NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** COLOMBIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo* (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism)  **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:**  *Dirección de Regulación - Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo* (Regulation Department, Ministry of Commerce, Industry 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):** Imperfect, used, repaired, remanufactured, reconditioned or discontinued products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución del Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo* *"Por la cual se expide el reglamento técnico para productos en circunstancias especiales señaladas en el artículo 15 de la Ley 1480 del 12 de octubre de 2011"* (Draft Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism Resolution "Issuing the technical regulation for products in the special circumstances indicated in Article 15 of Law No. 1480 of 12 October 2011") (9 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** A technical regulation is adopted for products in the special circumstances indicated in Article 15 of Law No. 1480 of 12 October 2011 whose importation, assembly, distribution, use or marketing the Colombian government previously authorized.  The draft resolution covers the following: purpose, scope, exceptions, definitions, abbreviations, required labelling information, general requirements, minimum information required on label, conformity assessment procedure for products in special circumstances, monitoring and inspection procedure, monitoring and inspection bodies, penalties, domestic producer and importer registration, review and updating, notification, entry into force and derogations. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To prevent practices likely to mislead consumers. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Law No. 1480 of 12 October 2011*, Estatuto del Consumidor* * Decision No. 827 of 18 July 2018 of the Commission of the Andean Community * Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism Resolution No. 0497 of 20 February 2013, notified in document G/TBT/N/COL/175/Add.1 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Date of publication in the Official Journal  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Six (6) months from the date of publication in the Official Journal |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 22 January 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Enquiry point:  Contact person: Daniel Héctor Rico R.  Email: [drico@mincit.gov.co](mailto:drico@mincit.gov.co); [mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co](mailto:mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co)  Tel.: (+57-1) 606 7676, Ext. 1690 and 1340  *Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo* (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism)  *Dirección de Regulación* (Regulation Department)  Calle 28 N° 13A - 15  Bogotá, D.C. Colombia  Tel.: (+57-1) 606 7676  Website: <http://www.mincit.gov.co/publicaciones.php?id=33051>  Also available at:  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/COL/18_5553_00_s.pdf> |