

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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(06-0029)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: Spanish

## NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<p><b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>ECUADOR</u>  <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b>  <i>Ministerio de Comercio Exterior, Industrialización, Pesca y Competitividad</i> (Ministry of Foreign Trade, Industrialization, Fisheries and Competitiveness)  <i>Subsecretaría de Comercio Exterior e Integración</i> (Under-Secretariat of Foreign Trade and Integration)  <i>Dirección Nacional de Políticas de Comercio Exterior</i> (National Directorate of Foreign Trade Policy)            Av. Amazonas y Av. Eloy Alfaro            Quito, Ecuador</p> <p>Tel.: (+593 2) 256-6041, Ext. 161            Fax: (+593 2) 254-1984            E-mail: abarbosa@micip.gov.ec            Website: www.micip.gov.ec</p> <p><b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b></p> <p><i>Instituto Ecuatoriano de Normalización, INEN</i> (Ecuadorian Standardization Institute)            Baquerizo Moreno E8-29 y Almagro            Quito, Ecuador</p> <p>Tel.: (+593 2) 252-8556 / 250-1885 to 250-1887            Fax: (+593 2) 256-7815            E-mail: furresta@inen.gov.ec            Website: www.inen.gov.ec</p>
3.	<p><b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Labelling and marking of textiles, articles of apparel, footwear and accessories thereof (HS tariff subheadings 4202.0000, 4203.0000, 4303.0000, 6100.0000, 6200.0000, 6300.0000, 6400.0000, 9404.1000, 9404.2100, 9404.2900, 9404.3000 and 9404.9000)</p>

5.	<p><b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Acuerdo del Ministerio de Comercio Exterior, Industrialización, Pesca y Competitividad, relativo al Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano RTE INEN 013 para el etiquetado y rotulado de textiles, prendas de vestir, calzado y accesorios afines</i> (Draft Agreement of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, Industrialization, Fisheries and Competitiveness with regard to Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation RTE INEN 013 on the labelling and marking of textiles, articles of apparel, footwear and accessories thereof) (16 pages, in Spanish).</p>
6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The notified draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation lays down the minimum requirements for the labelling and marking of textiles, articles of apparel, footwear and accessories thereof for final consumption marketed in Ecuador, with a view to protecting human health, preventing practices likely to mislead consumers and protecting the environment.</li> <li>- The draft Regulation covers the tariff classification, definitions, general requirements, specific requirements, conformity assessment tests, demonstration of compliance, administrative procedure for verifying compliance with this Regulation, control and supervisory authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, review and updating, deregulation, and entry into force.</li> <li>- This draft Regulation provides that the labelling and marking of textiles, articles of apparel, footwear and accessories thereof must demonstrate compliance with the following Ecuadorian Technical Standards: NTE INEN 257, NTE INEN 877, NTE INEN 1.873, NTE INEN 1.874, NTE INEN 1.875, NTE INEN 1.920, NTE INEN 1.921, NTE INEN 1.926, NTE INEN 1.950 and NTE INEN 1.951.</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health, prevention of fraud or misrepresentation arising from misleading advertising or labelling, and environmental protection.</p>
8.	<p><b>Relevant documents:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Publication in which notice appears: <a href="http://www.micip.gov.ec">http://www.micip.gov.ec</a> and <a href="http://www.inen.gov.ec">http://www.inen.gov.ec</a></li> <li>2. Proposal and basic document: Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation RTE INEN 013</li> <li>3. Publication in which proposal will appear following adoption: <i>Registro Oficial</i> (Official Journal)</li> <li>4. Labelling of textiles, articles of apparel and accessories thereof: International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Standard ISO 3758 / Ecuadorian Technical Standards NTE INEN 1.875; NTE INEN 1.873 and NTE INEN 1.874; Labelling of footwear: NTE INEN 877, NTE INEN 1.920, NTE INEN 1.921, NTE INEN 1.926 and NTE INEN 1.950; Law No. 21: <i>Ley Orgánica de Defensa del Consumidor y su Reglamento</i> (Organic Law on consumer protection and Regulations thereto): Chapter III: <i>Regulación de la publicidad y su contenido</i> (Regulation of advertising and the contents thereof) and Chapter IV: <i>Información básica comercial</i> (Basic trade information).</li> </ol>
9.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Six months after adoption</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 90 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat.</p>
10.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat.</p>

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ], or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:**

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# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/ECU/7/Add.1  
30 October 2006

(06-5207)

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: Spanish

## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 October 2006, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ecuador.

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The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that the draft Technical Regulation of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, Industrialization, Fisheries and Competitiveness "on the labelling and marking of textiles, footwear and accessories thereof, manufactured, imported or marketed in the Republic of Ecuador", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/7 of 6 January 2006, has been issued pursuant to Decision No. 06 382 of 18 September 2006 of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, Industrialization, Fisheries and Competitiveness.

Text available from:

Ministry of Foreign Trade, Industrialization, Fisheries and Competitiveness  
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**WORLD TRADE  
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G/TBT/N/ECU/7/Add.2  
28 November 2012

(12-6575)

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: Spanish

**NOTIFICATION**

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 November 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ecuador.

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The Republic of Ecuador hereby notifies the draft first revision of Ministerial Decision No. 06 382 of 18 September 2006, published in Official Journal No. 381 of 20 October 2006, containing Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (RTE INEN) No. 013 "Labelling of articles of apparel, household linen and clothing accessories", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/7/Add.1 of 30 October 2006.

Text available from:

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*Subsecretaría de Comercio e Inversiones* (Under-Secretariat for Trade and Investment)  
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# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/IND/20  
17 July 2006

(06-3447)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Indian Standards <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Manak Bhawan, 9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi-110 002  Telephone: 91-11-23231082 Fax: 91-11-23239399 Email: drbajaj@bis.org.in Website: www.bis.org.in
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ] , 2.10.1 [ ] , 5.6.2 [ X ] , 5.7.1 [ ] , other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Pneumatic Tyres & Tubes for Automotive Vehicles. ICS: numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): ICS: 83.160.10
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> This Order would be called the "Pneumatic Tyres and Tubes For Automotive Vehicles (Quality Control) Order, 2006", (4 pages, in English).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This notification pertains to bringing Automotive tyres and tubes under mandatory certification which is necessary for securing safety of the people. For compliance of this requirement, all manufactures of these products, shall be required to obtain certification from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection and safety.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Sl. No.1 Item: Automotive vehicles – Pneumatic tyres for two and three-wheeled motor vehicles - Specification Indian Standard: IS 15627

