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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>VENEZUELA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):				
2.	Agency responsible: Autonomous National Service for Standardization, Quality, Metrology and Technical Regulations (SENCAMER) 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: Autonomous National Service for Standardization, Quality, Metrology and Technical Regulations (SENCAMER) Avenida Libertador Centro Comercial Los Cedros, PH P.O. Box 1050 Tel.: (58 212) 761-8671 / 761-4520 Fax: (58 212) 761-5464 E-mail: npunto@cantv.net				
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:				
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Footwear.				
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Resolution Establishing a Register of Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Footwear (8 pages, in Spanish).				
6.	Description of content: Establishes a Register of Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Footwear and the minimum information that must be included on the labels for all footwear marketed in Venezuela, whether produced in the country or imported.				
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health and prevention of practices which might mislead users.				
8.	Relevant documents: Resolution Establishing the Register of Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Footwear.				
9.	<table border="0"><tr><td>Proposed date of adoption:</td><td rowspan="2">}</td><td rowspan="2">The day following publication in the Official Gazette of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. Estimated date: 23 August 2002</td></tr><tr><td>Proposed date of entry into force:</td></tr></table>	Proposed date of adoption:	}	The day following publication in the Official Gazette of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. Estimated date: 23 August 2002	Proposed date of entry into force:
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10. Final date for comments: Estimated date (depending on the final date of publication in the Official Gazette): 15 August 2002.

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

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