NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PANAMA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  *Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias de Panamá* (Ministry of Trade and Industry of Panama)  **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 Comercio e Industrias* (Ministry of Trade and Industry)  *Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial* (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology)  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Calle El Paical, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 560 0716/(+507) 560 0600, Ext. 5965  Email: [evcajar@mici.gob.pa](mailto:evcajar@mici.gob.pa)  Website: [www.mici.gob.pa](http://www.mici.gob.pa/) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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):** ICS: 91.100.10 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *EVALUACIÓN DE CONFORMIDAD PARA LA COMERCIALIZACIÓN DE CEMENTO* (Conformity assessment for the marketing of cement) (10 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Technical Regulation seeks to establish the conformity assessment procedure (CAP) to verify and control the quality of hydraulic cements that are produced, imported into, used and/or marketed in the Republic of Panama. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety and environment; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  DGNTI - COPANIT Technical Regulation No. 5-2019. *Edificaciones, Materiales de Construcción. Cemento Hidráulico*.  DGNTI - COPANIT Technical Regulation No. 4-321-1998. *Metrología Peso Neto.*  Title II, Law No. 23 of 1997. *Disposiciones sobre Normalización Técnica, Evaluación de la Conformidad, Acreditación, Certificación de Calidad, Metrología y Conversión al Sistema Internacional de Unidades*.  Law No. 45, of 31 October 2007, establishing consumer protection and competition rules. |
| **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:**  *Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias*  *Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial*  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Calle El Paical, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 560 0716/(+507) 560 0600, Ext. 5965  Email: [evcajar@mici.gob.pa](mailto:evcajar@mici.gob.pa)  Website: [www.mici.gob.pa](http://www.mici.gob.pa/) |