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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: GUATEMALA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Economía, Comisión Guatemalteca de Normas - COGUANOR</i> (Ministry of the Economy, Guatemalan Standards Commission) 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): International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 13.060.50
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>COGUANOR NGO 29 014 h8: Primera Revisión. Aguas. Determinación de Constituyentes Orgánicos. Demanda Química de Oxígeno (DQO)</i> (Guatemalan Standards Commission (COGUANOR) Mandatory Standard (NGO) No. 29 014 h8: First Review. Water. Determination of Organic Constituents. Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD).
6. Description of content: Introduction, Purpose, Scope, COGUANOR standards to be consulted, General, Open reflux titrimetric method, Closed reflux titrimetric method, Closed reflux colorimetric method, Correspondence and Annexes.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This Standard establishes methods for determining the Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) of water.
8. Relevant documents: Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC), 1995, Official Method 973.46, <i>Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) of Water</i> , 16th edition; APHA, AWWA and WEF, 1998, <i>Standard Methods for the Analysis of Water and Wastewater</i> , 20th edition, 5220, <i>Determination of Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)</i> ; COGUANOR, 1997, <i>NGO 29 014 h8:97: Aguas. Determinación de Constituyentes Orgánicos. Demanda Química de Oxígeno (DQO)</i> (Guatemalan Standards Commission (COGUANOR), 1997, Mandatory Standard (NGO) No. 29 014 h8:97: Water. Determination of organic constituents. Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)); International Organization for Standardization (ISO), 1989, ISO 6060: <i>Water Quality - Determination of the Chemical Oxygen Demand</i> , 2nd Edition.

9.	Proposed date of adoption:	Upon publication in the Official Journal.
	Proposed date of entry into force:	To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days as from the date of notification.	
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body: Comisión Guatemalteca de Normas (COGUANOR) Calzada Atanasio Tzul 27-32 Zona 12, Guatemala, Centro América Tel.: (+502) 2476-6784 to 87 Fax: (+502) 2476-6777 E-mail: mbeteta@mail.mineco.gob.gt	