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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>ECUADOR</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>Servicio Ecuatoriano de Normalización, INEN (Ecuadorian Standardization Service)</i>  Calle Baquerizo Moreno E8-29 y Diego de Almagro  Tel.: (+593-2) 3825960 to 90  Website: <a href="http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec">www.normalizacion.gob.ec</a></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><i>Subsecretaría de Calidad (Under-Secretariat for Quality)</i>  <i>Ministerio de Producción, Comercio Exterior, Inversiones y Pesca, MPCEIP (Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries)</i>  Address: Av. Amazonas entre Unión Nacional de Periodistas y Alfonso Pereira, Piso 8, Bloque amarillo  Tel.: (+593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2254 - 2272  Email:  <a href="mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec">puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec</a>  <a href="mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com">puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:aramon@produccion.gob.ec">aramon@produccion.gob.ec</a>  <a href="mailto:cyepez@produccion.gob.ec">cyepez@produccion.gob.ec</a>  <a href="mailto:jsanchez@produccion.gob.ec">jsanchez@produccion.gob.ec</a></p>
<p><b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 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> Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system" (HS 841510); Other, incorporating a refrigerating unit (HS 841582)</p>
<p><b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Segunda Revisión del Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano PRTE INEN 072 (2R) "Eficiencia energética para acondicionadores de aire sin ductos"</i> (Draft second revision (2R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation PRTE INEN No. 072 "Energy efficiency of ductless air conditioners") (14 pages, in Spanish)</p>

<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by ductless air conditioners, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting the environment and preventing deceptive practices.</p> <p>It applies to the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ductless split air conditioners with a cooling capacity of up to 7,032 W (24,000 BTU/h);</li> <li>• Ductless package air conditioners with a cooling capacity of up to 7,032 W (24,000 BTU/h);</li> <li>• Ductless split systems with a cooling capacity of up to 7,032 W (24,000 BTU/h) must be imported as a set.</li> </ul> <p>It does not apply to: Multi-split air conditioners.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Normative references:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO/IEC 17025:2017, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories;</li> <li>• ISO/IEC 17050-1:2004, Conformity assessment -- Supplier's declaration of conformity -- Part 1: General requirements;</li> <li>• ISO/IEC 17067:2013, Conformity assessment - Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes</li> <li>• ISO 5151:2017, Non-ducted air conditioners and heat pumps -- Testing and rating for performance;</li> <li>• ISO 2859-1:1999+Amd 1:2011, Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection;</li> <li>• Ecuadorian Technical Standard <i>NTE INEN 2495 (1R):2012+Enmienda 1:2015, Eficiencia energética para acondicionadores de aire sin ductos. Requisitos;</i></li> <li>• Decision XIX/6: Adjustments to the Montreal Protocol with regard to Annex C, Group I, substances (hydrochlorofluorocarbons).</li> </ul> <p>Notification history:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G/TBT/N/ECU/394</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 30 days from notification or thereafter</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 6 months from the date of adoption</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 30 days from notification</p>

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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