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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 January 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Singapore.

Title: Amendments to the Energy Conservation (Regulated Goods and Registered Suppliers) Regulations and Energy Conservation (Prescribed Regulated Goods) Order under the Energy Conservation Act (ECA)

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 3 November 2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 3 November 2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 April 2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from ¹ : Energy Conservation (Prescribed Regulated Goods) (Amendment) Order 2023: https://sso.agc.gov.sg/SL-Supp/S710-2023/Published/20231103?DocDate=20231103 Energy Conservation (Regulated Goods and Registered Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023: https://sso.agc.gov.sg/SL-Supp/S711-2023/Published/20231103?DocDate=20231103
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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Description: On 26 June 2023, the National Environment Agency notified the WTO via G/TBT/N/SGP/70 of the proposed amendments to Singapore's Mandatory Energy Labelling Scheme (MELS) and Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS). This addendum seeks to notify Members that the measures that will enter into force in 2024, viz.: (a) the extension of MEPS and MELS to portable air-conditioners from 1 April 2024; (b) the revision of MEPS and MELS for regulated lamps and extension of these requirements to more lamp types from 1 April 2024; (c) the extension of MEPS and standby power requirements to televisions (with resolution less than 33,177,600 pixels)

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

from 1 April 2024; and (d) the revision of test standards applicable for new and renewal registrations in line with latest editions of international standards from 1 January 2024, have been finalised and published as the Energy Conservation (Prescribed Regulated Goods) (Amendment) Order 2023 and the Energy Conservation (Regulated Goods and Registered Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.

The remaining measures which will enter into force from 1 April 2025, *viz.*: (a) the extension of MEPS and standby power requirements to televisions (with resolution of 33,177,600 pixels); (b) the revision of MEPS for split-type air-conditioners; and (c) the revision of MEPS for refrigerators, will be finalised and published in due course.
