

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Dirección de Regulación del Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo</i> (Regulation Department of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Zinc-carbon and alkaline cells and batteries: HS tariff subheadings 8506.10, 8506.10.11.00, 8506.10.19.00, 8506.10.91, 8506.10.91.10, 8506.10.91.90, 8506.10.99.00 and 8506.80
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución del Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo y del Ministerio de Ambiente, Vivienda y Desarrollo Territorial "Por la cual se expide el Reglamento Técnico sobre rotulado de Pilas Zinc-carbón y Alcalinas, y se derogan las Resoluciones 1273 de 2005, 3093 de 2005, 1341 de 2006, 0782 de 2007 y 3126 de 2007"</i> (Draft Resolution of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism and the Ministry of the Environment, Housing and Territorial Development "Issuing the Technical Regulation on the labelling of zinc-carbon and alkaline cells and batteries, and repealing Resolutions Nos. 1273 of 2005, 3093 of 2005, 1341 of 2006, 0782 of 2007 and 3126 of 2007") (10 pages, in Spanish).
6. Description of content: The notified draft Resolution covers the following: Issue; Purpose; Scope; Exceptions; Definitions and acronyms; Requirements for the controlled products; Specific technical requirements; Reference to Colombian Technical Standards (NTCs); Conformity assessment procedure; Supplier's Declaration of Conformity (SDoC); Monitoring and inspection bodies; Penalty system; Information in respect of certification and inspection bodies and accredited laboratories; Provision for similar requirements by other governmental bodies; Registration of manufacturers and importers; Annexes; Review and updating; Entry into effect; and Derogations.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of practices liable to mislead consumers and environmental protection.

8.	Relevant documents: Colombian Technical Standard (NTC) No. 1152 (7th revision) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standards Nos. 60086-1 and 60086-2.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Date on which the Resolution is signed. Proposed date of entry into force: Six (6) months after the date of publication in the Official Journal.
10.	Final date for comments: 4 November 2008
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, E-mail and web site addresses, if available, of other body: <u>Enquiry Point:</u> Contact person: Daniel Héctor Rico R. Tel.: (+571) 606-7676, Ext. 1690 Fax: (+571) 241-0480 E-mail: drico@mincomercio.gov.co Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28 No. 13A-15, tercer piso Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+571) 241-0478 Web site: http://secgen.comunidadandina.org/sirt