

**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM****RESOLUTION NUMBER****FROM**

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"By which the Technical Regulation on Labeling of Apparel is modified"

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM**

In the exercise of its cor  
the [Article 78](#) of the Po  
419, 506 and 562 of the  
1959, in [numeral 4](#) of article 2 and numeral 7  
[2003](#) and in article 2.2.1.7.9.2 of Section 1 Pa  
2015-Single Decree of the Trade, Industry and Tourism Sector or in the provision that in  
this matter add it, modify it or replace it, and

**CONSIDERING:**

That by Resolution 1950 of July 17, 2009, the Ministry of Commerce,  
Industry and Tourism issued the Technical Regulation on labeling of clothing,  
which was published in the Official Gazette with No. 47419 of July 23, 2009 and notified  
by the World Trade Organization (WTO) with the symbol  
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That through Resolution 3023 of September 18, 2015, published in the Journal  
Official with No. 49644 of September 18, 2015, the Ministry of Commerce,  
Industry and Tourism, modified the numeral 5.2 of Article 5 of Resolution 1950 of 17  
July 2009

That the modification object of this resolution does not imply additional requirements to  
those currently contained in Resolution 1950 of 2009 and Resolution 3023 of 2015,  
but are intended to facilitate compliance with the technical regulation by part,  
of the Control Entities, importers, marketers and other interested parties.

What is required to add in section 5.2, article 1 of Resolution 3023 of 2015,  
specific goods that are stipulated in subsection 5, in order to clarify

which are the products that by their nature or size, by directly attaching them labeling, they are harmed in their use, aesthetic or they are caused, loss of value, and those that are marketed in closed packaging that does not allow to see the content, should carry the label or labels with the required information in the packaging  
Technical Regulation.

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That to facilitate the commercial operation of the products, as well as the activities carried out by the surveillance and control entities, in order to avoid errors and deceived the consumer, some definitions of conformity were modified the provisions of Article 72, Chapter 4 of the Free Trade Agreement between the Union European and Colombia.

That the preliminary draft of this technical regulation was prepared for public consultation of guilds, associations, producers, importers and the general public, on the website of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism for a term of fifteen (15) days calendar, from September 26 to October 11, 2017.

That during the elaboration of this technical regulation, they were received and analyzed the comments of different actors, as well as institutions and organizations of the National Quality Subsystem.

That in order to cc  
[2.2.1.7.5](#). 6 of Dec  
previous favorable  
Tourism.

That in order to comply with the [provisions](#) of [Article 7](#) of Law 1340 of 2009, obtained the favorable concept of competition advocacy issued by the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce, through Communiqué number ----- of the ----- of ----- of 2017.

That the draft technical regulation that is established with this resolution was notified by the World Trade Organization through the identified document with the signature ----- of the ----- of ----- of 2017, as well as transmitted to the countries with which Colombia has signed trade agreements.

In light of the foregoing,

**RESOLVES:**

**ARTICLE 1.-** Amend subsection 5 of article 4 of Resolution 1950 of 2009, Permanent Label definition by Permanent Labeling as follows: Sewn or fixed to a product by a heat setting process or any other method that guarantee the permanence of the information in the product.

**ARTICLE 2.-** Amend paragraph 6 of Article 4 of Resolution 1950 of 2009, the Title of Temporary Label by Non-Permanent Labeling.

**ARTICLE 3:** Amend the paragraph of Article 5 of Resolution 1950 of 2009, as follows: Taking into account numeral 85 of article 2.2.1.7.2.1, Section 2, Decree 1595 of 2015 and Literal c) of numeral 3 of Article 9 of Decision 562 of the Commission of the Andean Community, the truthful and complete information provided by the manufacturers in Colombia and importers, and the other prescriptions contained in this Technical Regulations, will be mandatory for the confections of both

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manufacture, as imported, within the scope of application specified by this Technical Regulation.

**ARTICLE 4.-** Add to subsection 5 of numeral 5.2 article 1 of resolution 3023 of 2015, the following goods: progressive compression stockings eg stockings for varicose veins, leggings, pantyhose, tights, stockings, socks, gloves, knitted mittens and mittens, brassieres, bodices, sashes and panty girdles, bra girdles, pocket handkerchiefs, shawls, neck scarves, scarves, tufts, veils and articles similar, ties and similar ties, gloves, mittens and mittens and others that are not in the listing.

**Article 5 - Effectiveness** This resolution shall take effect three (3) months after its publication in the Official Gazette.

**PUBLISH AND COMPLY.**

Given in Bogotá, DC, at

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM

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