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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: Colombian Supervisory Authority for Trade and Industry 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): Sound equipment, mini component systems, home theatre systems, radios, radio-cassette recorders and tape recorders.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Technical Regulation Incorporating Point 2.8 into Title II, Chapter 2, of the Single Circular of the Colombian Supervisory Authority for Trade and Industry (2 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Scope, concepts for measuring the acoustic output power of sound equipment, specific requirements, conformity assessment and penalty system.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevent practices which mislead or are likely to mislead sound equipment consumers.
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 10 March 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal.
10.	Final date for comments: 1 March 2004

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X]:

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