

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

### NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Council for Standards and Quality
3.	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Palm oil
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft Request to Give Mandatory Force to Sections 3.1 General Requirements, 3.2 Specific Requirements and 6.2 Labelling (NTC 512) of Colombian Technical Standard NTC 262 (Fourth Update), "Edible Vegetable and Animal Fats and Oils. Palm Oil" (8 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The purpose of the standard is to fix the requirements to be met by refined, decolorized and deodorized pure edible palm oil.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Protection of human life and health, consumer protection.
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Spanish
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> From the date of publication
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not fixed
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> None  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> ICONTEC
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