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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.	Notifying Member: <u>ECUADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <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: http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/ 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: <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: puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com aramon@produccion.gob.ec cyepez@produccion.gob.ec jsanchez@produccion.gob.ec Website: http://www.industrias.gob.ec/
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): Machines, each of a dry linen capacity not exceeding 10 kg: (HS 84501); Machines, each of a dry linen capacity exceeding 10 kg (HS 845020)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Primera Revisión del Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano PRTE INEN 077 (1R) "Eficiencia energética de lavadoras de ropa de uso domestico"</i> (Draft first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (PRTE INEN) No. 077 "Energy efficiency of washing machines for domestic use") (17 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by washing machines for domestic use, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting the environment and preventing misleading practices.

<p>It applies to the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing machines for domestic use; • Vertical-axis automatic washing machines, the drum of which has a volumetric capacity not exceeding 45.30 L; • Vertical-axis automatic washing machines, the drum of which has a volumetric capacity exceeding 45.30 L; • Horizontal-axis automatic washing machines; • Semi-automatic washing machines; • Manual washing machines. <p>The notified Technical Regulation does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing machines for domestic use that are not powered by electricity; • Washing machines for industrial or commercial use.
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information; Labelling; Prevention of misleading practices; consumer protection; Protection of the environment</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>Normative references:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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; 2. ISO/IEC 17025:2017, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories; 3. ISO/IEC 17050-1:2004, Conformity assessment - Supplier's declaration of conformity - Part 1: General requirements; 4. ISO/IEC 17067:2013, Conformity assessment - Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes; 5. Mexican Official Standard <i>NOM-005-ENER-2016, Eficiencia energética de lavadoras electrodoméstica de ropa, límites, método de prueba y etiquetado</i>; 6. Ecuadorian Technical Standard <i>NTE INEN 2659:2013, Aparatos electrodomésticos y similares. Lavadoras eléctricas de ropa. Métodos de ensayo para el consumo de energía, el consumo de agua y la capacidad volumétrica</i>. <p>TRACEABILITY:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G/TBT/N/ECU/95 2. G/TBT/N/ECU/95/Add.1 3. G/TBT/N/ECU/95/Add.2 4. G/TBT/N/ECU/95/Add.3 5. G/TBT/N/ECU/95/Add.4
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 60 days from the date of notification</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 180 days from the date of adoption</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>

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

Contact and/or National Enquiry Point:

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