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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The definition of ‘motor-operated building element’ in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826 ⁽²⁾ should be changed in order to provide legal clarity and alignment with the products listed in Annex II point 6 as motor-operated building elements.
- (2) A definition of the term ‘control unit’ should be added in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826, to provide legal certainty as regards motor-operated building elements covered by that Regulation.
- (3) Annex II, point 1, to Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826 contains a list of appliances designed, tested and marketed for household to which the relevant ecodesign requirements apply. In order to ensure legal certainty as regards the grinders referred to in that list the type of grinders to which the reference is made should be specified therein.
- (4) Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2023/826 setting the measurement methods and calculations should be amended so that the measurement conditions included under its point d) apply to all types of household coffee machines covered by that Regulation, and not only to those that are considered networked equipment.
- (5) The provisions of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2533 ⁽³⁾ applicable from the date of entry into force of that Regulation should be amended to add Article

¹ [OJ L 285, 31.10.2009, p.10](#), ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2009/125/oj>.

² Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826 of 17 April 2023 laying down ecodesign requirements for off mode, standby mode, and networked standby energy consumption of electric and electronical household and office equipment pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 1275/2008 and (EC) No 107/2009 (OJ L 103, 18.4.2023, p. 29, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/826/oj>).).

³ Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2533 of 17 November 2023 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for household tumble dryers, amending Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826, and repealing Commission

7, since software updates should not affect the declared values for the parameters of household tumble dryers, with disregard of the energy efficiency requirements those appliances must comply with.

- (6) In order to ensure legal certainty, a definition of average final moisture content should be added in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2023/2533, and the definitions related to low power modes should be aligned with those in Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826.
- (7) Annex II, point 5(1)(a), to Regulation (EU) 2023/2533 sets out a list of spare parts which, as a minimum, should be made available for professional repairers. That list is also the basis for the selection of the spare parts that have been included in the calculation of the repairability index laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2534 ⁽⁴⁾. The list should be amended in order to further specify some of the spare parts referred to therein and ensure that they can be properly identified, and to add an additional spare part that is needed for the calculation of the repairability index.
- (8) Annex II, point 5(1)(b), to Regulation (EU) 2023/2533 should be amended so that repair information related to spare parts whose availability is only required for professional repairers, is not required to be available to the general public via a free access website.
- (9) Annex II, point 6(2), to Regulation 2023/2533 should be amended in order to clarify the values that should be provided by manufacturers, importers or authorised representatives for the different parameters for the eco programme and for other programmes, if they are available.
- (10) Annex III, point 1(f), to Regulation (EU) 2023/2533 imposes an obligation on manufacturers and importers to calculate the average final moisture content for the eco programme, which is to be declared in the technical documentation file of the product. Declaring in the technical documentation a final moisture content of the load of 0%, which is the value requested in that Regulation, could entail drying up the laundry above its natural water content, resulting in undesired effects such as excessive use of energy and possible damage to the textiles. It is therefore necessary to delete the calculation of the average moisture content from Annex III, so that it does not need to be part of the technical documentation. Instead, the measurement and calculation methods included in the harmonised standards, which provide for appropriate tolerances, should be used to calculate this parameter.
- (11) The content of Table 1 in Annex IV should be split in two different tables in order to ensure clarity.
- (12) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 19 of Directive 2009/125/EC.
- (13) Regulations (EU) 2023/826 and (EU) 2023/2533 should therefore be amended accordingly,

Regulation (EU) No 932/2012 (OJ L, 2023/2533, 22.11.2023, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2533/oj>).

⁴ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2534 of 13 July 2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of household tumble dryers and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 392/2012 (OJ L, 2023/2534, 22.11.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2023/2534/oj).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2023/826

Annexes II and IV to Regulation (EU) 2023/826 are amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/2533

Regulation (EU) 2023/2533 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 13, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:
‘It shall apply from 1 July 2025. However, Articles 6 and 7 shall apply from 12 December 2023.’.
2. Annexes I, II, III and IV are amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

Entry into force and application

This Regulation shall enter into force on the fourth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN