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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Social Welfare Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
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): Canned tuna and tuna preparations for human consumption
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Resolution Establishing the Technical Regulation on the Requirements for Canned Tuna and Tuna Preparations for Human Consumption (7 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Requirements for canned tuna and tuna preparations for human consumption which are produced, processed, packaged, sold, imported and marketed in Colombia, Definitions, Classification of tuna, General requirements, Specific requirements: Physico-chemical requirements, Maximum limits for metal contaminants, Microbiological requirements, Labelling, Packaging, Monitoring and inspection, Conformity assessment and Penalty system.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health.
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 8 August 2003 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal.
10.	Final date for comments: 30 July 2003

11. Texts available in: Spanish

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