. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Communique On Eco-Design Requirements For Servers And Online Data Storage Products (25 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Communique shall apply to servers and online data storage products.This Communique shall not apply to:1. servers intended for embedded applications;
2. servers classified as small scale servers in terms of Communique On Ecodesign Requirements For Computers And Computer Servers (617/2013/EU) (SGM:2020/…)  published in the Official Journal dated ../…/2020 and numbered ……
3. servers with more than four processor sockets;
4. server appliances;
5. large servers;
6. fully fault tolerant servers;
7. network servers;
8. small data storage products;
9. large data storage products;
 |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The object of this Communique is to establish eco-design requirements for placing on the market and/or putting into service of servers and online data storage products related to implementation of the Regulation on Ecodesign Requirements for Energy-Related Products published in the Official Gazette dated 7/10/2010 and numbered 27722; Protection of the environment; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** This Communique has been prepared based on the Commission Regulation No 2019/424/EU on the Ecodesign Requirements for Servers and Online Data Storage Products in accordance with Directive 2009/125/EU of the European Parliament and the Council in the framework of alignment with the legislation of European Union.This Communique has been prepared based on the Regulation on Ecodesign Requirements for Energy-Related Products (2009/125/EC) published in the Official Gazette dated 7/10/2010 and numbered 27722. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** The regulation will be adopted upon its publication.**Proposed date of entry into force:** This Communique enters into force on its publication in the Official Gazette. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 1 March 2021; The relevant legislation will be put into effect within the scope of harmonization with the EU legislation.  |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Ministry of Industry and TechnologyDG for EU and Foreign AffairsTel: 0 (312) 201 60 82Fax: 0 312 219 68 64E-mail: benan.akbas@sanayi.gov.trThe text of regulation is supplied in English in the attached file.<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TUR/21_1454_00_e.pdf> |