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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.

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>ECUADOR</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>   |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Agency responsible:</b><br><br><i>Servicio Ecuatoriano de Normalización, INEN (Ecuadorian Standardization Service)</i><br>Calle Baquerizo Moreno E8-29 y Diego de Almagro<br>Tel.: (+593-2) 3825960 to 90<br>Website: <a href="http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/">http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/</a><br><br><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><br><br><i>Subsecretaría de Calidad (Under-Secretariat for Quality)</i><br><i>Ministerio de Producción, Comercio Exterior, Inversiones y Pesca, MPCEIP (Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries)</i><br>Av. Amazonas entre Unión Nacional de Periodistas y Alfonso Pereira, Piso 8, Bloque amarillo<br>Tel.: (+593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2254 - 2272<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec">puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec</a> ; <a href="mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com">puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com</a> ;<br><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><br>Website: <a href="http://www.industrias.gob.ec/">http://www.industrias.gob.ec/</a> |
| <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> Other centrifugal pumps (HS 841370)   |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Primera Revisión del Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano PRTE INEN 234 (1R) "Bombas industriales"</i> (Draft first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation PRTE INEN 234: "Industrial pumps") (10 pages, in Spanish)  |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Description of content:</b> The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by pumps for industrial processes, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with a view to protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.<br><br>It applies to centrifugal pumps for the petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries.   |

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| <p>It does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pumps for fire-fighting systems</li> <li>• Positive-displacement pumps</li> <li>• Pumps with an internal combustion engine</li> </ul>   |
| <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 human health or safety.</p>   |
| <p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <p>Normative references:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. ISO 13709:2009, Centrifugal pumps for petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries.</li> <li>3. ISO/IEC 17025:2017, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories.</li> <li>4. ISO/IEC 17050-1:2004, Conformity assessment - Supplier's declaration of conformity - Part 1: General requirements.</li> <li>5. ISO/IEC 17067:2013, Conformity assessment - Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes.</li> <li>6. ISO 610:2009, Centrifugal pumps for petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries.</li> <li>7. ASME B73.1:2012, Specification for horizontal end suction centrifugal pumps for chemical process.</li> <li>8. ASME B73.2:2016, Specification for vertical in-line centrifugal pumps for chemical process.</li> </ol> <p>Notification history:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. G/TBT/N/ECU/214</li> <li>2. G/TBT/N/ECU/214/Add.1</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 60 days from notification or thereafter</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 180 days from the date of adoption</p>   |
| <p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>  |
| <p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Contact and/or National Enquiry Point:<br/>         Subsecretaría de Calidad<br/>         Ministerio de Producción, Comercio Exterior, Inversiones y Pesca (MPCEIP)<br/>         Av. Amazonas entre Unión Nacional de Periodistas y Alfonso Pereira, Piso 8, Bloque amarillo<br/>         Tel.: (+593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2254 - 2272<br/>         Email:<br/> <a href="mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec">puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec</a>; <a href="mailto:puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com">puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com</a>;<br/> <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><br/> <a href="http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/">http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/</a><br/> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/ECU/19_3200_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/ECU/19_3200_00_s.pdf</a></p>   |