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Addendum

The following communication, dated 27 October 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ecuador.

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**Title**: Amendment No. 6 to Ecuadorian Standardization Service Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 028 (1R): "Fuels"

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| [X] | Other: [www.normalizacion.gob.ec](http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/)  Transitional provision No. 1 of Amendment No. 5 to the first revision (1R) of RTE INEN No. 028: "Fuels" stipulates that No. 2 diesel fuel for use in motor vehicles may be marketed in the Shushufindi refinery's area of influence (Shushufindi, Coca, Lago Agrio and El Tena) for a period of 24 months from 1 December 2020. Once this period has elapsed, the product must meet the requirements laid down in the version of Ecuadorian Technical Standard NTE INEN 1489 in effect at the time.  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ECU/20_6534_00_s.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ECU/20_6534_01_s.pdf> |

**Description**: By means of this Addendum No. 8, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 6 to RTE INEN No. 028 (1R): "Fuels" has been issued pursuant to Resolution MPCEIP-SC-2020-0269-R of 17 September 2020 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries. The Amendment entered into force on 17 September 2020, without prejudice to its publication in the Official Journal.

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