NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** GUATEMALA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:***MINISTERIO DE SALUD PÚBLICA Y ASISTENCIA SOCIAL* (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare)*Dirección General de Regulación, Vigilancia y Control de la Salud* (Directorate-General of Health Regulation, Surveillance and Control)*Departamento de Regulación y Control de Productos Farmacéuticos y Afines* (Department for the Regulation and Control of Pharmaceutical and Related Products)Avenida Bolívar 28-07, zona 8. Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala.Tel.: (+502) 22312925 and (+502) 22312950ksagastume@mspas.gob.gt, sdonis@mspas.gob.gt and zgonzalez@mspas.gob.gtWebsite: www.medicamentos.mspas.gob.gt**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 SALUD PÚBLICA Y ASISTENCIA SOCIALDirección General de Regulación, Vigilancia y Control de la SaludDepartamento de Regulación y Control de Productos Farmacéuticos y Afines Tel.: (+502) 22312925 and (+502) 22312950ksagastume@mspas.gob.gt, sdonis@mspas.gob.gt and zgonzalez@mspas.gob.gtWebsite: www.medicamentos.mspas.gob.gt |
| **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):** Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers) (HS code(s): 3808) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Norma Técnica 84-2021 Versión 1 Registro Sanitario de Productos Repelentes de Uso Externo en Humanos y Productos Repelentes de Uso en Ambientes* (Technical Standard No. 84-2021 Version 1: Sanitary Registration of Repellent Products for External Use in Humans and Spatial Repellent Products) (29 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Technical Standard No. 84-2021 establishes requirements for the sanitary registration of repellent products for external use in humans and spatial repellent products, whether of natural (botanical extracts, essential or other natural oils) origin or of synthetic (chemical) origin. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Guatemala has issued Technical Standard No. 84-2021 establishing requirements for repellent products for humans use and spatial repellent products to fulfil the requirements of Article 35 of Government Decision No. 115-99. The Technical Standard also seeks to complement Central American Technical Regulations on the registration and labelling of pesticides for domestic use and professional use, which do not include repellents. Furthermore, Guatemalan laws and the World Health Organization (WHO) classify repellents as pesticides.Urgent problems: the standardization of repellents was of vital importance as they help to prevent the spread of diseases that pose a threat to the country's population, including malaria, dengue and chikungunya, mosquitoes being the vectors of such diseases. Guatemala is a country with a high incidence of diseases transmitted by several mosquito genera. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**1. *Constitución política de la República de Guatemala*.
2. *Código de Salud, Decreto Número 90- 97 del Congreso de la República de Guatemala*.
3. *Acuerdo Gubernativo No. 115-99*. *Reglamento Orgánico Interno del Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social*.
4. *Acuerdo Gubernativo Número 712-99, Reglamento para el Control Sanitario de los Medicamentos y Productos Afines*.
5. *Formulario de Solicitud de Registro Sanitario* ***F-AS-f-06:*** *Solicitud de registro sanitario de referencia de plaguicidas de uso doméstico y de uso profesional*. [https://medicamentos.mspas.gob.gt](https://medicamentos.mspas.gob.gt/).
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 28 August 2021**Proposed date of entry into force:** 24 September 2021 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 90 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**<https://medicamentos.mspas.gob.gt/index.php/legislacion-vigente/normas-tecnicas><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/GTM/22_3918_00_s.pdf> |