NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  *Secretaría General de la Comunidad Andina* (General Secretariat of the Andean Community)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  *Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo y Economía Plural*, MDPyEP (Ministry of Productive Development and the Plural Economy)  Av. Mariscal Santa Cruz, Edif. Centro de Comunicaciones, piso 17  La Paz, Bolivia  Tel.: (+591) (2) 2184444  Fax: (+591) (2) 2316942  Mobile: (+591) 701 900 13  Email: [reglamentos.otc@produccion.gob.bo](mailto:reglamentos.otc@produccion.gob.bo)  Email: [andres.ledezma@produccion.gob.bo](mailto:andres.ledezma@produccion.gob.bo)  Email: [reglamentos.otc@produccion.gob.bo](mailto:reglamentos.otc@produccion.gob.bo)  Website: www.produccion.gob.bo |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles (HS code: 64) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *ANTEPROYECTO DE LINEAMIENTOS (MÉTODO DE ENSAYO) PARA LA DETERMINACIÓN DE LOS MATERIALES PREDOMINANTES DEL CALZADO* (Preliminary draft guidelines (test method) to determine the predominant materials of footwear) (17 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text establishes guidelines for the gravimetric method in order to determine the percentage of materials in the main parts of footwear (upper, lining, insole and sole); indirectly by weighing pieces of transparent plastic film (mica) that trace the shape of the materials of the upper and/or lining and/or insole, as appropriate. The weights directly determine the density and volume of the materials that make up the sole. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  2.1 ISO 2781:2018, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of density  2.2 ISO 2420:2017, Leather -Physical and mechanical tests *-* Determination of apparent density and mass per unit area  2.3 ISO 5084:1996, Textiles - Determination of thickness of textiles and textile products  2.4 ISO 2589:2016, Leather Physical and mechanical tests - Determination of thickness  2.5 ISO 2286-3:2016, Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics - Determination of roll characteristics - Part 3: Method for determination of thickness  2.6 ISO 17131:2020, Leather - Identification of leather with microscopy |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  *Viceministerio de Políticas de Industrialización* (Vice-Ministry for Industrialization Policies)  Focal point: Richard Wilmer Rojas Ramos, *Director General de Servicios y Calidad Industrial* (Director General of Services and Industrial Quality)  *Viceministerio de Políticas de Industrialización*  Alternate focal point: Andrés Gerardo Ledezma Araníbar, *Profesional en Análisis de Reglamentación Técnica* (Expert in Technical Regulation Analysis)  Tel.: (+591) 2 2184377  Email: [richard.rojas@produccion.gob.bo](mailto:richard.rojas@produccion.gob.bo); [andres.ledezma@produccion.gob.bo](mailto:andres.ledezma@produccion.gob.bo)  Technical Regulations:  *Viceministerio de Políticas de Industrialización*  Av. Mcal. Santa Cruz, Edif. Centro de Comunicaciones  La Paz, Bolivia  Tel.: (+591) (2) 2184377  Email: [reglamentos.otc@produccion.gob.bo](mailto:reglamentos.otc@produccion.gob.bo)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BOL/24_02082_00_s.pdf> |