

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Council for Standards and Quality Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
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): Transport of Class 8 dangerous goods. Corrosive substances. Packing/packaging and land transport by road
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Request to Give Mandatory Force to Colombian Technical Standard 3971 (Transport of Class 8 Dangerous Goods. Corrosive Substances. Packing/Packaging and Land Transport by Road) in Respect of the Specific Requirements for Packing/Packaging (48 pages)
6.	Description of content: The purpose of Colombian Technical Standard 3971 (Transport of Class 8 dangerous goods. Corrosive substances. Packing/packaging and land transport by road) is to establish the requirements to be met by, and the tests to be performed in respect of packing/packaging and land transport of Class 8 dangerous goods. It also sets out mechanisms for monitoring the transport of Class 8 dangerous goods, reducing the risks to people, objects and the environment in relation to the transport of corrosive substances by road and related or supplementary activities.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of life and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Colombian Technical Standard 3971
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } June 1997

10. Final date for comments: 15 May 1997

11. Texts available in Spanish from: National enquiry point [X]:

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