



23 March 2015

(15-1648)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: Spanish

### NOTIFICATION

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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>ECUADOR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Ecuatoriano de Normalización, SEN (Ecuadorian Standardization Service)</i> Calle Baquerizo Moreno E8-29 y Diego de Almagro Tel.: (+593-2) 2501885 Fax: (+593-2) 2567815 Email: <a href="mailto:PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec">PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec</a> Website: <a href="http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/">http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/</a>  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> <i>Subsecretaría de la Calidad (Under-Secretariat for Quality)</i> <i>Ministerio de Industrias y Productividad, MIPRO (Ministry of Industry and Productivity)</i> Yánez Pinzón N26-12, entre Av. Colón y La Niña Quito, Ecuador Tel.: (+593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2358 or 2253 Email: <a href="mailto:PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec">PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec</a> / <a href="mailto:mmartinez@mipro.gob.ec">mmartinez@mipro.gob.ec</a> Website: <a href="http://www.industrias.gob.ec/">http://www.industrias.gob.ec/</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> 95064000
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Reglamento Técnico PRTE INEN 279, "Mesas para tenis de mesa"</i> (Draft Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 279, "Table-tennis tables") (6 pages, in Spanish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Classification; Product requirements; Marking and labelling requirements; Conformity assessment tests; Reference documents; Conformity assessment procedure; Monitoring and inspection authority; Penalty regime; Liability of conformity assessment bodies; and Review and updating.

<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> This Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the functional and safety requirements to be met by table-tennis tables, with a view to protecting human life and safety and preventing practices likely to mislead users.  It applies to table-tennis tables, hereinafter referred to as tables, marketed in Ecuador, whether domestically manufactured or imported.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Publication where notice appears: <a href="http://www.industrias.gob.ec/">http://www.industrias.gob.ec/</a> <a href="http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/">http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/</a>;</li><li>2. Proposal and basic document: <i>Proyecto de Reglamento Técnico PRTE INEN 279, "Mesas para tenis de mesa"</i> (Draft Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 279, "Table-tennis tables");</li><li>3. Publication in which Technical Regulation will be published when adopted: <i>Registro Oficial</i> (Official Journal).</li></ol>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 90 days from 17 March 2015 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 180 days from date of adoption
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 15 June 2015
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Contact and/or National Enquiry Point: Marlon Martínez Subsecretaría de la Calidad Ministerio de Industrias y Productividad – MIPRO Yáñez Pinzón N26-12, entre Av. Colón y La Niña Quito, Ecuador Tel.: (593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2358 or 2253 Email: <a href="mailto:PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec/">PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec/</a> <a href="mailto:mmartinez@mipro.gob.ec">mmartinez@mipro.gob.ec</a> Website: <a href="http://www.industrias.gob.ec/">http://www.industrias.gob.ec/</a>