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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.

- Notifying Member: <u>PERU</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: Instituto Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia y de la Protección de la Propiedad Intelectual Servicio Nacional de Metrología (National Institute for the Defence of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property National Metrology Service)

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: *Ministerio de Comercio Exterior y Turismo* (Ministry of Foreign Trade 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): All prepackaged products.
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proyecto de norma metrológica peruana PNMP 001 2014, Requisitos para el etiquetado de productos preenvasados (Draft Peruvian Metrology Standard (PNMP) No. 001 2014, Labelling requirements for prepackaged products) (16 pages, in Spanish)
- **6. Description of content:** The notified draft Peruvian Metrology Standard specifies the labelling requirements for prepackaged products with a constant nominal content in respect of: the identity of the product; the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, distributor, importer or retailer, and the net quantity of the product.

Prepackaged products, unless subject to other specific laws or regulations, must be labelled in accordance with this draft Peruvian Metrology Standard before being offered for retail sale.

This draft Peruvian Metrology Standard does not cover existing national regulations established for reasons of health, safety or tax, or for other purposes such as date limit for sale or use, storage temperature, etc.; however, such labelling should be taken into account as appropriate. Declarations of ingredients on package labels or nutritional information on food products, whether compulsory or not, are also not covered by this draft Peruvian Metrology Standard.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The notified text reflects the need to replace Peruvian Metrology Standard No. 001: 1995, "Packaged products. Labelling", 3rd edition, which was based on International Recommendation of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) R 79, "Information on package labels", and to adopt the new edition of OIML International Recommendation R 79: 1997, "Labeling requirements for prepackaged products".

- 8. Relevant documents: International Recommendation of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) R 79, 1997 edition, "Labeling requirements for prepackaged products".
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: 180 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal El

Proposed date of entry into force: 180 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal El Peruano.

- 10. Final date for comments: 9 February 2015
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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