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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

Original: Spanish

## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 10 January 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Ecuador</u>.

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**Title**: Reforma parcial a la "Normativa Técnica Sanitaria para la obtención del certificado de requerimiento o no de la notificación sanitaria de alimentos procesados, plaguicidas o notificación sanitaria obligatoria de cosméticos y productos higiénicos, y certificado de requerimiento o no de registro sanitario de medicamentos, productos naturales, dispositivos médicos y reactivos bioquímicos" (Partial amendment to the "Sanitary Technical Regulation for obtaining the certificate indicating whether or not the sanitary notification for processed foods and pesticides or the mandatory sanitary notification for cosmetics and hygiene products is required, and the certificate indicating whether or not sanitary registration for medicines, natural products, medical devices and biochemical reagents is required")

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 29 December 2022
[X]	Text of final measure available from¹: www.controlsanitario.gob.ec https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/ECU/final_measure/23_0310_00 s.pdf
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from 1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from¹:
[]	Other:

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  This information can be provided by including a website address, a PDF attachment, or other information on where the text of the final measure/change to the measure/interpretative guidance can be obtained.

**Description**: Partial amendment to the "Sanitary Technical Regulation for obtaining the certificate indicating whether or not the sanitary notification for processed foods and pesticides or the mandatory sanitary notification for cosmetics and hygiene products is required, and the certificate indicating whether or not sanitary registration for medicines, natural products, medical devices and biochemical reagents is required"

By means of this Addendum No. 2, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the "Sanitary Technical Regulation for obtaining the certificate indicating whether or not the sanitary notification for processed foods and pesticides or the mandatory sanitary notification for cosmetics and hygiene products is required, and the certificate indicating whether or not sanitary registration for medicines, natural products, medical devices and biochemical reagents is required" has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. ARCSA-DE-2022-020-AKRG of 29 December 2022 by the National Agency for Sanitary Regulation, Control and Surveillance (ARCSA, Doctor Leopoldo Izquieta Pérez). The Regulation will enter into force on the date of its signature, without prejudice to its publication in the Official Journal.

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