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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>PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Viceministerio de Producción Industrial a Mediana y Gran Escala</i> - VPIMGE (Vice-Ministry of Medium and Large-Scale Industrial Production), <i>Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo y Economía Plural</i> - MDPyEP (Ministry of Production Development and the Plural Economy) 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: Name: <i>Viceministerio de Producción Industrial a Mediana y Gran Escala</i> (Vice-Ministry of Medium- and Large-Scale Industrial Production) Address: Av. Mariscal Santa Cruz, Edificio Centro de Comunicaciones La Paz, Piso 17 Tel.: (+591) 2-2184342; (+591) 2-2184343 Fax: 2356742 Email: reglamentos.técnicos@producción.gob.bo Website: http://produccion.gob.bo/
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): Andean Community Nomenclature (NANDINA) code. Product description - Portland Cement: 2523.29.00 - Other: Only applies to cement types I, IP, IF, IS and IM. Other hydraulic cements: Only applies to pozzolanic cements
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de reglamento técnico "Cemento portland y cemento puzolánico"</i> (Draft technical regulations concerning Portland cement and pozzolanic cement), 17 pages, in Spanish
6.	Description of content: The provisions of the notified technical regulations apply to Portland cement and pozzolanic cement marketed in the Plurinational State of Bolivia, whether produced domestically or imported.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To prevent misleading practices and protect consumers; to protect human health and safety; to establish the technical requirements for Portland cement and pozzolanic cement with a view to preventing risks to human safety and avoiding practices likely to mislead consumers.
8.	Relevant documents: Bolivian Standard. Cemento - Definiciones, clasificación y especificaciones, NB 011:2012. Bolivian Standard. Cemento - Método para determinar el tiempo de fraguado, NB 063.

Bolivian Standard. Cemento - Método para determinar la resistencia a la compresión; NB 470. Bolivian Standard. Cemento - Ensayo en autoclave para determinar la estabilidad de volumen, NB 471. Bolivian Standard. Cemento - Método para determinar la superficie específica por el permeabilímetro (Blaine), NB 472. Bolivian Standard. Cemento - Ensayo de Puzolanidad, NB 642. Bolivian Standard. Cemento - Ensayo para determinar la estabilidad de volumen por el método de Le Chatelier, NB 642. Bolivian Standard. Cemento - Requisitos de comercialización, NB 096.	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 August 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 12 March 2019
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: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/BOL/18_2481_00_s.pdf