NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** ECUADOR  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  *Servicio Ecuatoriano de Normalización*, INEN (Ecuadorian Standardization Service)  Calle Baquerizo Moreno E8-29 y Diego de Almagro  Tel.: (+593-2) 3825960/90  Website: <http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/>  **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:**  *Subsecretaría de Calidad* (Under-Secretariat for Quality)  *Ministerio de Producción, Comercio Exterior, Inversiones y Pesca*, MPCEIP (Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries)  Address: Av. Amazonas entre Unión Nacional de Periodistas y Alfonso Pereira, Piso 8, Bloque amarillo  Tel.: (+593 2) 3948760 Ext. 2254 and 2272  Email:  [puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec)  [puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com](mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com)  [aramon@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:aramon@produccion.gob.ec)  [cyepez@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:cyepez@produccion.gob.ec)  [jsanchez@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:jsanchez@produccion.gob.ec)  Website: <http://www.industrias.gob.ec/> |
| **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):** 6811.40.00 - Containing asbestos; Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like (HS 6811) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Primera Revisión del Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano PRTE INEN 019 (1R) "Láminas Onduladas de Crisotilo Cemento"* (Draft first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (PRTE INEN) No. 019 "Corrugated sheets of chrysotile-cement") (9 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Technical Regulation applies to corrugated sheets of:  1. Chrysotile-cement.  The notified Technical Regulation does not apply to:  1. Products that are not designed as corrugated sheets for use in ceilings, for example, flat smooth sheets, flat panels, tiles and similar articles of chrysotile-cement;  2. Fibre-cement corrugated sheets that do not contain chrysotile-cement in their composition;  3. Fittings made from chrysotile-cement referred to in section 5.7 of Ecuadorian Technical Standard No. 1320. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information; labelling; prevention of misleading practices; consumer protection; protection of human health and safety. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Regulatory references:  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/IEC 17067:2013, Conformity assessment - Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes;  3. Ecuadorian Technical Standard *NTE INEN 1314:1985, Productos de asbesto cemento. Terminología;*  4. Ecuadorian Technical Standard *NTE INEN 1315:1985, Láminas onduladas de asbesto cemento. Determinación de la resistencia a la flexión*;  5. Ecuadorian Technical Standard *NTE INEN 1316:1985, Láminas de asbesto cemento. Determinación de la absorción de agua*;  6. Ecuadorian Technical Standard *NTE INEN 1317:1985, Láminas onduladas de asbesto cemento. Ensayo de Impermeabilidad*;  7. Ecuadorian Technical Standard *NTE INEN 1320(2R):2016, Láminas onduladas de Crisotilo-cemento. Requisitos e Inspección*.  TRACEABILITY:  1. G/TBT/N/ECU/14  2. G/TBT/N/ECU/14/Add.1 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 165 days from the date of notification  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 180 days from date of adoption |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from the date of notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Contact and/or National Enquiry Point:  *Subsecretaría de Calidad* (Under-Secretariat for Quality)  *Ministerio de Producción, Comercio Exterior, Inversiones y Pesca*, MPCEIP (Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries)  Address: Av. Amazonas entre Unión Nacional de Periodistas y Alfonso Pereira, Piso 8, Bloque amarillo  Tel.: (+593 2) 3948760 Ext. 2254 and 2272  Email:  [puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec)  [puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com](mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com)  [aramon@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:aramon@produccion.gob.ec)  [cyepez@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:cyepez@produccion.gob.ec)  [jsanchez@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:jsanchez@produccion.gob.ec)  <http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/ECU/19_2108_00_s.pdf> |