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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>ECUADOR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Instituto Ecuatoriano de Normalización, INEN</i> (Ecuadorian Standardization Institute) Baquerizo E8-29 y Almagro Quito, Ecuador Tel.: +593 2 250-1885 Fax: +593 2 256-7815 E-mail: <a href="mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec">puntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec</a> Website: <a href="http://www.inen.gob.ec">http://www.inen.gob.ec</a>  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and e-mail 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</i> (Under-Secretariat for Quality) <i>Ministerio de Industrias y Productividad, MIPRO</i> (Ministry of Industry and Productivity) Yánez Pinzón N26-12, entre Av. Colón y La Niña Quito, Ecuador Tel.: +593 2 394-8760, Ext. 2358 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mmartinez@mipro.gob.ec">mmartinez@mipro.gob.ec</a> ; <a href="mailto:puntocontactootcecu@mipro.gob.ec">puntocontactootcecu@mipro.gob.ec</a> Website: <a href="http://www.industrias.gob.ec">http://www.industrias.gob.ec</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> 2207, 2207.10.00, 2207.20.00 and 2207.20.00.90
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano PRTE INEN 107 "Alcohol Etílico"</i> (Draft Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 107: "Ethyl alcohol") (5 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified draft Technical Regulation 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 Review and updating.

<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The notified Technical Regulation lays down the requirements to be met by ethyl alcohol, with a view to preventing risks to human life and health and practices likely to mislead consumers.</p> <p>It applies to the following products manufactured in, imported into or marketed in Ecuador:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- rectified ethyl alcohol;</li> <li>- extra-neutral rectified ethyl alcohol;</li> <li>- industrial alcohol.</li> </ul>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Relevant documents:</b></p> <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> and <a href="http://www.inen.gob.ec">http://www.inen.gob.ec</a>;</li> <li>2. Proposal and basic document: <i>PRTE INEN 107 "Alcohol Etílico"</i> Draft Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 107: "Ethyl alcohol";</li> <li>3. Publication in which Technical Regulation will be published when adopted: <i>Registro Oficial</i> (Official Journal).</li> </ol>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 90 days as from 11 December 2013.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months after adoption.</p>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 11 March 2014
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Contact and/or National enquiry point:  Subsecretaría de la Calidad  Ministerio de Industrias y Productividad, MIPRO  Yáñez Pinzón N26-12, entre Av. Colón y La Niña  Quito, Ecuador  Tel.: +593 2 394-8760, Ext. 2358  E-mail: <a href="mailto:mmartinez@mipro.gob.ec">mmartinez@mipro.gob.ec</a>; <a href="mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec">puntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.industrias.gob.ec">http://www.industrias.gob.ec</a></p>