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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 the Environment 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:
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): Incinerators
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Resolution Establishing Standards and Maximum Permissible Emission Limits for Solid and Liquid Multiple-Chamber Incinerator Residue (23 pages in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Daily mean emission limit values, half-hour mean emission limit values, emission limit values for heavy metals, emission limit values for dioxins and furans, measurement of dioxins and furans, monitoring methods, recording and measurement of incinerator pollutants, frequency of dioxin and furan sampling, maintenance of and defects in control equipment, operation and maintenance requirements, requirements for multiple-chamber incinerators, restrictions on hazardous waste, changes in operating conditions, stack height and diameter, adjustment of stack height, conformity assessment of operating conditions, choice of measuring point locations, measuring platform characteristics, points for the intermittent isokinetic measurement of total suspended particles (tsp), heavy metals, dioxins and furans, storage equipped with exhaust fans, use of extractor hoods, recording and measurement (11%), emission limits for thermal plants incinerating solid and liquid waste in the absence of oxygen (pyrolysis, thermolysis), emission limits for crematorium furnaces, recording and measurement in crematorium furnaces, construction materials for crematorium furnaces, location of incinerators and crematorium furnaces, cases in which the installation of an incineration plant is prohibited, incinerator and crematorium furnace installation permit, Annex 1: inorganic substances absorbed in total suspended particles (tsp), Annex 2: Gaseous organic substances and Annex 3: Carcinogens.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Environmental protection
8.	Relevant documents: Law 99 of 1993 and Decree 948 of 1995

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force: 7 June 2002
10.	Final date for comments: 28 February 2002
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of another body: National enquiry point: Ministry of Economic Development Department of Trade and Promotion of Competition Carrera 13, No. 28 - 01, Piso 7° Bogotá, D.C., Colombia E-mail: normalizacion01@mindesa.gov.co Punto de Contacto COLOMBIA@mindesa.gov.co Tel.: (571) 350-5500, ext. 1700 Fax: (571) 350-9564 Ministry of the Environment Department of Sectoral Environmental Management Calle 37, No. 8-40, Piso 3 Bogotá, D.C., Colombia E-mail: svillegas@minambiente.gov.co Tel.: (571) 288-6877