<p>Sl. No: 2 Item: Automotive vehicles – Pneumatic tyres for passenger car vehicles – Diagonal and radial ply – Specification Indian Standard: IS 15633</p> <p>Sl. No: 3 Item: Automotive vehicles – Pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles – Diagonal and radial ply – Specification Indian Standard: IS 15636</p> <p>Sl. No: 4 Item: Automotive vehicles – Tubes For Pneumatic Tyres - Specification Indian Standard: IS 13098</p> <p>The above standards can be obtained from :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Manak Bhawan, 9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi-110 002</p> <p>Telephone: (+91)-11-23231082 Fax: (+91)-11-23239399 Email: drbajaj@bis.org.in Website: www.bis.org.in</p>
<p>9. <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> } To be decided. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> }</p>
<p>10. <b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 September 2006.</p>
<p>11. <b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b></p> <p>Bureau of Indian Standards(BIS), Manak Bhawan, 9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi-110 002</p> <p>Telephone: (+91)-11-23231082 Fax: (+91)-11-23239399 Email: drbajaj@bis.org.in Website: www.bis.org.in</p>

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/IND/20/Add.1  
5 May 2009

(09-2182)

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 April 2009, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of India.

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This notification is an addendum to India's earlier TBT notification No. G/TBT/N/IND/20 of 17 July 2006. A number of comments were received on earlier notification of 17 July 2008. Based on these comments the same has been revised and can be called the "Pneumatic Tyres and Tubes For Automotive Vehicles (Quality Control) Order, 2009". The details of the notification can be seen at: <http://www.bis.org.in/sf/ird/Notification.pdf>

Notice is hereby given for comments period up to 60 days from the date of its notification to the WTO.

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# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/IND/40/Rev.1  
11 June 2010

(10-3198)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

### Revision

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

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi – 110107 Fax: 011-2306 2626 Tel.: 011-23061222 Website: <a href="http://www.dipp.nic.in">http://www.dipp.nic.in</a> <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b> SO. 1057(E) Section 14 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986). This is an amendment to the principal notification No. S.O. 2953(E) dated 19 November 2009.
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> HS Code: 1, Pneumatic Tyres 4011 10
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Title: Amendments to principal notification No. S.O. 2953 (E) dated 19 November 2009 Pneumatic Tyres specified standard and which do not bear the Standard Mark of the Bureau on obtaining Certification marks license.
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Prohibition of manufacture, sale, distribution, import store Pneumatic Tyres which do not conform to the specified standard and which do not bear the standard mark of the bureau on obtaining Certification marks licence.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The Pneumatic Tyres and Tubes for Automotive Vehicles (Quality Control Order) 2009 has been prepared with the objective of ensuring the safety of human lives and vehicles and also availability of quality products, whether domestic or imported, to the consumers.

8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Amendment to "Pneumatic Tyres and Tubes for Automotive Vehicles (Quality Control) Order, 2009" issued vide S.O. No. 2953(E) dated 19 November 2009.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> } <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } 360 days w.e.f. 19 November 2009.
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> No final date fixed
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone or fax numbers, e-mail and web-site address, if available of the other body:</b>  Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan New Delhi – 110107 Fax: 011 2306 2626 Tel.: 011 23061222 Website: <a href="http://www.dipp.nic.in">http://www.dipp.nic.in</a>

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/IND/32  
5 February 2007

(07-0485)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Indian Standards 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi -110 002 www.bis.org.in  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> ICS: 77.140, 77.080
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> This Order may be called the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2006 (5 pages, in English).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This order aims at ensuring conformity of steel and steel products to specified Indian Standards on consideration of minimizing power losses, safety and consumer health. The details on the ground on which a specified Indian Standard is proposed to be brought under mandatory certification are indicated in the last column of the table under Question No 8.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer health and safety

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b>			
	<b>1. FOR POWER DISTRIBUTION</b>			
	<b>IS NO</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>APPLICATION</b>	<b>JUSTIFICATION</b>
	648	Non oriented electrical steel sheets and strips for magnetic circuits	Electrical static and rotational machines	Minimizing power losses
	3024	Grain oriented electrical steel sheets and strips	For transformer cores	Minimizing Power Losses
	15391	Cold rolled Non-oriented electrical steel sheet and strip for semi-processed type - specification	Construction of magnetic circuits	Minimizing Power Losses
	<b>2. FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>			
	<b>IS NO</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>APPLICATION</b>	<b>JUSTIFICATION</b>
	2002	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers	Boilers, heat exchangers and pressure vessels	Safety
	2041	Steel plates for pressure vessels used at moderate and low temperature	-do-	-do-
	<b>3. FOR INFRASTRUCTURE (INCLUDING RAILWAYS) AND CONSTRUCTIONAL STEEL</b>			
	<b>IS NO</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>APPLICATION</b>	<b>JUSTIFICATION</b>
	277	Galvanized steel sheets (plain and corrugated)	Roofing and panelling	Safety and well being of common consumer in economically weaker housing segment
	1786	Specification for high strength deformed steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement	For structural applications including reinforcements	Safety of concrete structures including common consumers' residential buildings
	2062	Steel for general structural purposes	-do-	-do-
	13620	Specification for fusion bonded epoxy coated reinforcing bars	-do-	-do-
	1977	Low tensile structural steels	-do-	-do-



1785 (Pt 1)	Specification for plain hard-drawn steel wire for prestressed concrete; Part 1 Cold-drawn stress relieved wire	-do-	Safety in Bridges, Flyovers, culverts, and other structures under dynamic loads.
1785 (Pt 2)	Specification for plain hard-drawn steel wire for prestressed concrete; Part 1 Cold-drawn stress relieved wire	-do-	-do-
6003	Specification for indented wire for prestressed concrete	For constructional purpose	-do-
6006	Specification for uncoated stress relieved strand for prestressed concrete	-do-	-do-
14268	Specification for uncoated stress relieved low relaxation seven ply strand for prestressed concrete		-do-
2830	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs or re-rolling into steel for general structural purposes	Raw material for structural steel	As raw material to Structural Steel products proposed for mandatory certification
2831	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into steel for re-rolling into low tensile structural steel	-do-	-do-
<b>4. FOR STORAGE/COOKING OF FOOD PRODUCTS</b>			
IS NO	TITLE	APPLICATION	JUSTIFICATION
1993	Single cold reduced tinplate and single cold reduced blackplate-electrolytic and hot dipped tinplate sheet and blackplate sheet	Container for food product	Consumers' safety against substandard tin-plated containers used in packaging food products.

