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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social</i> (Ministry of Health and Social Welfare); <i>Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible</i> (Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Detergents and soaps (HS codes: 3401, 3402 and 340540)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución del Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social y el Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible "Por la cual se adopta el reglamento técnico que establece los límites máximos de fósforo y la biodegradabilidad de los tensoactivos presentes en detergentes y jabones, y se dictan otras disposiciones"</i> (Draft Resolution of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development "adopting the Technical Regulation establishing the maximum levels of phosphorus and the biodegradability of surfactants in detergents and soaps, and introducing other provisions") Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 16 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/COL/15_3657_00_S.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified text establishes the maximum levels of phosphorus and the biodegradability of surfactants in detergents and soaps. It covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Obligations of manufacturers and importers of detergents and soaps; Maximum permissible phosphorus levels; Biodegradability requirement; Conformity assessment procedure; Conformity certificates; Obligation to inform of manufacturers and importers of detergents and soaps for institutional and industrial use; Inspection, monitoring and control; Penalties; Review and updating; Transitional regime; and Period of validity and derogations.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. <i>ISPM No.</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Resolution (<i>Resolución</i>) No. 427 of 2 March 2009 and Resolution No. 0451 of 5 March 2010 of the Ministry of the Environment, Housing and Regional Development; Resolutions No. 1974 and No. 1975 of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare; Colombian Technical Standards (<i>Norma Técnica Colombiana</i>) NTC 5604 of 2008 and NTC/ISO/IEC 17050, Parts 1 and 2; Council Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008 of 30 May 2008, Part C.4.; and judgment in file AP 25000-23-27-000-2001-9479-01 of 28 March 2014, declared enforceable on 14 August 2014 (point 4.61) (available in Spanish).</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Date on which the Resolution is signed.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Date of publication in the Official Journal.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 14 December 2015</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, tercer piso Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+571) 606 7676, Ext. 1690 Email: drico@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co/</p> <p>Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social Dirección de Promoción y Prevención Grupo de Salud Ambiental Carrera 13 N° 32 - 76 Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+571) 330 5000 Email: jmolina@minsalud.gov.co Website: http://www.minproteccionsocial.gov.co/</p> <p>Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Ambientales Sectorial y Urbana Carrera 37 N° 8 - 40 Bogotá, D.C., Colombia</p> <p>Tel.: (+571) 332 3400, Ext. 1146 Email: kromero@minambiente.gov.co Website: https://www.minambiente.gov.co/</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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