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:**  Ciudadela Samanes, Av. Francisco de Orellana y Av. Paseo del Parque, Bloque 5  Guayaquil - Ecuador  Tel.: (+593-4) 3727 440  Website: [www.controlsanitario.gob.ec](http://www.controlsanitario.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 - 2272  Email:  [puntocontacto-otcecu@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:puntocontacto-otcecu@produccion.gob.ec)  [puntocontactoecu@gmail.com](mailto:puntocontactoecu@gmail.com)  [jmarino@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:jmarino@produccion.gob.ec)  [cyepez@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:cyepez@produccion.gob.ec)  [jsanchezc@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:jsanchezc@produccion.gob.ec)  Website: [www.produccion.gob.ec](file:///\\cwr.wto.org\dfsroot\home\lloyd\Contract%20April-May%202021\Trados\www.produccion.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):** The notified text seeks to regulate the issuance, amendment, renewal, suspension and cancellation of sanitary certificates for domestic and foreign pesticides for household, industrial and public health use, and the conditions under which the control and surveillance of these products are carried out. The notified text is is binding for all natural and legal persons responsible for the manufacture, importation, exportation, storage, distribution and marketing of chemical and biological pesticides for domestic, industrial and public health use, which are marketed throughout the national territory. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto Normativa Técnica Sanitaria Sustitutiva para la obtención de la notificación sanitaria, control y vigilancia de plaguicidas de uso doméstico, industrial y en salud pública* (Draft Substitute Sanitary Technical Regulation for the issuance of sanitary certificates for, and the control and surveillance of pesticides for domestic, industrial and public health use) (47 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text seeks to regulate the issuance, amendment, renewal, suspension and cancellation of sanitary certificates for domestic and foreign pesticides for household, industrial and public health use, and the conditions under which the control and surveillance of these products are carried out.  The notified text is is binding for all natural and legal persons responsible for the manufacture, importation, exportation, storage, distribution and marketing of chemical and biological pesticides for domestic, industrial and public health use, which are marketed throughout the national territory. |
| **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; Protection of the environment. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption** 60 days from notification or thereafter  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 180 days from the date of adoption |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from 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 - 2272  Email:  [puntocontacto-otcecu@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:puntocontacto-otcecu@produccion.gob.ec)  [puntocontactoecu@gmail.com](mailto:puntocontactoecu@gmail.com)  [jmarino@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:jmarino@produccion.gob.ec)  [cyepez@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:cyepez@produccion.gob.ec)  [jsanchezc@produccion.gob.ec](mailto:jsanchezc@produccion.gob.ec)  [www.controlsanitario.gob.ec](http://www.controlsanitario.gob.ec/)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/ECU/21_2898_00_s.pdf> |