NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PANAMA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  *Ministerio de Salud* (Ministry of Health)  *Dirección Nacional de Farmacias y Drogas* (National Pharmacy and Drugs Directorate)  *Departamento de Registro* *Sanitario* (Sanitary Registration Department)  Address: Ancón Paseo del Gorgas Edificio 240  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 512-9162  Email: [rejaen@minsa.gob.pa](mailto:rejaen@minsa.gob.pa) [uperez@minsa.gob.pa](mailto:uperez@minsa.gob.pa)  **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:**  *Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias* (Ministry of Trade and Industry)  *Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial* (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology)  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 560-0716/(+507) 560-0600, Ext. 5968  Email: [dgnti@mici.gob.pa](mailto:dgnti@mici.gob.pa) |
| **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):** Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano (RTCA) 71.01.35:21 Productos Cosméticos. Registro e Inscripción Sanitaria de Productos Cosméticos, 1era. Revisión* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 71.01.35:21: Cosmetic products. Sanitary registration and authorization of cosmetic products, First revision) (12 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Purpose; Scope; Reference documents; Definitions; Provisions on sanitary registration or authorization; Requirements for the sanitary registration or authorization of cosmetic products; Content of the application for the registration of cosmetic products; Subsequent changes to the sanitary registration or authorization of a cosmetic product; Duration of the sanitary registration or authorization of cosmetic products; Renewal of the sanitary registration or authorization of cosmetic products; Reasons for the refusal to grant sanitary registration or authorization to a cosmetic product; Reasons for the cancellation of the sanitary registration or authorization of a cosmetic product; Monitoring and verification. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The notified Central American Technical Regulation establishes the conditions and requirements for the sanitary registration or authorization of cosmetic products for marketing. This Regulation does not apply to cosmetic products used exclusively in the hotel trade; Other. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as updated. List of substances prohibited in cosmetic products.  - Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as updated. List of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to restrictions laid down.  - Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as updated. List of colorants allowed in cosmetic products.  - Annex V to Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as updated. List of preservatives allowed in cosmetic products.  - Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as updated. List of UV filters allowed in cosmetic products.  - The information published by the Personal Care Products Council (PCPC) in the USA and the European CosIng database shall also be recognized. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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:**  Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias  Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 560-0716/(+507) 560-0600, Ext. 5968  Email: [dgnti@mici.gob.pa](mailto:dgnti@mici.gob.pa) Website: [www.mici.gob.pa](http://www.mici.gob.pa/)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/PAN/21_2867_00_s.pdf> |