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Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade

Ref. No. 01/97
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The Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade, pursuant to Article 11, paragraph 1 sub-paragraph 1.5 of Law No. 08/L-117 on Government of the Republic of Kosovo, Articles 10 and 11 of Law No. 06/L-113 on Organisation and Functioning of State Administration and Independent Agencies (Official Gazette, No. 7/01 March 2019) as well as Annex 12 of Regulation (GRK) No. 14/2023 on Areas of Administrative Responsibility of the Office of Prime Minister and Ministries, issues the following:

DECISION

1. Regulation (MTI) No. 01/2014 on Principal Requirements and Assessment of Conformity of Household Electrical Appliances for Freezing, Refrigerators and Combinations thereof, related to Energy Efficiency Requirements is hereby repealed.

Reasoning

Regulation No. 01/2014 on principal requirements and assessment of conformity of household electrical appliances for freezing, refrigerators and combinations thereof, related to energy efficiency requirements is part of the Programme for the Elimination of Barriers to Trade 2021-2025, adopted by the Government of Kosovo with Decision no. 22/16 of 22.06.2021, and was reviewed whether it contains barriers to trade or measures of equivalent effect against the principles of Articles 34-36 of TFEU. The review found that the regulation is not in line with the EU *acquis* as Directive 96/57/EC on Energy efficiency requirements for household electric refrigerators, freezers and combinations thereof was repealed in 2010 by the Commission Regulation (EC) 643/2009 with regard to ecodesign requirements for household refrigerating appliances. This indicates that non-compliance in the harmonized area is considered a measure of equivalent effect (trade barrier) since the trading rules differ from the rules that should be completely transposed and implemented.

This area will be regulated by special legislation deriving from the new Law on Eco-Design and Energy Targeting which transposes Directive 2018/2022/EU and replacing the existing Law No. 06/L-079 on Energy Efficiency.

Based on the above, it was decided as in the enacting clause of this Decision.

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of publication in the Official Gazette.

Rozeta Hajdari

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Minister

The decision shall be sent to:

- *Cabinet of the Minister;*
- *Office of Secretary General;*
- *Legal Department;*
- *MIET Archive.*