	9025	Single cold reduced tinplate and single cold reduced blackplate- electrolytic tinplate coil and blackplate coil for subsequent cutting into sheet form	Container for food product	-do-
	13954	Double cold reduced electrolytic tinplate sheet	-do-	-do-
	13955	Double cold reduced electrolytic tinplate coil for subsequent cutting into sheets	-do-	-do-
<p>The above standards can be obtained from: Bureau of Indian Standards Manak Bhawan 9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi- 110 002</p>				
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>		} Yet to be decided	
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 March 2007			
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Bureau of Indian Standards Manak Bhawan 9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi- 110 002  Email: info@bis.org.in Website: www.bis.org.in			

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/USA/518  
12 February 2010

(10-0816)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED STATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) (534) <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Hazardous materials (HS: 8506, ICS: 13.300, 29.220)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Hazardous Materials: Transportation of Lithium Batteries (23 pages, English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> PHMSA, in consultation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), is proposing to amend requirements in the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) on the transportation of lithium cells and batteries, including lithium cells and batteries packed with or contained in equipment. The proposed changes are intended to enhance safety by ensuring that all lithium batteries are designed to withstand normal transportation conditions. This would include provisions to ensure all lithium batteries are packaged to reduce the possibility of damage that could lead to a catastrophic incident, and minimize the consequences of an incident. In addition, lithium batteries would be accompanied by hazard communication that ensures appropriate and careful handling by air carrier personnel, including the flight crew, and informs both transport workers and emergency response personnel of actions to be taken in an emergency. These proposals are largely consistent with changes made to the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UN Recommendations) and the International Civil Aviation Organization Technical Instructions on the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (ICAO Technical Instructions) and respond to recommendations issued by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of the environment and human life.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> 75 Federal Register (FR) 1302, 11 January 2010; Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 172, 173, 175. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.

9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	}	To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 12 March 2010		
11.	<b>Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b> Internet URLs:		
	<a href="http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-281.htm">http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-281.htm</a>		
	<a href="http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-281.pdf">http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-281.pdf</a>		

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/BRA/328  
18 May 2009

(09-2412)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency – ANVISA <b>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:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality-INMETRO Tel:+(55) 21 2563 2821 Fax: +(55) 21 2502 6542 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas/">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas/</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Health products.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Resolution nº11, 24 March 2009 – Health Products (2 pages, in Portuguese).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This technical regulation establishes the moment to submit the Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice for registration of health products. It determines that the Certificate must be submitted at the moment of the submission of the registration petition of health products at ANVISA. It also establishes the health products and medical devices that have to follow this requirement. The technical regulation will be in force 365 days after its adoption.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and prevention of deceptive practices
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), March 24th 2009; Section 1. Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 11, 23 March 2009, issued by Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency – Anvisa; When adopted, it will be published in the Brazilian Official Journal. Available in Portuguese.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 365 days after the date of adoption.

**10. Final date for comments:** Not applicable.

**11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> CHINA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> State Food and Drug Administration <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cosmetics
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Guidance for Application and Evaluation of New Cosmetic Ingredients (8 pages, in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This guidance specifies the requirements for application and evaluation of new cosmetic ingredients
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safeguarding the quality and safety of cosmetics product
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> -
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 12 May 2011 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2011
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable
11.	<b>Text available from:</b> National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:  The electronic version can be downloaded at: <a href="http://www.sda.gov.cn/WS01/CL0846/61608.html">http://www.sda.gov.cn/WS01/CL0846/61608.html</a> WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel.: +86 10 84603768 / 84603882 Fax: +86 10 84603811 E_mail: <a href="mailto:tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn">tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn</a> and can be downloaded at: <a href="http://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2011/tbt/CHN/11_1770_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2011/tbt/CHN/11_1770_00_x.pdf</a>





# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/CHN/937  
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(12-7041)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> State Food and Drug Administration <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cosmetics
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> - Cosmetics Label Instructions Regulations (3 pages, in Chinese) - Guidance for the Cosmetics Label Instructions (3 pages, in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> To regulate the matters about cosmetics label, instructions
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To regulate the management about cosmetics label, instructions and ensure the consumer's right to know
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> None
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 April 2013 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2013
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat.
11.	<b>Text available from:</b> National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:  WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel.: +86 10 84603768/84603882 Fax: +86 10 84603811 Email: <a href="mailto:tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn">tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn</a>  <a href="http://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2012/tbt/CHN/12_4807_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2012/tbt/CHN/12_4807_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2012/tbt/CHN/12_4807_01_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2012/tbt/CHN/12_4807_01_x.pdf</a>



# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/IDN/64  
16 July 2012

(12-3835)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<p><b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDONESIA</u>  <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b></p> <p>Directorate General          Manufactured Based Industry          Ministry of Industry</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Directorate of Various and Textile Industries          Ministry of Industry          Jl. Gatot Subroto Kav. 52 - 53, 9th floor          Jakarta 12950 Indonesia          Telephone: +(62-21) 5252185; 5255509 ext: 2321, 4039          Facsimile: +(62-21) 5252185;          E-mail: <a href="mailto:infobim@kemenperin.go.id">infobim@kemenperin.go.id</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.kemenperindepperin.go.id">http://www.kemenperindepperin.go.id</a></p> <p>Center for Cooperation on Standardization          National Standardization Agency, Indonesia (BSN)          Manggala Wanabakti Bld, Block IV, 4th floor          Jl. Jend. Gatot Subroto, Senayan          Jakarta 10270 – Indonesia          Telephone: +(62-21) 5747043 ext. 262, 5747044          Facsimile: +(62-21) 5747045          E-mail: <a href="mailto:mailto:tbt.indonesia@gmail.com">mailto:tbt.indonesia@gmail.com</a>; <a href="mailto:tbt.indonesia@bsn.go.id">tbt.indonesia@bsn.go.id</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.bsn.go.id">http://www.bsn.go.id</a></p>
3.	<p><b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b></p>

