

**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Council for Standards and Quality
<b>3.</b>	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Utensils with a non-stick coating
<b>4.</b>	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft Request to Give Mandatory Force to Colombian Technical Standard 2169 (Articles for Domestic Use. Utensils with a Non-Stick Coating for Cooking, Frying and Baking) (Fourth Update) in Respect of Requirements Concerning Coating and Base Materials; Lead and Cadmium Content; Adhesion of the Paint and Non-Stick Surface to the Base Material; Strength of Handles, Holders and Fastenings; Nominal Capacity; Temperature of Handles, Holders and Knobs (31 pages)
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Description of content:</b> The purpose of Colombian Technical Standard 2169 (Articles for domestic use. Utensils with a non-stick coating for cooking, frying and baking) is to establish the minimum requirements to be met by, and the tests to be performed on utensils with non-stick coating for cooking, frying and baking, made from different types of base materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This Standard applies to utensils with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-stick coating inside and outside;</li> <li>- non-stick coating inside only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- This Standard applies both to metal utensils formed beforehand and to those formed afterwards.</li> <li>- This Standard covers different types of base materials such as aluminum, stainless steel, carbon steel, cast iron, ceramics, glass-ceramics and refractory glass.</li> </ul>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Protection of human life and health, consumer protection
<b>7.</b>	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>

8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Colombian Technical Standard 2169, Spanish
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> June 1997
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> From date of adoption
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 May 1997  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> ICONTEC
12.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  In Spanish  Ministerio de Desarrollo Económico División de Normalización y Calidad Tel: 287 1329, Fax: 288 7004 Carrera 13 N. 28 - 01, piso 6º Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia