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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom.

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs.

4. Notification Number

2002/364/UK – C00A

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

CHP plants and equipment.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

CHPQA is a UK Government initiative to encourage the wider practical application of Good Quality Combined Heat and Power, Community Heating and Alternative Fuel technologies. CHPQA aims to monitor, assess and improve the quality of UK Combined Heat and Power. The CHPQA Standard sets out definitions, criteria and methodologies for the operation of CHPQA.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

If good quality CHP electricity generated in other Member States is allowed to receive Climate Change Levy Exemption Certificates (LECs), the UK is seeking to require accreditation under the CHPQA programme. LECs will be used as evidence that electricity generated is Good Quality CHP as measured against the CHPQA Standard and, as such exempt from the climate Change Levy. LECs will only be issued to accredited generators and will be traded with the electricity to suppliers.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Supporting CHPQA Guidance Notes provide detailed information on how the Standard is interpreted by Government Departments and agencies as well as guidance on compliance with the Standard. The Standard is designed to be subject to minimal change, with developments in the application of the Standard, wherever possible reflected in changes in the CHPQA Guidance Notes. The Guidance Notes are posted on the CHPQA website at http://www.chpqa.com/html/guidance_notes.html.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

NO.

14. Fiscal measures

NO.

15. Impact assessment

No impact assessment is available

16. TBT and SPS aspects



TBT and SPS Aspects

TBT Aspect

- a) No
- b) The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

- a) No.
- b) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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