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NOTIFICATION

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

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>ECUADOR</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible:</p> <p><i>Servicio Ecuatoriano de Normalización, INEN (Ecuadorian Standardization Service)</i> Calle Baquerizo Moreno E8-29 y Diego de Almagro Tel.: (+593-2) 3825960 to 90</p> <p>Website: www.normalizacion.gob.ec</p> <p>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:</p> <p><i>Subsecretaría de Calidad (Under-Secretariat for Quality)</i> <i>Ministerio de Producción, Comercio Exterior, Inversiones y Pesca, MPCEIP (Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries)</i> Address: Av. Amazonas entre Unión Nacional de Periodistas y Alfonso Pereira, Piso 8, Bloque amarillo Tel.: (+593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2254 - 2272 Email: puntocontacto-OTCECU@produccion.gob.ec; puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com; jmarino@produccion.gob.ec; cyepez@produccion.gob.ec; jsanchezc@produccion.gob.ec Website: www.produccion.gob.ec</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Articles of stone or of other mineral substances, not elsewhere specified or included, containing magnesite, dolomite or chromite (HS 681591); Articles of stone or of other mineral substances, not elsewhere specified or included (other than those containing magnesite, dolomite or chromite, and articles of graphite or other carbon) (HS 681599); Tableware and kitchenware, of porcelain or china (other than ornamental articles; pots, jars, carboys and similar receptacles for the conveyance or packing of goods; and coffee grinders and spice mills with receptacles made of ceramics and working parts of metal) (HS 691110); Household articles and toilet articles, of porcelain or china (other than tableware, kitchenware, baths, bidets, sinks and similar fixtures; statuettes and other ornamental articles; pots, jars, carboys and similar receptacles for the conveyance or packing of goods; and coffee grinders and spice mills with receptacles made of ceramics and working parts of metal) (HS 691190); Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, other than of porcelain or china (other than baths, bidets, sinks and similar fixtures; statuettes and other ornamental articles; pots, jars, carboys and similar receptacles for the conveyance or packing of goods; and coffee grinders and spice mills with receptacles made of ceramics and working parts of metal) (HS 691200)</p>

<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Segunda Revisión del Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano PRTE INEN 010 (2R) "Vajillas cerámicas destinadas a estar en contacto con alimentos"</i> (Draft second revision (2R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation PRTE INEN No. 010: "Ceramic tableware intended to come into contact with food") (11 pages, in Spanish)</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by ceramic tableware intended to come into contact with food, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and safety, and preventing deceptive practices.</p> <p>It applies to the following products: Glass ceramic, semi-glass ceramic and non-glass ceramic tableware intended to be in contact with food.</p> <p>It does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic products classed as decorations or ornaments and handicrafts; • Ceramic tableware classed as toys, which must comply with Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 089 "Toy safety", which is currently in force.
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety.</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: Normative references:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.ISO 2859-1:1999+Amd. 1:2011, Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection. 2.ISO 6486-1:2019, Ceramic ware, glass-ceramic ware and glass dinnerware in contact with food - Release of lead and cadmium - Part 1: Test method. 3.ISO 6486-2:1999, Ceramic ware, glass-ceramic ware and glass dinnerware in contact with food - Release of lead and cadmium - Part 2: Permissible limits. 4.ISO/IEC 17025:2017, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories. 5.ISO/IEC 17050-1:2004, Conformity assessment - Supplier's declaration of conformity - Part 1: General requirements. 6.ISO/IEC 17067:2013, Conformity assessment - Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes. 7.Ecuadorian Technical Standard NTE INEN 1795(1R):2005 (confirmed 18 November 2014), <i>Productos cerámicos. Vajilla. Definiciones y clasificación.</i> 8.Ecuadorian Technical Standard NTE INEN - ISO 6486-1: 2015, <i>Artículos de cerámica, artículos vitrocerámicos y vajillas de vidrio en contacto con alimentos - Emisiones de plomo y cadmio - Parte 1: Método de ensayo.</i> <p>Notification history:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G/TBT/N/ECU/348 2. G/TBT/N/ECU/348/Rev.1 3. G/TBT/N/ECU/348/Rev.1/Add.1
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 30 days from the date of notification</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of adoption</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 30 days from notification</p>

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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