

NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

RESOLUTION No. 1418 OF 2017

(AUG. 14, 2017)

Whereby the *Technical Standard for the Quality of the Statistical Process: Quality requirements for the generation of statistics* is issued, in compliance with Article 160 of Law 1753 of 2015 and Article 2.2.3.2.5 of Decree 1743 of 2016

THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS- DANE

In the exercise of his constitutional and legal powers, and in particular those conferred by Article 160 of Law 1753 of 2015, Article 6 of Decree 262 of 2004 and Articles 2.2.3.2.1, 2.2.3.2.5 and 2.2.3.2.6 of Decree 1743 of 2016 and

CONSIDERING:

That Article 160 of Law 1753 of 2015 created the National Statistical System (NSS) with the purpose of providing to society and the State, in a coordinated manner among the producing entities, official national and regional statistics of quality, with common languages and procedures that are consistent with international statistical standards, which contribute to the transparency, relevance, interoperability, access, timeliness and consistency of the statistics produced in the country.

That sub-section 14 of Article 6 of Decree 262 of 2004 establishes that it is a function of the Director's office of the National Administrative Department of Statistics - DANE, to "Define and certify the basic official information that needs to be generated at the national, sectoral and regional level."

That Article 2.2.3.2.1 of Decree 1743 of 2016 defined that Official Statistics must meet the following requirements: 1. That the statistical operation that generates it is incorporated in the National Statistical Plan; and 2. That the statistical operation that generates it has passed the evaluation of the statistical quality established for the NSS.

That Article 2.2.3.2.5 of Decree 1743 of 2016 defined that DANE shall establish, upon presentation to the National Statistical Advisory Council, the quality evaluation requirements of the statistics, which shall be exclusively oriented to the statistical process.

That Article 2.2.3.2.6. of Decree 1743 of 2016 established that DANE shall formulate the Annual Plan of Evaluation of the Quality of Statistics, in which the

statistical operations, including those produced by DANE, shall be defined, whose process shall be evaluated in the following term.

That according to the terms established in Section 3, Article 2.2.1.7.3.2. of Decree 1595 of August 5, 2015, which establishes the rules pertaining to the National Quality Subsystem; *"The technical standardization shall be further performed by: (...) 2. The remaining governmental entities that have standardization functions, in accordance with their legal regime"*.

In a like manner, the aforementioned decree establishes in its Article 2.2.1.7.3.5: *"Agreements for the development of the standardization activity: In the development of agreements entered into between the national standardization body or the sectoral standardization units and government entities, whose purpose is the preparation of Colombian technical standards, sectoral technical standards, technical guidelines, available normative specifications or any other normative document, the national standardization body or sectoral standardization units, as appropriate, shall establish, in each case, the mechanisms with the contracting government entities that facilitate public access to the full content of the documents produced."*

That according to the above, the draft document *Technical Standard for the Quality of the Statistical Process: Quality requirements for the generation of statistics* was presented to the members of the NSS for public consultation on the DANE website between May 02 and 31, 2017 and in three face-to-face sessions on May 9, 16 and 23, 2017.

That the draft document *Technical Standard for the Quality of the Statistical Process: Quality requirements for the generation of statistics*, was presented to the National Statistical Advisory Council for comments and suggestions on June 16, 2017.

Now, therefore;

RESOLVES:

ARTICLE ONE. STANDARDIZATION OF THE STATISTICAL PROCESS.

DANE issues the *Technical Standard for the Quality of the Statistical Process. Quality requirements for the generation of statistics* NTC PE1000: 2017, as the technical standard that it will use as of 2018 to perform the evaluation of the statistical process with respect to the statistical operations defined in the Annual Plan of Evaluation of Quality of Statistics. This document is an integral part of this resolution.

PARAGRAPH: The *Technical Standard for the Quality of the Statistical Process: Quality Requirements for the generation of statistics* NTC PE 1000: 2017, is

available on the DANE website www.dane.gov.co, on the link of the National Statistical System.

ARTICLE TWO. PURPOSE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION OF THE TECHNICAL STANDARD. The *Technical Standard for the Quality of the Statistical Process: Quality requirements for the generation of statistics* NTC PE1000: 2017 aims to establish the requirements to be met by the entities that are members of the NSS that produce and disseminate statistics in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 160 of Law 1753 of 2015.

ARTICLE THREE. OBLIGATORY NATURE OF IMPLEMENTATION. The entities that make up the National Statistical System (NSS) that produce and disseminate statistics, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 160 of Law 1753 of 2015, shall implement the *Technical Standard for the Quality of the Statistical Process: Quality requirements for the generation of statistics* NTC PE1000: 2017.

ARTICLE FOUR. The Statistical Regulation, Planning, Standardization and Normalization division (DIRPEN) of DANE is responsible for reviewing, updating and issuing clarifications with respect to the *Technical Standard for the Quality of the Statistical Process: Quality requirements for the generation of statistics* NTC PE1000: 2017 and, therefore, will be the party to provide guidelines, or explanatory notes pertaining to the requirements listed therein.

ARTICLE FIVE. TERM AND DEROGATIONS: This Resolution governs as of the date of its issuance and repeals the other rules that are contrary to it.

BE IT HEREBY PUBLISHED AND EXECUTED

Given in Bogotá on the day
14th of August, 2017

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