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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: THAILAND

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB)

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:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Air purifier
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Notification of the Committee on Labels, entitled Air purifiers are label-controlled products B.E. ...; (3 page(s), in Thai), (4 page(s), in English)
- **Description of content:** The draft notification prescribes air purifier as label-controlled goods. This draft notification applies to air purifier, a product that works by means of drawing air into the machine and using air filters, chemicals, ions or other techniques as a medium for air purification with the purpose of filtering or purifying the air or disposing of airborne contaminants. This draft notification excludes the medical air purifiers according to the law on medical devices and air purifiers intended for industrial use.

This label of label-controlled product shall indicate the text, figure, invention or image as appropriate, and shall not cause misunderstanding about the essence of the product. The label also shall be in Thai language or foreign language with Thai for explanation.

This label of label-controlled product does not apply to the label of products manufactured for export and not for sale in Thailand.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

Consumer Protection Act B.E. 2522 (1979) and its amendment

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: After 120 days from the date of its publication in

the Government Gazette

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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