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EU – eco-design requirements for electronic displays

China, the US and Japan expressed their concern with a recently-revised measure from the European Union regarding energy efficiency requirements for electronic displays and a ban on some display components. The revised regulation alters the scope and requirements of an earlier notified measure, and members were concerned that the EU did not provide an opportunity to comment on the revisions. The three urged the EU to re-notify the measure, allow for a period of comment, and clarify the provisions on the banned items.

The EU said that the new requirements promote energy efficiency and the circular economy by improving the durability, reparability, and recycling of products. The EU said that it had received comments on the initially notified measure from some WTP members and that the revised version is still under review within the relevant European Commission bodies.