



NOTIFICATION

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

1. Notifying Member: <u>PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Secretaría General de la Comunidad Andina</i> (General Secretariat of the Andean Community) 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>Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo y Economía Plural, MDPyEP</i> (Ministry of Productive Development and the Plural Economy) Av. Mariscal Santa Cruz, Edif. Centro de Comunicaciones, piso 17 La Paz, Bolivia Tel.: (+591) (2) 2184444 Fax: (+591) (2) 2316942 Mobile: (+591) 701 900 13 Email: reglamentos.otc@produccion.gob.bo Email: andres.ledezma@produccion.gob.bo Email: reglamentos.otc@produccion.gob.bo Website: www.produccion.gob.bo
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks (HS Code 32); Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (HS Code 33); Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster (HS Code 34); Miscellaneous chemical products. (HS Code 38); Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (HS Code 48); Miscellaneous manufactured articles (HS Code 96)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto sobre la "Armonización de legislaciones en materia de productos de higiene doméstica y productos absorbentes de higiene personal"</i> (Draft decision on the "Harmonization of legislation on domestic hygiene products and absorbent personal hygiene products"); (18 pages, in Spanish)

6.	Description of content: The notified draft decision contains provisions that regulate sanitary, quality control and sanitary surveillance regimes in relation to the production, processing, packaging, preparation, importation, storage, sale, "refill" retail system, and marketing of domestic hygiene products and absorbent personal hygiene products.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Products covered by this Decision, which are marketed within the subregion, must not cause damage to human health when they are applied under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, taking account, in particular, of the product's presentation, its labelling, any instructions for its use and disposal, as well as any other indication or information provided by the manufacturer or the person responsible for marketing the product. However, the presence of warnings does not exempt any person from compliance with the other requirements laid down in this Decision; Protection of human health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Decisión Andina 706 Armonización de legislaciones en materia de productos de higiene doméstica y productos absorbentes de higiene personal,</i> • <i>Decisión 784 Modificación de la Decisión 706,</i> • <i>Decisión 826 Notificación sanitaria obligatoria de los productos ambientales regulados por la Decisión 706, and</i> • <i>Decisión 908 Modificación de la Decisión 706.</i>
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: Twenty-four (24) months from the date of publication in the Official Gazette of the Cartagena Agreement.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <i>Viceministerio de Políticas de Industrialización</i> (Vice-Ministry for Industrialization Policies) Focal point: Richard Wilmer Rojas Ramos, <i>Director General de Servicios y Calidad Industrial</i> (Director General of Services and Industrial Quality) <i>Viceministerio de Políticas de Industrialización</i> Alternate focal point: Andrés Gerardo Ledezma Aranibar, <i>Profesional en Análisis de Reglamentación Técnica</i> (Expert in Technical Regulation Analysis) Tel.: (+591) 2 2184377 Email: richard.rojas@produccion.gob.bo ; andres.ledezma@produccion.gob.bo Technical Regulations: <i>Viceministerio de Políticas de Industrialización</i> Av. Mcal. Santa Cruz, Edif. Centro de Comunicaciones La Paz, Bolivia Tel.: (+591) (2) 2184377 Email: reglamentos.otc@produccion.gob.bo https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BOL/24_02531_00_s.pdf