

## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Economic Development <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [   ], 5.6.2 [   ], 5.7.1 [   ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Protection against radiation and protection against dangerous substances.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Resolution Making Non-Mandatory Certain Mandatory Colombian Official Technical Standards (3 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Colombian Technical Standard (NTC) 1692 (first revision), transport, transport of dangerous goods, classification and labelling. Paragraphs: all; NTC 3966 transport of Class 1 dangerous goods, explosives, packing/packaging and land transport by road. Paragraph: 4.3 specific requirements for packing/packaging; NTC 3967 transport of Class 4 dangerous goods, inflammable solids; substances liable to spontaneous combustion; substances which, on contact with water, emit inflammable gases, packing/packaging and land transport by road. Paragraph: 4.3 specific requirements for packing/packaging; NTC 3968 transport of Class 5 dangerous goods, oxidizing substances, organic peroxides, packing/packaging and land transport by road. Paragraph: 4.3 specific requirements for packing/packaging; NTC 3969 transport of Class 6 dangerous goods, poisonous (toxic) and infectious substances, packing/packaging and land transport by road. Paragraph: 4.3 specific requirements for packing/packaging; NTC 3970 transport of Class 7 dangerous goods, radioactive materials, packing/packaging and land transport by road. Paragraph: 4.3 specific requirements for packing/packaging; NTC 3971 transport of Class 8 dangerous goods, corrosives, packing/packaging and land transport by road. Paragraph: 4.3 specific requirements for packing/packaging; NTC 3972 transport of Class 9 dangerous goods, miscellaneous dangerous substances, packing/packaging and land transport by road. Paragraph: 4.3 specific requirements for packing/packaging, control and surveillance: Ministry of Transport.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Law 155 of 1959, Law 170 of 1994 and Decree 2,522 of 4 December 2000

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** Publication date  
**Proposed date of entry into force:** 4 August 2001

**10. Final date for comments:** 22 August 2001

**11. Texts available in:** Spanish  
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