NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PERU**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:***Ministerio de Salud* (Ministry of Health) - Head OfficeAv. Salaverry 801 Jesús María, Lima, LimaTel.: (+51-1) 315-6600Email: webmaster@minsa.gob.pe**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 Exterior y Turismo*, MINCETUR (Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism)Calle Uno Oeste Nº 50 - Urb. Corpac - Lima 27 - PeruTel.: (+51-1) 513-6100, Ext. 1223 and 1239Email: otc@mincetur.gob.pe |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [X], 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):** 6307.90.30.00 Face-masks |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Documento Técnico:* "*Lineamientos para la Confección de Mascarillas Faciales Textiles de Uso Comunitario Reutilizables*" (Technical Document: Guidelines for the manufacture of reusable cloth face-masks for use by the community) (32 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Ministerial Resolution No. 558-2021/MINSA (Ministry of Health) approving Technical Document, Guidelines for the manufacture of reusable cloth face-masks for use by the community, is aimed at persons and companies involved in the manufacture of cloth face-masks for use by the community to reduce the spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus responsible for COVID-19, in order to establish parameters for the materials, design, manufacture, finishing, labelling, packaging and test methods of reusable face-masks for use by the community. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health, by reducing the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the COVID-19 virus; Protection of animal or plant life or health |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**1. Spanish Standard UNE-CMA No. 17553 2020: *Cobertores faciales comunitarios. Guía de requisitos mínimos, métodos de ensayo y uso*. (Community face coverings - Guide to minimum requirements, methods of testing and use)
2. American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists AATCC Standard No. M14-2020 for reusable face-masks
3. Peruvian Technical Standard (NTP) No. 231.400-2015: *Textiles Etiquetado para prendas de vestir y ropa para el hogar,* R. No. 015-2015-INACAL/DN, published on 31/12/2015
4. World Health Organization (WHO) Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance, 5 June 2020. WHO document number: WHO/2019-nCoV/IPC\_Masks/2020.4
5. *Asociación Española de Normalización*, UNE(Spanish Association for Standardization)UNE Specification No. 0065 of April 2020: *Mascarillas Higiénicas reutilizables para adultos y niños, Requisitos de materiales, diseño, confección, marcado y uso.* (Reusable hygienic masks for adults and children. Materials, design, manufacturing, marking and use requirements).
6. *Association Française de Normalisation*, AFNOR (French Standardization Association) Spec S76-001: *Guide d'exigences minimales, de méthodes d'essais, de confection et d'usage*, 27 April 2020
7. International Standard ISO 4915:1991: Textiles - Stitch types - Classification and terminology
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption** Not applicable**Proposed date of entry into force:** Not applicable |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:***Ministerio de Comercio Exterior y Turismo*, MINCETUR (Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism)Calle Uno Oeste Nº 50 - Urb. Corpac - Lima 27 - PeruTel.: (+51-1) 513-6100, Ext. 1223 and 1239Email: otc@mincetur.gob.pe*Ministerio de Salud* (Ministry of Health) - Head OfficeAv. Salaverry 801 Jesús María, Lima, LimaTel.: (01) 315 6600Email: webmaster@minsa.gob.pe<https://www.gob.pe/institucion/minsa/normas-legales/1892496-558-2021-minsa><http://extranet.comunidadandina.org/sirt/public/index.aspx><http://consultasenlinea.mincetur.gob.pe/notificaciones/Publico/FrmBuscador.aspx><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/PER/21_3285_00_s.pdf> |