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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>COLOMBIA</u>
If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):	Colombia
2. Agency responsible:	<p><i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo</i> (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism) <i>Dirección de Regulación</i> (Regulation Department) Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, tercer piso, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+571) 6067 676 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co</p> <p>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:</p>
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):	Iron and steel (HS Code: 72); Articles of iron or steel (HS Code: 73); Construction materials and building (ICS Code: 91); Civil engineering (ICS Code: 93)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:	<i>Proyecto de Resolución "Por la cual se actualiza el Reglamento Técnico aplicable a barras corrugadas de acero de baja aleación para refuerzo de concreto en construcciones sismo resistentes que se fabriquen, importen o comercialicen en Colombia"</i> (Draft Resolution updating the Technical Regulation applicable to low-alloy corrugated steel bars for concrete reinforcement in earthquake-resistant buildings, which are manufactured, imported into, and marketed in Colombia) (15 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content:	The notified Technical Regulation is applicable to low-alloy corrugated steel bars for concrete reinforcement in earthquake-resistant buildings, which are manufactured, imported into, and marketed in Colombia. Its purpose is to establish measures geared towards protecting human life and health through technical performance and safety requirements to be met by low-alloy corrugated steel bars for concrete reinforcement in earthquake-resistant buildings, as well as to prevent practices likely to mislead consumers.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:	The notified Technical Regulation applies to low-alloy corrugated steel bars for concrete reinforcement in earthquake-resistant buildings, which are classified under subheadings 7213.10.00.00 and 7214.20.00.00 of the Colombian Customs Tariff; Quality requirements

8.	Relevant documents: Colombian Technical Standard NTC 2289, eleventh revision of 5 August 2020, <i>Muestreo con fines de certificación</i> NTC ISO/IEC 17067.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of publication in the Official Journal; Six months after adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification; 60 days from the date of circulation of the 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: Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, tercer piso, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+571) 6067 676 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co Angela Yisela Fetecua, Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Dirección de Regulación, Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, tercer piso, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+571) 6067 676 Email: puntodecontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/COL/22_4870_00_s.pdf