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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Council for Standards and Quality
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Hard sweets
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Request to Give Mandatory Force to Colombian Technical Standard 424 (Sixth Update) (Food Products. Sugar, Molasses and Sugar Confectionery. Hard Sweets) in Respect of Table 1, Arsenic, Lead, Zinc, Copper and Tin, Microbiological Requirements, Table 2 and Labelling (11 pages)
5.	Description of content: The purpose of Colombian Technical Standard 424 (Sugar, Molasses and Sugar Confectionery. Hard Sweets) is to establish the requirements to be met by, and the tests to be performed on hard sweets.
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human life and health, consumer protection
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Colombian Technical Standard 424, Spanish
9.	Proposed date of adoption: June 1997
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: From date of adoption
11.	Final date for comments: 15 May 1997 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ICONTEC

- 12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

In Spanish

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