

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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The delegation of Paraguay hereby notifies the following legislation on import licensing procedures.

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1. **Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) Resolution No. 201/06¹ establishing prior import licensing for roasted mate**

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Maté not further prepared than roasted (MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff subheading 0903.00.10).

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(d) **Date and name of publication where the licensing procedures are published**

Published in 2006 on the Ministry of Industry and Trade website.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Automatic.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Consumer health and safety and prevention of smuggling.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

¹ The text of the Resolution is available for consultation, in Spanish only, on the Ministry of Industry and Trade website (www.mic.gov.py).

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Five (5) days once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.

2. **Decree No. 139/93 adopting a system of phytosanitary accreditation for imported plant products**

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Pursuant to Article 3 of Decree No. 139/93, a phytosanitary accreditation for imported plant products (AFIDI) is required for all goods of plant origin falling under the categories 3, 4 or 5 established by the Southern Cone Plant Health Committee (COSAVE) and MERCOSUR.

Category 3: plant products "in natura" for consumption, direct use or processing.

Category 4: seeds, plants and other plant material for propagation and/or reproduction.

Category 5: any other products of plant or non-plant origin that do not fall under the previous categories and that, according to the corresponding product risk analysis, involve a demonstrable phytosanitary risk.

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(d) **Date and name of publication where the licensing procedures are published**

Published in hard copy in 1991 and on the SENAVE website in 2005.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Automatic, once the importer is registered with the implementing authority (SENAVE).

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Transparency and prior knowledge of phytosanitary requirements.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Five (5) working days for products from the region and up to fifteen (15) working days for products from other regions.

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

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Plant products and by-products, pesticides, fertilizers, soil conditioners and related substances.

(b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**

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Published in hard copy in 1991 and on the SENAVE website in 2005.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Not applicable.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Not applicable.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Not applicable.

4. **Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) Resolution No. 807/07 of 12 October 2007 creating the register of wheat flour importers and establishing prior import licensing for wheat flour**

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Wheat flour.

(b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**

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(d) **Date and name of publication where the licensing procedures are published**

Published in 2007 on the Ministry of Industry and Trade website.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Automatic.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Registration.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Five (5) days once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.

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

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

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Products from the made-up articles sector (MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) chapters 61, 62 and 63).

(b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**

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Automatic.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Trade balance protection.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Five (5) days once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.

6. **National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service (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**

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Phytosanitary products, fertilizers, soil conditioners and similar products for agricultural use covered by Resolution No. 49/01, in addition to the documentation required to obtain the prior import authorization.

(b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**

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(d) **Date and name of publication where the licensing procedures are published**

Published on 3 October 2005 on the SENAVE website.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Automatic, upon submission of an application for an import licence for the products and of the required documentation.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Measures to improve the control of restricted imports in accordance with statutory and regulatory provisions. Sworn statement. Awareness of conditions applicable to import products (pro-forma invoice).

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Three (3) working days, once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.

7. **Resolution No. 446/06 approving and ordering the entry into force of the Regulations on the control of agricultural pesticides**

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

All chemical and biological pesticides for importation into and synthesis, formulation, bulk-breaking and/or marketing in Paraguay.

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(d) **Date and name of publication where the licensing procedures are published**

Published on 17 March 2006 on the SENAVE website.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Non-automatic.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Not applicable.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Assessment of the physico-chemical, toxicological, ecotoxicological and agronomic properties of pesticides in order to ensure the quality and efficiency of those available to producers and thereby contribute to sustainable agricultural production from the point of view of protection of human health and the environment.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Not applicable.

8. **Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) Resolution No. 476/06 of 21 August 2006 establishing prior import licensing for soya beans**

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Soya beans.

(b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**

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Published in 2006 on the Ministry of Industry and Trade website.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Automatic.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Phytosanitary protection.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Five (5) days once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.

9. **Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) Resolution No. 538/06 of 12 September 2006 establishing the administrative procedures for the importation of beef cuts**

Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) Resolution No. 607/06 partially amending Resolution No. 538 of 12 September 2006 establishing the administrative procedures for the importation of beef cuts

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Beef.

(b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**

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Published in 2006 on the Ministry of Industry and Trade website.

