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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>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Instituto Dominicano para la Calidad, INDOCAL (Dominican Institute for Quality)</i> Calle Olof Palme esquina Avenida Núñez de Cáceres, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana Contact persons: Publio Camilo: pcamilo@indocal.gob.do Fulgencio Batista: fbatista@indocal.gob.do Tel.: (+1 809) 686 2205 Ext. 309 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Liquefied petroleum gas. For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels (HS 732181). Metrology and measurement in general (ICS 17.020), Gaseous fuels (ICS 75.160.30).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>RTM-003-2012 Reglamento para el control metrológico de los equipos que se utilizan en la comercialización del gas licuado de petróleo (GLP)</i> (Metrological Technical Regulation RTM-003-2012, Regulation for the metrological control of equipment used in the marketing of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)) (23 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: Definitions; Measuring system; Characteristics; Requirements; Tolerances; Verification method; Liability; Penalties; and Repair, Sealing and Use.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of misleading practices, and consumer protection.
8. Relevant documents: <i>Ley No. 37-17 que reorganiza el Ministerio de Industria, Comercio y Mipymes</i> (Law No. 37-17 reorganizing the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises), of 3 February 2017; <i>Ley No. 166-12 de fecha de del 2012, que crea el Instituto Dominicano para la Calidad (INDOCAL)</i> (Law No. 166-12 of 2012 establishing the Dominican Institute for Quality (INDOCAL)), of 12 July 2012; <i>Ley 112-00 de Hidrocarburos, y su Reglamento de Aplicación No. 307-01. De fecha 29 de septiembre de 2000</i> (Law 112-00 on Hydrocarbons, and Implementing Regulation No. 307-01), of 29 September 2000;

Reglamento No. 2119 Sobre Regulación y Uso de Gas Licuado de Petróleo (Regulation No. 2119 on the regulation and use of liquefied petroleum gas), of 29 March 1972;

Ley Núm. 358-05 que crea el Instituto Nacional de Protección de los Derechos del Consumidor (Law No. 358-05 creating the National Institute for the Protection of Consumer Rights), of 19 September 2005;

Reglamento No. 246-08 Para la Aplicación de la Ley No. 358-05 (Regulation No. 246-08 for the application of Law No. 358-05), of 30 May 2008;

Ley No. 107-13 sobre los Derechos de las Personas en sus Relaciones con la Administración y de Procedimiento Administrativo (Law No. 107-13 on the rights of individuals in their interactions with the administration and administrative procedures). Official Gazette No. 10722 of 8 August 2013.

9. Proposed date of adoption: Date to be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: Date to be determined

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification.

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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