

# 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>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Social Welfare <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> 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> Alcoholic beverages
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Decree Partially Amending Decrees Nos. 3192/83 and 365/94, Repealing Decree No. 2311/96 and Adopting Other Provisions (23 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Sanitary requirements for alcoholic beverages, raw materials for alcoholic beverages, inputs and establishments which produce, hydrate, bottle, distribute, export, import and market alcoholic beverages, Definitions, Requirements for pure and extra-neutral ethyl alcohol and neutral rectified alcohol, General requirements for rum, Requirements for sugar cane rum ("aguardiente de caña", "caña", "cachaza" and "branquiña"), Requirements for anisette and aniseed liqueur ("anís" and "anisado"), Requirements for wine and high-alcohol/fortified wine ("vinos generosos"), General requirements for natural and other sparkling wines, Classification of sparkling wines, Specific requirements for natural and other sparkling wines, Specific requirements for fruit wines, Physico-chemical requirements for aperitifs, General requirements for "sabajón" (Colombian egg liqueur), Physico-chemical requirements for sabajón, Microbiological requirements for sabajón, General requirements for beer, Physico-chemical requirements for beer, Microbiological requirements for beer, Tests, Labelling of natural and other sparkling wines ("vinos espumosos naturales", "vinos espumosos", "vinos espumantes" and "vinos burbujeantes") in accordance with their production process and origin, Labelling of alcoholic beverages, Mandatory statements for labels, Product sanitary registration certificate, Production and sales licence, Production and export licence, Production licence, Documentation requirements, Import and sales licence, Import licence, Hydration and sales licence, Bottling and sales licence, Documentation requirements, Sanitary registration certificate for certain products, Documents from abroad, Amendments to resolutions granting sanitary registration certificates - change in alcoholic strength, Sanitary approval of alcoholic beverages, Sanitary certificate for inward Customs clearance, Documentation

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<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content (cont'd):</b> required for the issue of sanitary certificates for inward Customs clearance, Sanitary inspection of goods, Transfer of alcoholic beverages prior to inward Customs clearance, Issue of sanitary certificates for inward Customs clearance, Analysis samples, Sampling requirements, Handling and use of analysis samples, Sampling, Analysis fees, Monitoring and inspection, Conformity assessment and Penalty system.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Law No. 124 of 1994, Law No. 30 of 1986, Decrees Nos. 3192/83 and 365/94.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 8 August 2003 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 30 July 2003
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Texts available in:</b> Spanish</p> <p><b>from the National enquiry point [ X ],</b></p> <p>Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism Regulation Department Calle 28, No. 13A-15, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Bogota, D.C., Colombia E-mail: <a href="mailto:danielrico@mincomercio.gov.co">danielrico@mincomercio.gov.co</a> <a href="mailto:COLOMBIA@mincomercio.gov.co">COLOMBIA@mincomercio.gov.co</a> (Enquiry point) Web site: <a href="http://www.mincomercio.gov.co">www.mincomercio.gov.co</a> Tel.: (571) 350-5500, Ext. 713 Fax: (571) 350-9564</p> <p><b>or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Social Welfare General Directorate for Public Health Carrera 13, No. 32-76 Bogota, D.C., Colombia E-mail: <a href="mailto:bolarte@minproteccionsocial.gov.co">bolarte@minproteccionsocial.gov.co</a> <a href="mailto:isolano@minproteccionsocial.gov.co">isolano@minproteccionsocial.gov.co</a> Tel.: (571) 336-5066 Fax: (571) 336-0182 Web site: <a href="http://www.minsalud.gov.co">www.minsalud.gov.co</a></p>