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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.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social</i> (Ministry of Health and Social Welfare)  <b>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:</b>  <i>Punto de Contacto OTC/MSF</i> (TBT/SPS Enquiry Point) <i>Servicio Nacional de Información de Colombia</i> (Colombian National Enquiry Point) <a href="mailto:puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co">puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co</a> <i>Dirección de Regulación</i> (Regulation Department) Calle 28 # 13 A 15 Piso 3 (+571) 6067676, Ext. 1566 Bogotá, Colombia <a href="http://www.mincit.gov.co">www.mincit.gov.co</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, 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 6911); Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, other than of porcelain or china (HS 6912); Glassware of a kind used for table, kitchen, toilet, office, indoor decoration or similar purposes (other than that of heading 7010 or 7018), and sterilizing jars, mirrors, stained glass, lamps and lighting fittings, toilet sprays, thermos flasks and other isothermic containers (HS 7013)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de resolución del Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social "Por la cual se expide el reglamento técnico para vajillas y artículos de vidrio, cerámica y vitrocerámica en contacto con alimentos, y los artículos de cerámica empleados en la cocción de los alimentos, que se fabriquen, importen, y comercialicen en el territorio nacional."</i> (Draft Resolution of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare establishing the technical regulation on tableware, kitchenware and articles of glass, ceramic or glass-ceramic in contact with foodstuffs, and ceramic ware used for cooking food, which are manufactured, imported and marketed in the national territory) (14 pages, in Spanish)

<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified draft Resolution establishes the technical regulation for articles of glass, ceramic and glass-ceramic, tableware and kitchenware of glass, ceramic and glass-ceramic in contact with foodstuffs, and ceramic ware used for cooking food, which are manufactured or imported for marketing in the national territory, with the aim of minimizing the risks to human health and safety that may arise from the release of lead and cadmium, and preventing deceptive practices.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> -
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption</b> Date of publication in the Official Journal <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months as from the date of publication in the Official Journal
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  <i>Dirección de Regulación</i> (Regulation Department) <i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo</i> (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism) Aurelio Enrique Mejía Mejía Calle 28 # 13 A 15 Piso 3 Bogotá, D.C. (+571) 6067676 ext. 1566; (+571) 6067676 ext. 1340  <a href="mailto:puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co">puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co</a> ; <a href="mailto:mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co">mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co</a>  <a href="https://www.mincit.gov.co/">https://www.mincit.gov.co/</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/COL/21_2637_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/COL/21_2637_00_s.pdf</a>