

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Directorate-General of Standards and Quality Systems (DIGENOR) Av. México, Edificio Huacal, 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor Santo Domingo Tel.: 809-686-2205 Fax: 809-688-3843 E-mail: digenor@codetel.net.do  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, 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:</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> HS 6810.11.00.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> NORDOM 461, Hollow Concrete Blocks. General Specifications (7 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This standard defines and classifies types of hollow concrete blocks according to their resistance to compression and water absorption.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To establish quality specifications for hollow concrete blocks used in construction.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> NC 54-209, Construction Materials and Products. Hollow Concrete Blocks. Quality Specifications. Republic of Cuba.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> - <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 7 February 1995
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> -
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [   ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:  Directorate-General of Standards and Quality Systems (DIGENOR)