4. **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):**

No	Toys	HS Number	SNI and Technical Specification
1.	Baby Walker: -of metal	Ex 9403.20.90.00	SNI ISO 8124-1:2010 SNI ISO 8124-2:2010 SNI ISO 8124-3:2010 Non Azo
	-of plastics	9403.70.10.00	SNI ISO 8124-1:2010 SNI ISO 8124-2:2010 SNI ISO 8124-3:2010 Non Azo Ftalat
2.	Tricycles, scooters, pedal cars and similar wheeled toys; dolls' carriages	9503.00.10.00	SNI ISO 8124-1:2010 SNI ISO 8124-2:2010 SNI ISO 8124-3:2010 Non Azo Ftalat
3.	-Dolls		SNI ISO 8124-1:2010
	--Dolls, whether or not dressed	9503.00.21.00	SNI ISO 8124-2:2010
	--Parts and accessories		SNI ISO 8124-3:2010
---	Garments and garment accessories; footwear and headgear	9503.00.22.00	Non Azo Formaldehida
---	Others	9503.00.29.00	Ftalat
4.	Electric trains, including tracks, signals and other accessories therefore	9503.00.30.00	SNI ISO 8124-1:2010 SNI ISO 8124-2:2010 SNI ISO 8124-3:2010 SNI IEC 62115:2011 Ftalat
5.	-Reduced size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not:		SNI ISO 8124-1:2010 SNI ISO 8124-2:2010 SNI ISO 8124-3:2010
	--Model aircraft assembly kits	9503.00.40.10	Ftalat
	--Others	9503.00.40.90	
2.	Tricycles, scooters, pedal cars and similar wheeled toys; dolls' carriages	9503.00.10.00	SNI ISO 8124-1:2010 SNI ISO 8124-2:2010 SNI ISO 8124-3:2010 Non Azo Ftalat
3.	-Dolls		SNI ISO 8124-1:2010
	--Dolls, whether or not dressed	9503.00.21.00	SNI ISO 8124-2:2010
	--Parts and accessories		SNI ISO 8124-3:2010
---	Garments and garment accessories; footwear and headgear	9503.00.22.00	Non Azo Formaldehida
---	Others	9503.00.29.00	Ftalat

5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Decree of Ministry of Industry on Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard and Technical Specification for Toys (12 pages, in Bahasa Indonesia).

**6. Description of content:** This draft of decree states that all of toys produced within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfil the SNI and Technical Specification requirements. The producers which produced these products therefore shall comply with those requirements proven by having Product Certificate for Using SNI Mark and put SNI mark on every product.

The producers which produced these products therefore shall have Product Certificate for using SNI Marking and shall comply with the requirements of SNI.

The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body which has been accredited by KAN and appointed by the Minister of Industry through testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements.

If product certification bodies and/or testing laboratories accredited by KAN for SNI of electrolysis tin coated thin steel sheets are not yet available, the Minister may designate product certification bodies and/or testing laboratories which have been evaluated by BPKIM on their competence. The designated product certification bodies and/or testing laboratories must have been accredited by KAN 2 (two) years after the date of designation, at the most.

The testing shall carried out by the testing laboratories which has been appointed by the Minister of Industry

Directorate General for Manufacture Based Industries Metal, Machinery, Textile and Multifarious Industries, Ministry of Industry is the institution that is responsible for the implementation of this decree and shall provide which a technical guidance of the decree, which cover procedure of Product Certification and SNI Marking.

Products which are distributed in domestic market that originated domestically and imported shall meet the requirements which consisted in:

- SNI ISO 8124-1:2010: Safety of toys - part 1: safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties;
- SNI ISO 8124-2:2010: Safety of toys - part 2: Flammability;
- SNI ISO 8124-3:2010: Toy safety - Part 3: Migration of certain elements;
- SNI ISO 8124-4:2010: Safety of toys - Part 4: Swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use;
- SNI IEC 62115:2011: Electric toys – Safety;
- Ftalat  $\leq 0,1\%$ ;
- Non Azo;
- Formaldehida: 0 - 20 ppm.

Which products specify for term and definition, quality requirements, sampling, testing method, testing acceptance, marking requirement and packaging (these standards are available in Indonesian and English).

**7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:**

1. To protect consumers from safety aspect;
2. To increase the product quality;
3. To establish fair trade competition;

**8. Relevant documents:** -

9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	} 2 months after notification 6 months after adoption
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days after notification	
11.	<b>Text available from: National enquiry point [ X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Center for Cooperation on Standardization National Standardization Agency, Indonesia (BSN) Manggala Wanabakti Bld, Block IV, 4th floor Jl. Jend. Gatot Subroto, Senayan Jakarta 10270 – Indonesia Telephone      +(62-21) 5747043 ext. 262, 5747044 Facsimile       +(62-21) 5747045 E-mail <b><u><a href="mailto:tbt.indonesia@gmail.com">tbt.indonesia@gmail.com</a></u></b> ; <b><u><a href="mailto:tbt.indonesia@bsn.go.id">tbt.indonesia@bsn.go.id</a></u></b> Website: <b><u><a href="http://www.bsn.go.id">http://www.bsn.go.id</a></u></b>  Center for Cooperation on Standardization National Standardization Agency, Indonesia (BSN) Manggala Wanabakti Bld, Block IV, 4th floor Jl. Jend. Gatot Subroto, Senayan Jakarta 10270 – Indonesia Telephone      +(62-21) 5747043, 5747044 Facsimile       +(62-21) 5747045 E-mail <b><u><a href="mailto:tbt.indonesia@gmail.com">tbt.indonesia@gmail.com</a></u></b> ; <b><u><a href="mailto:tbt.indonesia@bsn.go.id">tbt.indonesia@bsn.go.id</a></u></b> Website: <b><u><a href="http://www.bsn.go.id">http://www.bsn.go.id</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/IDN/12_2596_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/IDN/12_2596_00_x.pdf</a></u></b>	

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/RUS/2  
21 December 2012

(12-7060)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Federal Service for Alcohol Market Regulation. <b>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:</b>  Eurasian economic commission Department for Technical Regulation and Accreditation Tel.: +7(495)669-24-00 Fax: +7(495)669-24-15 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@tsouz.ru">info@tsouz.ru</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tsouz.ru">http://www.tsouz.ru</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Alcoholic products
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft technical regulation of the Customs Union on alcoholic products safety (82 pages, in Russian).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft of technical regulation provides common requirements of the Custom Union to alcoholic products for ensuring free circulation of these products in the single market of the Custom Union.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Human health and consumer protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> -
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> January 2013 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not less than 180 days from adoption of the Technical Regulation.

