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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>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Social Welfare 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: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
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): Cosmetics
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decree Adopting the Technical Regulation Establishing Microbiological Requirements for Cosmetics (3 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Microbiological requirements for cosmetics, scope of application, definitions, conformity assessment, tariff heading, monitoring and inspection and penalty system.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and life.
8.	Relevant documents: Not applicable.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 August 2003 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal.
10.	Final date for comments: 6 August 2003

11. Texts available in: Spanish

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