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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Revision

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

<p><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
<p><b>2. Agency responsible:</b></p> <p><i>Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo y Economía Plural, MDPyEP (Ministry of Productive Development and the Plural Economy)</i>  <i>Viceministerio de Políticas de Industrialización, VPI (Vice-Ministry for Industrialization Policies)</i></p> <p><b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b></p> <p>Viceministerio de Políticas de Industrialización (VPI)          Address: Av. Mariscal Santa Cruz, Edificio Centro de Comunicaciones La Paz, Piso 17          Tel.: (+591) 2-2184342; (+591) 2-2184343          Fax: 2356742          Email: reglamentos.otc@producción.gob.bo          Website: <a href="http://produccion.gob.bo/">http://produccion.gob.bo/</a></p>
<p><b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b></p>
<p><b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Liquid meters, including calibrating meters therefor (HS code: 902820) (only applies to domestic water meters of a nominal diameter not exceeding 50 mm)</p>
<p><b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Reglamento técnico de medidores domiciliarios de agua potable</i> (Technical Regulation concerning domestic water meters for potable water) (14 pages, in Spanish)</p>
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> The provisions of the notified Technical Regulation are applicable to sole proprietorships or commercial companies that produce, assemble, import and/or install potable water meters of accuracy class 1 and accuracy class 2, of a nominal diameter not exceeding 50 mm, used in fully charged closed circuits.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> OIML R 49-1:2013, Water meters for cold potable water and hot water. Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements.  OIML R 49-2:2013, Water meters for cold potable water and hot water. Part 2: Test methods.  OIML R 49-3:2013, Water meters for cold potable water and hot water. Part 3: Test report format.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 22 September 2023 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months after adoption
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/BOL/23_11143_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/BOL/23_11143_00_s.pdf</a>