**10. Final date for comments:** 21 December 2011

**11. Text available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/VNM/22  
3 December 2012

(12-6653)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<p><b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u>  <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b>          The Ministry of Health          138A Giang Vo Street          Ba Dinh District          Ha Noi City          Viet Nam          Tel.: (84-4) 62732273          Fax: 38464051          E-mail: <a href="mailto:byt@moh.gov.vn">byt@moh.gov.vn</a></p> <p><b>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:</b></p>
3.	<p><b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food, food additives, package material</p>
5.	<p><b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Decree regulating the Implementation of Some Articles of Food Safety Law (23 pages, in Vietnamese).</p>
6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General provisions;</li> <li>- Conformity to the technical regulations or food safety regulations;</li> <li>- Ensuring the safety of genetically modified food;</li> <li>- Granting and revoking certificates on eligible conditions of food safety;</li> <li>- State examination of food safety to imported and exported food;</li> <li>- Food labelling;</li> <li>- Assignment of state management responsibilities of food safety;</li> <li>- Specialized inspection on food safety.</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Food safety and consumer health protection.</p>

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8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Codex Alimentarius Commission Guidances and Standards
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 25 April 2012 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 11 June 2012
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> -
11.	<b>Text available from:</b> National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: The text is available at:  <u>"<a href="http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=158155">http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=158155</a>"</u>

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/NZL/62  
24 July 2012

(12-4043)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<p><b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>  <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Health          PO Box 5013          Wellington          New Zealand          Email: <a href="mailto:tobacco@moh.govt.nz">tobacco@moh.govt.nz</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.health.govt.nz">http://www.health.govt.nz</a></p> <p><b>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:</b></p>
3.	<p><b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Chapter 24 - Products containing tobacco. Packaging for sale of any product that contains tobacco, and is manufactured to be used for smoking, sucking, chewing or snuffing; and/or the appearance of any such tobacco product.</p>
5.	<p><b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposal to introduce plain packaging of tobacco products in New Zealand: Consultation Document (25 pages, in English).</p>
6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b> The consultation document sets out in general terms the Government's proposal for plain packaging of tobacco products, including a formal statement of its policy objectives. It summarises the rationale for the plain packaging proposal, including how it arises from New Zealand's domestic and international policy commitments for tobacco control; introduces the separate Regulatory Impact Statement that forms an integral part of this consultation; and summarises the international research and evidence base relating to plain packaging.</p> <p>The consultation document also poses a number of consultation questions designed to elicit responses to the key issues.</p>

7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The policy objective of the proposal to introduce plain packaging of tobacco products is to further reduce the ability of the tobacco industry to market tobacco products, and in particular, to prevent tobacco promotion and advertising from occurring on tobacco products and tobacco product packaging, in order to:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-• reduce the appeal of tobacco products and smoking, particularly for young people;</li> <li>-• reduce the wider social acceptance and approval of smoking and tobacco use;</li> <li>-• increase the noticeability and effectiveness of mandated health warning messages and images; and</li> <li>-• reduce the likelihood that consumers might acquire false perceptions about the harms of tobacco products.</li> </ul>
	<p>Combined with the existing package of tobacco control measures, this specific objective contributes to the broader objective of improving public health by:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-• discouraging people from taking up smoking, or using tobacco products;</li> <li>-• encouraging people to give up smoking, and to stop using tobacco products;</li> <li>-• discouraging people who have given up smoking, or who have stopped using tobacco products, from relapsing;</li> <li>-• reducing people's exposure to smoke from tobacco products; and</li> <li>-• supporting New Zealand to meet its international commitments and obligations under the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), particularly in relation to the guidelines developed to support implementation of Articles 11 and 13.</li> </ul>
	<p>The purpose of this consultation process is to provide the public, the health sector, non-governmental organisations, business interests and New Zealand's trade partners the opportunity to comment on the proposal, and have their views considered before the Government decides whether or not to proceed. Should the Government decide to proceed with plain packing legislation/regulation following this consultation, the detail of such measures will be notified in accordance with relevant WTO obligations.</p>
8.	<p><b>Relevant documents:</b> The consultation document Proposal to introduce plain packaging of tobacco products in New Zealand and the accompanying Regulatory Impact Statement.</p>
9.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> } Not applicable. The results of this consultation period will inform the Government's decision on whether to proceed with plain packaging of tobacco products. If a decision is made to introduce a plain packaging regime, further notifications would be made, as appropriate, to provide Members the opportunity to comment on the development of detailed regulatory provisions.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not applicable.</p>
10.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 5 October 2012</p>
11.	<p><b>Text available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</p> <p><a href="http://www.health.govt.nz/consultation/plainpackaging">http://www.health.govt.nz/consultation/plainpackaging</a></p>

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/ISR/609

17 July 2012

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>ISRAEL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point <b>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:</b>  Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor Tel.: +(972) 3 7347502 Fax: +(972) 3 7347626 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Yael.Friedgut@moital.gov.il">Yael.Friedgut@moital.gov.il</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading, ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Alcoholic beverages (ICS: 67.160.10; HS: 2208).
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Restriction on advertising and marketing of alcoholic beverages, (warning) regulations, 5772-2012 (2 pages, in Hebrew).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> On 30 January 2012, the Knesset (Israel Parliament) approved the Restriction on advertising and marketing of alcoholic beverages Law 5772-2012, initiated by the Ministry of Health. The law includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Differentiates between intoxicating beverage and strong intoxicating beverages (paragraph 1);</li> <li>- Prohibits advertising any intoxicating beverages on billboards and in newspapers or any other printed materials intended for children and teenagers under 18 years old (paragraph 2);</li> <li>- Prohibits promotion of strong intoxicating beverages together with any type of prize or with the right to participate in a competition or a prize winning lottery or as a prize during TV or radio shows (paragraph 3);</li> <li>- Restricts advertising intoxicating beverages (paragraph 4);</li> <li>- Restricts the amount of intoxicating beverage advertisements in newspapers (paragraph 5) and in the electronic media (paragraph 6);</li> <li>- Requires adding a warning to all commercial advertisements (paragraph 7);</li> <li>- Requires adding a warning label to the front of each container of intoxicating beverage (paragraph 8).</li> </ul>

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Following passage of this law the Minister of Health has formulated regulations for approval of the Knesset Economics Committee, which detail the requirements of the warning label mentioned in paragraph 8 of the law.	
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>	Protection of human health.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Restriction on advertising and marketing of alcoholic beverages law, 5772-2012.</li> <li>- Restriction on advertising and marketing of alcoholic beverages, (warning) regulations, 5772-2012 (draft).</li> </ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b>	The law was published in the Israel Official Gazette on 30 January 2012. The regulations are scheduled for a final meeting of the Knesset Economics Committee
<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	The law will enter into force 3 months from the entry into force of the regulations. The requirement to include a warning on strong intoxicating beverages will become effective one year from the entry into force of the law. The requirement to include a warning on intoxicating beverages will become effective two years from the entry into force of the law.
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b>	60 days from date of notification
<b>11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Restriction on advertising and marketing of alcoholic beverages law, 5772-2012 <a href="http://www2.moital.gov.il/cmstamat/rsrc/tkina/Law-AlcoholicBeverages.pdf">http://www2.moital.gov.il/cmstamat/rsrc/tkina/Law-AlcoholicBeverages.pdf</a></li> <li>- Restriction on advertising and marketing of alcoholic beverages, (Warning) regulations, 5772-2012 - Draft <a href="http://www2.moital.gov.il/cmstamat/rsrc/tkina/Regulations-AlcoholicBeverages.pdf">http://www2.moital.gov.il/cmstamat/rsrc/tkina/Regulations-AlcoholicBeverages.pdf</a></li> </ul>

### **3 CONTRADICCIÓN CON EL ARTÍCULO 2.2 DEL ACUERDO OTC**

3.1. La República Dominicana considera que la medida sobre empaquetado genérico propuesta por Nueva Zelanda incumple el artículo 2.2 del Acuerdo OTC, el cual estipula que "los reglamentos técnicos no restringirán el comercio más de lo necesario para alcanzar un objetivo legítimo, teniendo en cuenta los riesgos que crearía no alcanzarlo".

