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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.	Notifying Member: <u>ECUADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Ecuatoriano de Normalización, INEN (Ecuadorian Standardization Service)</i> Calle Baquerizo Moreno E8-29 y Diego de Almagro Tel.: (+593-2) 3825960 to 90 Website: http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/ 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: <i>Subsecretaría de Calidad (Under-Secretariat for Quality)</i> <i>Ministerio de Producción, Comercio Exterior, Inversiones y Pesca, MPCEIP (Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries)</i> Address: Av. Amazonas entre Unión Nacional de Periodistas y Alfonso Pereira, Piso 8, Bloque amarillo Tel.: (+593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2254 - 2272 Email: puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec ; puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com ; aramon@produccion.gob.ec ; cyepez@produccion.gob.ec ; jsanchez@produccion.gob.ec Website: http://www.industrias.gob.ec/
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): Fluorescent, hot cathode (HS 853931); (ICS: 29.140.30)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Segunda Revisión del Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano PRTE INEN 36 (2R) "Lámparas Fluorescentes Compactas y Tubulares. Seguridad y Eficiencia Energética"</i> (Draft second revision (2R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation PRTE INEN No. 36 "Compact and tubular fluorescent lamps. Safety and energy efficiency") (16 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by compact and tubular fluorescent lamps, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and the environment, and preventing misleading practices. The notified Technical Regulation applies to the following products: • Fluorescent lamps of a power not exceeding 200 W: ○ Non-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps (CFLni);

- Self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps (CFLi);
- Tubular fluorescent lamps.

The notified Technical Regulation does not apply to:

- Insect control lamps;
- Lamps for medical applications;
- Lamps for research applications;
- Lamps that are sources of ultraviolet or infrared radiation;
- Lamps for use in motor vehicles.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information; labelling, prevention of misleading practices; consumer protection; protection of human health and safety; protection of the environment.

8. Relevant documents:

Regulatory references:

1. IEC 60081:1997+AMD1:2000, Double-capped fluorescent lamps - Performance specifications;
2. IEC 60901:1996+AMD1:1997+AMD2:2000, Single-capped fluorescent lamps - Performance specifications;
3. IEC 60968:2015, Self-ballasted fluorescent lamps for general lighting services - Safety requirements;
4. IEC 60969:2016, Self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps for general lighting services - Performance requirements;
5. IEC 61195:1999+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2014, Double-capped fluorescent lamps - Safety specifications;
6. IEC 61199:2011+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2014, Single-capped fluorescent lamps - Safety specifications;
7. IEC 62321-4:2013+AMD1:2017, Determination of certain substances in electrotechnical products - Part 4: Mercury in polymers, metals and electronics by CV-AAS, CV-AFS, ICP-OES and ICP-MS;
8. ISO 2859-1:1999+Amd 1:2011, Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection;
9. ISO/IEC 17025:2017, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories;
10. ISO/IEC 17050-1:2004, Conformity assessment - Supplier's declaration of conformity - Part 1: General requirements;
11. ISO/IEC 17067:2013, Conformity assessment - Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes;
12. International Commission on Illumination (CIE) Technical Report, CIE 84:1989, Measurement of luminous flux;
13. Commission Directive 98/11/EC of 27 January 1998 implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household lamps;
14. *Reglamento Técnico de Iluminación y Alumbrado Público. RETILAP, Resolución 180540*, 30 March 2010.

TRACEABILITY:

1. G/TBT/N/ECU/39

2.	G/TBT/N/ECU/39/Add.1
3.	G/TBT/N/ECU/39/Add.2
4.	G/TBT/N/ECU/39/Add.3
5.	G/TBT/N/ECU/39/Add.4
6.	G/TBT/N/ECU/39/Add.5
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 165 days from the date of notification Proposed date of entry into force: 180 days from date of adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of 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: Contact and/or National Enquiry Point: <i>Subsecretaría de Calidad</i> (Under-Secretariat for Quality) <i>Ministerio de Producción, Comercio Exterior, Inversiones y Pesca</i>, MPCEIP (Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries) Address: Av. Amazonas entre Unión Nacional de Periodistas y Alfonso Pereira, Piso 8, Bloque amarillo Tel.: (+593-2) 3948760, Ext. 2254 - 2272 Email: puntocontactoOTCECU@produccion.gob.ec puntocontactoOTCECU@gmail.com; aramon@produccion.gob.ec; cyepez@produccion.gob.ec; jsanchez@produccion.gob.ec http://www.normalizacion.gob.ec/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/ECU/19_2242_00_s.pdf