

NEWS

(sanctions, investigations, activities)



On March 5, after a rigorous investigation and enforcement work, carried out by the Working Group on Prices of the Deputy Superintendence for Legal Metrology and Technical Regulation, **the SIC fined Stendhal Colombia SAS with a fine of \$ 549 million Colombian pesos** for selling above the maximum fixed price, the drug Fampyra.

The **Group for the Control and Surveillance of Technical Regulations** of the Deputy Superintendence for Legal Metrology and Technical Regulation resumed its activities in February 2021.

**34 ENFORCEMENT
VISITS
to supervise products**

- » **Public lighting**
- » **Glazing**
- » **Electrical** systems
- » **Gas** systems
- » **Quality of fuel** supplied to customers.

It is noteworthy to mention that a large part of these activities was carried out in the departments of **San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina**, territories strongly affected by hurricane Lota at the end of 2020.



INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION



Colombia, as president of the SIM legal metrology group, takes up the good practice of having regular working group meetings. Thus, in mid-December, the first meeting of 2020 was held in which different projects and priorities were presented that will constitute the work plan for the coming months.

Although Colombia presented some initiatives, there still the need to **identify the interests and concerns of other members**. Therefore, the Presidency of the group shared an **online survey** to all members of the Committee. The results of this survey are being analyzed and will be presented by the SIC at the next working meeting, scheduled for the middle of March.



Thanks to international support and collaboration of multilateral organizations, the Legal Metrology Group continues to train in the most relevant topics for the protection of consumers' interests. Thus, during the month of April, the second part of the **training on prepackaged products will be given by United Nations Industrial Development Organization experts**.

RELEVANT PRODUCTS WILL BE ANALYZED

- » Antibacterial gels
- » Shampoos
- » Carbonated drinks
- » Aerosols

EVENTS

(International, national, regional)

- » The Legal Metrology Group organized a **training session for the officials of the Costa Rican Metrology Laboratory (LCM)**.

The main topic was the metrological control of prepackaged products, with an emphasis on seafood and good practices.