3.2. Atendiendo a su intención, la medida propuesta tendrá un efecto desproporcionado sobre las marcas de fábrica o de comercio de los productos de tabaco e impondrá importantes restricciones al comercio de los mismos. La medida propuesta hará descender el precio y la cuota de mercado de las importaciones de los productos de tabaco, en especial los de alta calidad, así como del tabaco utilizado en dichos productos de marca. Como consecuencia, descenderá el valor de estas importaciones. La medida propuesta reducirá las oportunidades de competir de los productos de marca de fábrica o de comercio actualmente presentes en el mercado neozelandés e incrementará los obstáculos de entrada al mercado para los productos de marca.

3.3. Como se ha indicado anteriormente, la República Dominicana tiene serias dudas respecto a si dichas restricciones están garantizadas. Los elementos de prueba de que dispone la República Dominicana señalan que la medida propuesta no solo no logrará el objetivo de reducir el consumo de tabaco, sino que se contraponen a estos objetivos y aumentará el consumo de productos tanto lícitos como ilícitos. Por otra parte, los objetivos de Nueva Zelanda podrían lograrse con la adopción de medidas que ya han demostrado su eficacia en el fomento de objetivos de salud pública y que imponen menos obstáculos al comercio internacional.

3.4. Instamos a Nueva Zelanda a tener en cuenta estas preocupaciones y a garantizar el cumplimiento de sus obligaciones en virtud del Acuerdo de la OMC.

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# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> EUROPEAN UNION <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> European Commission <b>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:</b>  European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Directional lamps, light emitting diode lamps and related equipment.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Regulation implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for directional lamps, light emitting diode lamps and related equipment (26 pages, in English).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft Commission Regulation sets minimum energy performance, functionality and information requirements for directional lamps, light emitting diode lamps and related equipment, as there exists a cost-effective potential to limit their energy consumption. In accordance with Framework Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market.  The draft Regulation is based on the findings of a technical, environmental and economic study which has been carried out with stakeholders from around the world.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Fight against climate change and increase of energy efficiency in the EU.

8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products, Official Journal L 285 , 31 October 2009 P. 0010.
	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:285:0010:01:EN:HTML">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:285:0010:01:EN:HTML</a>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> November 2012 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU. The first requirements will be applicable from 1 September 2013.
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification.
11.	<b>Text available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a>  The text is available on the EU-TBT Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</a>  <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/EEC/12_1249_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/EEC/12_1249_00_e.pdf</a>

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<p><b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u>  <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b>  Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Branch  Australian Government Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPaC)  GPO Box 787  Canberra ACT 2601  Australia</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>TBT Enquiry Point  Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  Canberra ACT 2601  Australia  Tel.: +61 2 62611481  E-mail: <a href="mailto:TBT.Enquiry@dfat.gov.au">TBT.Enquiry@dfat.gov.au</a></p>
3.	<p><b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> All products registered under the WELS scheme are affected. These include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showers</li> <li>• Tap equipment</li> <li>• Flow controllers</li> <li>• Toilets (lavatory equipment)</li> <li>• Urinal equipment</li> <li>• Clothes washers</li> <li>• Dishwashers.</li> </ul>
5.	<p><b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Joint governments' response to the 2010 Independent Review of the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Review Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme consultation paper (Deloitte Access Economics) December 2011</p>

6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b> Changes to applicable administrative provisions underpinning the WELS scheme. Following the 2010 independent five-year review of the WELS scheme, state, territory and federal governments have recommended:</p> <p>(a) Changes to registration requirements – including allowing for registration of products for a period of one year (from the current five-year period);</p> <p>(b) The introduction of a revised fee structure commensurate with changes to the registration requirements;</p> <p>(c) Changes to compliance and enforcement provisions, including the introduction of additional enforcement options, streamlining new criminal penalty provisions and a corresponding civil penalty regime.</p>
7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> A number of changes to the WELS scheme are proposed following the recommendations of the 2010 Independent Review of the WELS scheme's first five years of operation. The objective of these administrative changes are to ensure that the WELS scheme is administered in an efficient and effective manner. (There are no changes envisaged in the technical content of the WELS product standards)</p>
8.	<p><b>Relevant documents:</b> Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme consultation paper (Deloitte Access Economics) December 2011. Supplementary documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005</i></li> <li>- <i>Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Regulations 2005</i></li> <li>- <i>Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Determination 2011</i></li> </ul> <p>AS/NZ 6400:2005 (Incorporating Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) Water efficient products - rating and labelling</p>
9.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> -</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> July 2012. It is proposed that new arrangements will be in place subject to enactment of relevant legislation.</p>
10.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification</p>
11.	<p><b>Text available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b> <a href="http://www.waterrating.gov.au">www.waterrating.gov.au</a></p> <p>The text of the joint governments' response to the 2010 Independent Review of the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards scheme can be found at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/water/wels-review/">http://www.environment.gov.au/water/wels-review/</a></p> <p>The WELS scheme consultation paper (DAE) can be found at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.waterrating.gov.au/publications/consultation-paper.html">http://www.waterrating.gov.au/publications/consultation-paper.html</a></p>

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<p><b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u>  <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b> Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency – ANVISA  <b>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:</b></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality-INMETRO          Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2821          Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637          Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a></p>
3.	<p><b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Medical devices.</p>
5.	<p><b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Resolution n° 34, June 28th 2011 – Used, refurbished, rented and lent medical devices (6 pages, Portuguese).</p>
6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b> This draft resolution regulates used, refurbished, rented and lent medical devices that must be registered at Anvisa according to Resolutions RDC 185/2001 and RDC 24/2009.</p> <p>Medical devices that are covered by this Resolution are, including their parts and accessories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- devices used for medical, dental, laboratorial and physical therapeutic purposes, directly or indirectly used for diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and humans monitoring.</li> <li>- devices used for beauty and esthetic purposes.</li> </ul> <p>Import, marketing, commercialization, exchange, donation and sale of used medical devices are forbidden in Brazilian territory, unless the medical devices have been through a process of reconditioning, according to the criteria established in this Technical Regulation.</p> <p>This resolution will revoke resolution RDC n° 25, 15 February 2001.</p>
7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>          Protection of Human Health</p>

