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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:

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

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:

- 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): express packaging items, include courier boxes (cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard), courier bags (sacks and bags of polymers of ethylene, for the conveyance or packing of goods), express plastic bags and packaging tapes (HS code(s): 300510; 39232; 481910); (ICS code(s): 03.240)
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Standard of the P.R.C., Requirements of restricting excessive packaging in the express; (8 page(s), in Chinese)
- **6. Description of content:** This document specifies the general principles, requirements, testing methods, and judgment rules for restricting excessive packaging in express.

This document applies to non-circular express packages entering the express delivery channel.

- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
- 8. Relevant documents:
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 18 months after approval

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

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

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