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PARAGUAY

The following communication, dated 8 September 2010, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Paraguay.

The Government of Paraguay hereby submits its updated list of domestic legislation relating to import licensing procedures.

The listed legislation can also be found on the following websites of the institutions with responsibility for issuing import licences: www.mic.gov.py; www.snin.gov.py; www.presidencia.gov.py; www.senave.gov.py; relaciones_internacionales@senave.gov.py; proteccionvegetal@senave.gov.py; www.seam.gov.py.

National Legislation Relating to Import Licensing Procedures

Laws

Law No. 96/62 on wildlife.

Law No. 1910/02 on weapons, ammunition and explosives.

Law No. 123/91 adopting new phytosanitary protection measures.

Law No. 2.459/04 creating the National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service (SENAVE).

Law No. 294/93 on environmental impact assessment.

Law No. 2.889/06 approving the amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

Law No. 567/95 approving the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.

Law No. 1262/98 approving the amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.

Law No. 2.333/04 approving the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

Decrees and Resolutions

Decree No. 1635/99 regulating Article 175 of Law No. 836/80 "Health Code".

Cement

Decree No. 18.352/02 regulating the importation and marketing of cement, dated 26 August 2002.

Resolution MIC No. 962/06 regulating the procedures for registration of cement importers, dated 28 December 2006.

Made-up articles

Decree No. 1421/09 creating the register of importers of products from the made-up articles sector and establishing the prior import licensing regime, dated 5 February 2009.

Resolution MIC No. 51/09 regulating Decree No. 1421/09 creating the register of importers from the made-up articles sector and establishing the prior import licensing regime, dated 5 February 2009.

Meat

Decree No. 1443/09 creating the register of importers and establishing prior import licensing for the importation of meat and offal of fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus* included under tariff headings NCM 0207.11.00; 0207.12.00; 0207.13.00 and 0207.14.00 of 9 February 2009.

Resolution MIC No. 74/09 regulating Decree No. 1443/09 creating the register of importers and establishing prior import licensing for the importation of meat and offal of fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus* included under tariff headings NCM 0207.11.00; 0207.12.00; 0207.13.00 and 0207.14.00 of 9 February 2009, dated 17 February 2009.

Resolution MIC No. 538/06 establishing the administrative procedures for the importation of beef cuts, dated 12 September 2006.

Resolution MIC No. 607/06 partially amending Resolution No. 538 of 12 September 2006 establishing administrative procedures for the importation of beef cuts.

Personal hygiene, cosmetics, perfumery and household sanitary products

Decree No. 3214/09 establishing as a requirement for the importation and marketing of personal hygiene products, cosmetics, perfumery and household sanitary products classified under risk categories I and II a prior import licence issued by the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) establishing the validity period for the fees regulated by Decree 1738/09 of 21 October 2009.

Resolution MIC No. 1029/09 regulating the importation and marketing of personal hygiene products, cosmetics, perfumery and household sanitary products classified under risk category I and repealing Resolution MIC No. 646 of 13 August 2008, dated 23 December 2008.

Resolution MIC No. 171/09 regulating the importation and marketing of household insecticides, dated 14 April 2008.

Sugar

Resolution MIC No. 251/02 establishing the sugar import register and prior import licensing regime. Ministry of Industry and Trade.

Resolution MIC No. 631/08 regulating Article 3 of Resolution 251/02 and establishing the requirements for the granting of prior import licences for sugar, dated 8 August 2008.

Mate

Resolution MIC No. 201/06 establishing prior import licensing for toasted mate, dated 21 April 2006.

Wheat flour

Resolution MIC No. 807/07 creating the register of wheat flour importers and establishing prior import licensing for wheat flour, dated 12 October 2007.

Soya beans

Resolution MIC No. 476/06 establishing prior import licensing for soya beans, dated 21 August 2006.

Magnetic media

Decree No. 1775/99 regulating the importation of magnetic media for sound and similar recordings (discs and magnetic tapes).

Decree No. 10106/00 extending the scope of Decree No. 1775/99 of 27 January 1999.

Resolution No. 134/99 regulating Decree No. 1775/99 and establishing the Office for the Registration of Importers of Digital or Analogue Recording Media - RISGDA (compact discs and magnetic tapes).

Food products

Decree No. 15298/01 empowering the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare, acting through the National Food and Nutrition Institute (INAN).

Resolution No. 619/01 regulating the terms and conditions for the issuing of import documents for non-marketable food products.

Substances harmful to the ozone layer

Decree No. 3980/99 enacting the Regulations on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the Use of Alternative Technologies.

Decree No. 12.685/08: Regulations on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the Use of Alternative Technologies.

SEAM Resolution No. 581/2010 establishing procedures for issuing prior import licences for substances that deplete the ozone.

Dangerous drugs

SENAVE Decree No. 18425/02 updating the list of narcotic substances and dangerous drugs, pursuant to Article 1 of Law No. 1340 of 22 November 1988, and establishing rules for the use and marketing thereof.

Pesticides

SENAVE Resolution No. 49/01 implementing a prior import authorization system for pesticides, fertilizers, soil conditioners and related substances.

SENAVE Resolution No. 21/05 providing that applications for prior import authorization for products subject to Resolution No. 49/01 must take the form of a sworn statement, and providing for the mandatory submission of a pro forma invoice as a prerequisite for obtaining prior import authorization.

Resolution No. 446/06 approving and ordering the entry into force of the SENAVE regulations on the Control of Agricultural Pesticides.

Products of plant origin

SENAVE Decree No. 139/93 adopting a system of phytosanitary accreditation for imported plant products (AFIDI).

SENAVE Resolution No. 202/09 repealing SENAVE Resolution No. 183 of 23 May 2007 and ordering the updating of the requirements for the registration of natural and legal persons as importers of products and by-products of plant origin.

Recyclable materials

Resolution No. 374/07 creating the environmental safety certificate, the register of importers and exporters, and the register of certifying, recycling and consultancy firms working with non-hazardous recyclable materials, establishing fees, and regulating Environmental Secretariat (SEAM) Procedures.
