

**NOTIFICATION**

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Colombian Supervisory Authority for Trade and Industry <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, 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 Trade, Industry and Tourism
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Refrigerators
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Technical Regulation on the Adequacy of Information Provided to Consumers (3 pages, in Spanish).
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> This Technical Regulation seeks to ensure that consumers are not misled, on purchasing refrigerators for household use sold in the country, by storage capacity being expressed in different units of volume in violation of the International System of Units, adopted in Colombia. The regulation contains definitions, information on labelling, and verification, surveillance and control procedures.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  Prevent practices that could mislead the consumer.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Colombian Technical Standard (NTC) No. 1000.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 27 June 2003 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 20 June 2003

**11. Texts available from:**

**National enquiry point [X]:**

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