

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>GUATEMALA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Economy, Guatemalan Standards Commission (COGUANOR) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], (Mandatory Guatemalan Standard), 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): Tariff heading 4014.10.00; ICS 11.200
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: COGUANOR NGO 53 011.h1. Male Condoms of Latex. Physical Testing Methods (17 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: Purpose, COGUANOR standards to be consulted, testing conditions, detection of visible defects, detection of invisible holes, determination of the length of the condom, determination of the width, determination of thickness, determination of colour fastness, tensile properties, determination of bursting volume and pressure, determination of the integrity of the primary packaging, determination of the quantity of lubricant, correspondence, figures, annex.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To establish testing methods to check the quality of male condoms made of latex.
8.	Relevant documents: Spanish Standard UNE-EN 600-July 1996; NO M-016-SSA1-1993
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 September 2000 Proposed date of entry into force: 16 October 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 28 August 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Comisión Guatemalteca de Normas (COGUANOR) 8ª Avenida 10-43, zona 1 Guatemala, Central America Tel./Fax: (502) 2 53 35 47 E-mail: nmendoza@mail.mineco.gob.gt