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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>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>Comunidad Andina</i> (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>Subsecretaría de la Calidad</i> (Under-Secretariat for Quality) <i>Ministerio de Industrias y Productividad</i> , MIPRO (Ministry of Industry and Productivity) Plataforma Gubernamental de Gestión Financiera - Piso 8 Bloque amarillo Quito, Ecuador Tel.: (+593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2272 or 2253 Email: PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec , jcadena@mipro.gob.ec , cyepez@mipro.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): Cosmetic products in HS Chapters 33 and 34
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Decisión XXX sobre la actualización de la Decisión Andina 516 "armonización de legislaciones en materia de productos cosméticos"</i> (Draft Decision XXX updating Andean Decision 516 on the harmonization of legislation on cosmetic products) (13 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified draft Decision on cosmetic products covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; General requirements; Mandatory sanitary notification (NSO) for cosmetic products; Recognition of the NSO; Marketing; Sanitary surveillance; Sanitary control activities; Sanitary safety measures; Infringements and administrative penalties; Advertising and promotion; and General production and storage requirements.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The notified draft Decision establishes harmonized requirements and procedures for cosmetic products from Member countries and third countries that are to be marketed in the Andean subregion. It seeks to ensure the control and surveillance of these products on the market, and proper protection for human health and safety, and to prevent the release of information likely to mislead consumers. The Decision regulates the production, storage, importation, marketing, quality control and sanitary surveillance of cosmetic products.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication where notice appears: http://intranet.comunidadandina.org/Documentos/DTrabajo/SGDT509.pdf • Proposal and basic document: <i>Proyecto de Decisión XXX sobre la actualización de la Decisión Andina 516 "armonización de legislaciones en materia de productos cosméticos"</i> (Draft Decision XXX updating Andean Decision 516 on the harmonization of legislation on cosmetic products)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: 12 months from the date of publication in the Official Journal of the Andean Community.
10.	Final date for comments: 18 March 2018
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: Juan Carlos Cadena Subsecretaría de la Calidad Ministerio de Industrias y Productividad - MIPRO Yánez Pinzón N26-12, entre Av. Colón y La Niña Quito, Ecuador Tel.: (+593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2272 or 2219 Email: PuntocontactoOTCECU@mipro.gob.ec , jcadena@mipro.gob.ec , cyepez@mipro.gob.ec Website: http://www.industrias.gob.ec/