8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), July 1st 2011; Section 1 page 64. Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 34, June 28th 2011, issued by Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency –Anvisa; When adopted, it will be published at Brazilian Official Journal. Available in Portuguese.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> On the date of adoption.
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 1 September 2011
11.	<b>Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b> Agency responsible Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency - ANVISA SIA, Trecho 5, Área Especial 57 Brasília – DF / Brazil CEP: 71.205-050 Tel.: 55 61 3462-5402 E-mail: <a href="mailto:rel@anvisa.gov.br">mailto:rel@anvisa.gov.br</a> Website: <a href="http://www.anvisa.gov.br">http://www.anvisa.gov.br</a> <a href="http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/wps/wcm/connect/6bd86b00477801d9bc23be5c9a854df2/CP_34_2011_GGTPS.pdf?MOD=AJPERES">http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/wps/wcm/connect/6bd86b00477801d9bc23be5c9a854df2/CP_34_2011_GGTPS.pdf?MOD=AJPERES</a>

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible</i> (Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> <i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo</i> (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism)
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Pollutants: particulate matter (PM), total suspended particulate (TSP) matter, ozone, NOx, SOx and CO.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Resolución del Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible "Por la cual se modifica la Resolución 910 de 2008"</i> (Draft Resolution of the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development "Amending Resolution No. 910 of 2008") (21 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Amendments to the exceptions contained in Article 2, to Articles 18 and 32, and to Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Resolution No. 910 of 5 June 2008; Incorporation of tables 19, 20, 21 and 22 into Article 22 of Resolution No. 910 of 5 June 2008; Dynamic test emissions certificate and Approval under the Montreal Protocol and On-board self-diagnostic systems; Period of validity and Derogations.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human life and health and the environment.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <i>Resolución N° 0910 del 5 de Junio de 2008 del Ministerio de Ambiente, Vivienda y Desarrollo Territorial "Por la cual se reglamenta los niveles permisibles de emisión de contaminantes que deberán cumplir las fuentes móviles terrestres, se reglamenta el artículo 91 del Decreto 948 de 1995 y se adoptan otras disposiciones"</i> (Resolution No. 0910 of 5 June 2008 of the Ministry of the Environment, Housing and Territorial Development "Regulating the permissible levels for pollutant emissions from land-based mobile sources, establishing regulations under Article 91 of Decree No. 948 of 1995 and adopting other provisions").

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b>	Date on which the Resolution is signed.
	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	Six months after the date of publication in the Official Journal.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b>	5 March 2013
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b>	<b>National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>
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	Website:	<a href="http://www.minambiente.gov.co">http://www.minambiente.gov.co</a>
	Text also available at:	
		<a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/COL/12_4679_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/COL/12_4679_00_s.pdf</a>



**WORLD TRADE  
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**NOTIFICATION**

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

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible, Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social y Ministerio de Minas y Energía</i> (Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and Ministry of Mines and Energy) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> <i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo</i> (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism)
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Clean fuels
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Resolución del Ministerio de Minas y Energía, del Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social y del Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible "Por la cual se modifica la Resolución 2604 de 2009"</i> (Draft Resolution of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development Amending Resolution No. 2604 of 2009) (5 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Amendments to Article 3, Article 5, the second paragraph of Article 7 and Article 14 of Resolution No. 2604 of 24 December 2009; Abrogation of the fifth paragraph of Article 8 of Resolution No. 2604 of 24 December 2009; Addition of a paragraph to Article 8 of Resolution No. 2604 of 24 December 2009; On-board self-diagnostic systems; Period of validity and derogations.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human life and health and the environment.

8.	<p><b>Relevant documents:</b> <i>Resolución No. 2604 del 24 de Diciembre de 2009 de los Ministerios de Minas y Energía, de la Protección Social y de Ambiente, Vivienda y Desarrollo Territorial, "Por la cual se determinan los combustibles limpios teniendo como criterio fundamental el contenido de sus componentes, se reglamentan los límites máximos de emisión permisibles en prueba dinámica para los vehículos que se vinculen a la prestación del servicio público de transporte terrestre de pasajeros y para motocarros que se vinculen a la prestación del servicio público de transporte automotor mixto y se adoptan otras disposiciones"</i> (Resolution No. 2604 of 24 December 2009 of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, the Ministry of Social Welfare and the Ministry of the Environment, Housing and Territorial Development "Determining the fuels that are considered to be clean, the key criterion being the components thereof; regulating, by means of dynamic testing procedures, the maximum permissible emission levels for vehicles engaged in the provision of public passenger land transport services and for motorcycle rickshaws engaged in the provision of mixed public transport services; and adopting other provisions").</p>
9.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Date on which the Resolution is signed.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months after the date of publication in the Official Journal.</p>
10.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 5 March 2013</p>
11.	<p><b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Enquiry Point:  Tel.: (+57) 1 606-7676, Ext. 1690  Fax: (+57) 1 606-4777  E-mail: <a href="mailto:Puntocontacto@mincomercio.gov.co">Puntocontacto@mincomercio.gov.co</a></p> <p>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo  Dirección de Regulación  Calle 28 N° 13A - 15, tercer piso  Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Tel.: (+57) 1 606-4775</p> <p>Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible  Dirección de Asuntos Ambientales Sectorial y Urbana  Calle 37 No. 8-40  Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Tel.: (+57) 1 332-3400, Ext. 1117  Fax: (+57) 1 340-6212  E-mail: <a href="mailto:mbonilla@minambiente.gov.co">mbonilla@minambiente.gov.co</a>; <a href="mailto:PaRodriguez@minambiente.gov.co">PaRodriguez@minambiente.gov.co</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.minambiente.gov.co">http://www.minambiente.gov.co</a></p> <p>Text also available at:  <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/COL/12_4680_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/COL/12_4680_00_s.pdf</a></p>

