

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Single Market Enforcement

**Notification of Regulatory Barriers** 

Message 791

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Reaction of the Commission to the response of a Member State/Country notifying a draft regarding comments (5.2)/request for supplementary information (INFOSUP)

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- 1. MSG 791 IND 2023 0479 FR EN 05-02-2024 07-02-2024 COM REACTION COM 05-02-2024
- 1. MSG 791 IND 2023 0477 FR EN 05-02-2024 07-02-2024 COM REACTION COM 05-02-2024
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- 2. Commission
- 3. DG GROW/E/3 N105 04/63
- 4. 2023/0479/FR S00E ENVIRONMENT
- 4. 2023/0477/FR S00E ENVIRONMENT
- 4. 2023/0481/FR S00E ENVIRONMENT

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6. Within the framework of the notification procedure laid down in Directive (EU) 2015/1535, the French authorities notified to the Commission on 2 August 2023 the following drafts: Decree of the Council of State on the durability index for electrical and electronic equipment; Order on display procedures, signage and general parameters for calculating the durability index for electrical and electronic equipment; Order regarding the criteria, sub-criteria and scoring system for calculating and displaying the sustainability index of multifunctional mobile phones; Order on criteria, sub-criteria and scoring system for calculating and displaying the durability index for household washing machines; Decree on criteria, sub-criteria and scoring system for calculating and displaying the sustainability index of televisions. (hereinafter 'the notified drafts').

Pursuant to Article 5(2) and Article 6(2) of Directive (EU) 2015/1535, on 27 October 2023 the Commission issued a detailed opinion and comments on the notified draft. The French authorities replied to the Commission's detailed opinion and comments on 5 February 2024. The Commission services would like to thank the French authorities for their response.

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of 9 September 2015, the Member State concerned should report to the Commission on the action it proposes to take on such detailed opinions. The Commission should comment on this reaction. After examination of the reply sent by the French authorities, the Commission considers the response of the French Authorities satisfactory.

The Commission would like to remind the French authorities of their obligation to align national measures with any future requirements when they are defined and become applicable.

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