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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

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

1. Notifying Member: <u>ECUADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Ecuatoriano de Normalización, SEN (Ecuadorian Standardization Service)</i> Calle Baquerizo Moreno E8-29 y Diego de Almagro Fax: (+593-2) 2567815 Tel.: (+593-2) 3825960 Fax: (+593-2) 2567815 Email: PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec Website: http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/ 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: <i>Subsecretaría de la Calidad (Under-Secretariat for Quality), Ministerio de Industrias y Productividad, MIPRO (Ministry of Industry and Productivity)</i> Address: Plataforma Gubernamental de Gestión Financiera - Piso 8, Bloque amarillo, Av. Amazonas entre Unión Nacional de Periodistas y Alfonso Pereira Quito, Ecuador Tel.: (+593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2272 or 2252 Email: PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec , jcadena@mipro.gob.ec , cyepez@mipro.gob.ec Website: http://www.industrias.gob.ec/
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): 40111010, 40114000, 87141090 and 87149210.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Revisión del Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano RTE INEN 011 "NEUMATICOS"</i> (Draft revision of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) 011, "PNEUMATIC TYRES") (8 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified draft revision covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Product requirements; Labelling requirements; Sampling; Conformity assessment tests; Reference documents; Conformity assessment procedure; Monitoring and inspection authority; Penalty regime; Liability of conformity assessment bodies; and Transitional provisions

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The notified Technical Regulation establishes the product and labelling requirements to be met by new pneumatic tyres of rubber for motor vehicles and cycles, including with rims, prior to the import, customs clearance and marketing of the domestic or imported product, for the purpose of protecting both the life and integrity of persons and the environment, and preventing practices likely to mislead and harm end-users
8.	Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publication where notice appears: http://www.industrias.gob.ec/; http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/; 2. Proposal and basic document: <i>Proyecto de revisión del RTE INEN RTE INEN 011 "NEUMATICOS"</i> (Draft revision of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) 011, "PNEUMATIC TYRES") 3. Publication in which Technical Regulation will be published when adopted: <i>Registro Oficial</i> (Official Journal).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 90 days from 16 March 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 180 days from date of adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 14 June 2018
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Contact and/or National Enquiry Point: Ing. Juan Carlos Cadena Subsecretaría de la Calidad, Ministerio de Industrias y Productividad -MIPRO- Address: Plataforma Gubernamental de Gestión Financiera - Piso 8, Bloque amarillo, Av. Amazonas entre Unión Nacional de Periodistas y Alfonso Pereira Quito - Ecuador Tel: (+593-2) 3948760 ext. 2272, 2252 Email: PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec , jcadena@mipro.gob.ec , cyepez@mipro.gob.ec Website: http://www.industrias.gob.ec/