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>PERU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Presidencia del Consejo de Ministros</i> (Presidency of the Council of Ministers)  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> <i>Ministerio de Comercio Exterior y Turismo, MINCETUR</i> (Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism)
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b>  1108.12.00.00: Maize (corn) starch. 1201.00.90.00: Soya beans, whether or not broken, other than for sowing. 1205.10.90.00: Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds, other than for sowing. 1205.90.90.00: Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken, other than for sowing. 1207.20.90.00: Cotton seeds, whether or not broken, other than for sowing. 1208.10.00.00: Flours and meals of soya beans. 1209.10.00.00: Sugar beet seed. 1212.91.00.00: Sugar beet. 1214.90.00.00: Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets.  1302.19.20.00: Soya-bean extract, whether or not in powder. 1507.10.00.00: Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed. 1507.90.10.00: Refined soya-bean oil, containing added denaturalizing substances not exceeding 1 per cent. 1507.90.90.00: Soya-bean oil, refined, other than containing added denaturalizing substances not exceeding 1 per cent. 1512.21.00.00: Crude cotton-seed oil, whether or not gossypol has been removed. 1512.29.00.00: Other cotton-seed oil, other than crude, whether or not gossypol has been removed.  1514.11.00.00: Low erucic acid rape or colza oil, crude. 1514.19.00.00: Other low erucic acid rape or colza oil, other than crude. 1515.21.00.00: Maize (corn) oil, crude. 1515.29.00.00: Maize (corn) oil, other than crude. 1701.12.00.00: Raw beet sugar not containing added flavouring or colouring matter.

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1701.91.00.00:	Refined cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, containing added flavouring or colouring matter.
1701.99.90.00:	Other cane or beet sugar, in solid form.
2005.80.00.00:	Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> ) prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen.
2103.10.00.00:	Soya sauce.
2106.10.11.00:	Soya protein concentrate, containing 65 per cent to 75 per cent protein on a dry basis.
3203.00.16.00:	Colouring matter of purple maize/corn (anthocyanin).
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de "Decreto Supremo que aprueba el Reglamento sobre Etiquetado de Alimentos Genéticamente Modificados"</i> (Draft Supreme Decree approving the regulations governing the labelling of genetically modified foods) (7 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The aim of the notified regulations is to establish the rules governing the labelling of packaged genetically modified foods, both domestic and imported, available to the consumer at points of final sale in the national territory, pursuant to Article 37 of Law No. 29571, the Consumer Protection and Defence Code.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of practices liable to mislead consumers.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <i>Ley N° 29571, Código de Protección y Defensa del Consumidor</i> (Law No. 29571: Consumer Protection and Defence Code)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months after publication in the Official Journal <i>El Peruano</i>
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 September 2011
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and website addresses, if available of the other body:  Websites: <a href="http://www.comunidadandina.org/SIRT">http://www.comunidadandina.org/SIRT</a> <a href="http://www.mincetur.gob.pe/reglamentostecnicos">http://www.mincetur.gob.pe/reglamentostecnicos</a> <a href="http://www.pcm.gob.pe/InformacionGral/ga/proyecto.html">http://www.pcm.gob.pe/InformacionGral/ga/proyecto.html</a>  Text available at: <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/PER/11_1947_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/PER/11_1947_00_s.pdf</a>  Ministerio de Comercio Exterior y Turismo, MINCETUR Calle Uno Oeste N° 50, Urb. Corpac Lima 27, Perú Tel.: +(51-1) 513-6100, Ext. 8040 Fax: +(51-1) 513-6100, Ext. 8002 E-mail: <a href="mailto:otc@mincetur.gob.pe">otc@mincetur.gob.pe</a>

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<p><b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES</u>  <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b> European Commission  <b>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:</b></p> <p>European Commission          EC-TBT Enquiry Point          Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43          E-mail: <a href="mailto:ec-tbt@ec.europa.eu">ec-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a>          Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</a></p>
3.	<p><b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b></p> <p>Ex NC 2204: Wine</p>
5.	<p><b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b></p> <p>Draft Commission Regulation laying down certain detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards protected designations of origin and geographical indications, traditional terms, labelling and presentation of certain wine sector products (113 pages, in English).</p>
6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b></p> <p>This draft Commission Regulation concerns the implementation of Chapters IV, V and VI of Title III of Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 laying down the general rules for protecting the designations of origin and geographical indications, the use of protected traditional terms and the labelling and presentation of certain wine sector products.</p> <p>As far as designations of origin and geographical indications are concerned, the draft Regulation establishes detailed procedural rules on examination, objection, cancellation, modification and conversion and details the rules on protection. As regards traditional terms, it establishes procedural rules on recognition, objection and cancellation and details the scope of protection. Finally, concerning labelling and presentation of wine products, it details the rules on the use of compulsory and optional particulars, in particular the vintage year and the vine grape varieties used in the wine production.</p>

<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>	
Preventions of practices likely to be misleading as to the nature, the quality or characteristics of the product.	
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>	
Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 of 29 April 2008 on the common organisation of the market in wine and amending Regulations (EC) No 1493/1999, (EC) No 1782/2003, (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 3/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2392/1986 and (EC) No 1493/1999 (OJ L 148, 6.6.2008, p. 1). <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOHtml.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:148:SOM:EN:HTML">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOHtml.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:148:SOM:EN:HTML</a>	
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b>	June 2009 (7 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU)
<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	It shall apply from 1 August 2009
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b>	60 days from date of notification
<b>11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>	
European Commission EC-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ec-tbt@ec.europa.eu">ec-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a>	
The text is available on the EC-TBT Website : <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</a> and can be downloaded <a href="#">here</a> .	

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## NOTIFICATION

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1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> CHINA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <b>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:</b>  Ministry of Industry and Information Technology Bureau of Telecommunication Administration Post Code:100804 Tel.: +(86) 10 6820 6127 Fax: +(86) 10 6602 1956 Website: <a href="http://www.miit.gov.cn">http://www.miit.gov.cn</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Smart Mobile Terminals
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> "Notification on Strengthening the Administration of Network Access of Smart Mobile Terminals" (2 pages, in Chinese).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> According to the provisions contained in the "Telecommunications Regulations of the People's Republic of China" and the "Measures for the Administration of Network Access of Telecom Equipment", smart mobile terminals applying for the Network Access Licenses (NAL) shall comply with the provisions of national laws and regulations as well as the basic requirements contained in the telecommunication industry standards governing the security of smart mobile terminals. The recognized NAL test laboratories shall conduct security tests in accordance with relevant standards. Manufactures of smart mobile terminals shall register at MIIT if there is significant upgrade of the operating system or addition of preset application software on the smart mobile terminals that have obtained NALs.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To protect the network and information security

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- "Technical Requirements for Security Capabilities of Smart Mobile Terminals";"</li><li>- "Test Methods for Security Capabilities of Smart Mobile Terminals"."</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> }    To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
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