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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: CHINA

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

2. Agency responsible:

State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)

- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and inverters (HS code(s): 850440; 85414); (ICS code(s): 27.010)
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and inverters; (15 page(s), in Chinese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CHN/25 07200 00 x.pdf

6. Description of content: This document specifies the energy efficiency grades, energy efficiency minimum allowable values and testing methods for crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and photovoltaic grid-connected inverters. This document applies to crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and photovoltaic grid-connected inverters, including centralized type inverters, string type inverters, and the inverters in preassembled integrated photovoltaic inverter all-in-one device.

This document does not apply to:

- building integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) modules;
- consumer photovoltaic modules;
- perovskite/crystalline silicon laminated photovoltaic modules;
- grid-connected photovoltaic inverters below 20 kW.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Energy saving; Protection of the environment
- 8. Relevant documents:

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9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 12 months after approved

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 26 December 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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