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Automatic.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Administrative procedure.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Five (5) days once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.

10. **National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service (SENAVE) Resolution No. 49/01 implementing a prior import authorization system for pesticides, fertilizers, soil conditioners and related substances**

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Phytosanitary products, fertilizers, soil conditioners and related substances for agricultural use.

(b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**

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Published in hard copy in 2001 and on the SENAVE website in 2005.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Automatic, where the natural or legal entities fulfil the requirements.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Transparency and prior knowledge of requirements.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Three (3) working days, once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.

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

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Plant products and by-products, pesticides, fertilizers, soil conditioners and related substances.

(b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**

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Published on 4 October 2004 on the SENAVE website.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Not applicable.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Not applicable.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Not applicable.

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

Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) Resolution No. 74/09 of 17 February 2009 regulating Decree No. 1443/09 of 9 February 2009 creating the register of importers and establishing prior import licensing for meat and offal of fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus* included under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff headings 0207.11.00, 0207.12.00, 0207.13.00 and 0207.14.00

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Meat and offal products of fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus* falling under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff headings 0207.11.00, 0207.12.00, 0207.13.00 and 0207.14.00.

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Published in 2009 on the Ministry of Industry and Trade website.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Non-automatic.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Not applicable.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Application of a quota.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Five (5) days once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.

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

Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) Resolution No. 631/08 of 8 August 2008 regulating Article 3 of Resolution 251/02 and establishing the requirements for the granting of prior import licences for sugar

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Sugar.

(b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**

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Published in 2008 on the Ministry of Industry and Trade website.

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Automatic.

(f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

Prevention of smuggling.

(g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

(h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Five (5) days once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.

14. **Decree No. 3214/09 of 21 October 2009 establishing a prior import licence issued by the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) 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, and establishing the period of validity for the fees regulated by Decree No. 1738/09**

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

Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) Resolution No. 171/09 of 14 April 2008 regulating the importation and marketing of household insecticides

(a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Personal hygiene products, cosmetics, perfumery and household sanitary products.

(b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**

Ministerio de Industria y Comercio, MIC (Ministry of Industry and Trade)
Address: Mcal. López e/ Dr Weiss, 1er piso
Tel.: (+) 591-21 616-3207
Fax: (+) 591-21 616-3066
Website: www.mic.gov.py
E-mail: fcamacho@mic.gov.py

(c) **Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications**

Ministerio de Industria y Comercio, MIC (Ministry of Industry and Trade)
Dirección General de Comercio Interior (Directorate-General of Domestic Trade)
Dirección de Normas y Disciplinas Comerciales (Department of Trade Rules and Disciplines)
Address: Mcal. López e/ Dr Weiss, 1er piso
Tel.: (+) 591-21 616-3207
Fax: (+) 591-21 616-3066
Website: www.mic.gov.py
E-mail: fcamacho@mic.gov.py

(d) **Date and name of publication where the licensing procedures are published**

Published in 2009 on the Ministry of Industry and Trade website.

(e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

Automatic.

- (f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**
Health.
- (g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**
Not applicable.
- (h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**
Five (5) days once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.
15. **Decree No. 1635/99 regulating Article 175 of Law No. 836/80 "Health Code"**
- (a) **List of products subject to licensing procedures**
Processed food products, beverages and additives.
- (b) **Contact point for information on eligibility**
Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare)
Address: Pettrossi Esq. Brasil
Asunción, Paraguay
Tel.: (+) 591-21 204-601 / 3
Website: www.mspybs.gov.py
- (c) **Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications**
Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare)
Instituto Nacional de Alimentación y Nutrición, INAN (National Food and Nutrition Institute)
Address: Santísima Trinidad, esquina Itapua
Tel.: (+) 591-21 206-874
Fax: (+) 591-21 294-073
Website: www.inan.gov.py
E-mail: inanpy@hotmail.py
- (d) **Date and name of publication where the licensing procedures are published**
Published in 2007 on the National Food and Nutrition Institute (INAN) website.
- (e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**
Automatic.
- (f) **In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**
Consumer health and safety.

- (g) **In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

Not applicable.

- (h) **Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

Thirty (30) days once all the requirements laid down in the corresponding regulations have been fulfilled.
