

The Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, presents its compliments to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and is pleased to announce Colombia's intention to sponsor the Recommendation on the Prevention of International Trade in Unsafe Consumer Products annexed to this communication for consideration by the Eighth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices to be held from 19 to 23 October 2020 in Geneva, Switzerland.

This recommendation arises from the consensus generated in the Working Group on Consumer Product Safety mandated by the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy as reflected in the report of the Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection and Product Safety of 24 June 2020.

The Mission of Colombia appreciates the assistance of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development secretariat in circulating the annexed draft recommendation to the Permanent Missions of the member countries to allow its consideration and discussion with a view to its adoption at the Conference.

The Mission of Colombia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

Geneva, 31 July 2020 (*sic*)
