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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

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: 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: www.produccion.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): Tooth brushes, including dental-plate brushes (HS 960321); Body care equipment (ICS 97.170)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Primera Revisión del Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano PRTE INEN 210 (1R) "Cepillos Dentales"</i> (Draft first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation PRTE INEN No. 210 "Tooth brushes") (10 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by toothbrushes, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices. It applies to the following products:

• Manual toothbrushes; • Manual interdental brushes; • Powered toothbrushes. It does not apply to: • Powered interdental brushes; • Finger toothbrushes for babies.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: Normative references: 1. ISO 1942:2009, Dentistry - Vocabulary; 2. 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; 3. ISO 16409:2016, Dentistry - Oral care products - Manual interdental brushes; 4. ISO/IEC 17025:2017, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories; 5. ISO/IEC 17050-1:2004, Conformity assessment - Supplier's declaration of conformity - Part 1: General requirements; 6. ISO/IEC 17067:2013, Conformity assessment - Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes; 7. ISO 20126:2012+ADM1:2018, Dentistry - Manual toothbrushes - General requirements and test methods; 8. ISO 20127:2005, Dentistry - Powered toothbrushes - General requirements and test methods; 9. IEC 60335-1:2010+ADM1:2013+AMD2:2016, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 1: General requirements; 10. IEC 60335-2-52:2002+AMD1:2008+AMD2:2017, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-52: Particular requirements for oral hygiene appliances. Notification history: G/TBT/N/ECU/449
9. Proposed date of adoption: 30 days from notification or thereafter Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of adoption
10. Final date for comments: 30 days from notification

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

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