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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>PANAMA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial</i> (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology), <i>Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias</i> (Ministry of Trade and Industry) (responsible for processing notifications)  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> As above. Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro Edificio Plaza Edison 3er Piso, Panamá Panamá Tel.: (+507) 560-0716 / 560-0600, Ext. 2389 Fax: (+507) 560-0721 Email: <a href="mailto:mortega@mici.gob.pa">mortega@mici.gob.pa</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mici.gob.pa/">http://www.mici.gob.pa/</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> 67.120.20
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> RT 09-61-98. <i>Carnes y sus Derivados. Embutidos. Definiciones</i> (Meat and meat products. Sausages. Definitions) (6 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Purpose, definitions, general provisions, and conformity with other standards.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The purpose of this standard is to establish definitions for meat and meat products that are intended for human consumption.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COGUANOR Technical Standard NGO34 130: <i>Carnes y Productos Carnicos: Embutidos Crudos y Cocidos</i> (Meat and meat products: Raw and cooked sausages)</li><li>• <i>Normas Sanitarias de Alimentos. Carnes y Preparados de Carne</i> (Food health standards. Meat and meat preparations), Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) - World Health Organization (WHO)</li></ul>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Immediately <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Immediately
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> -
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial Ave. Ricardo J. Alfaro y calle El Paical Edif. Plaza Edison, 3er Piso Tel.: (+507) 560-0716 Fax: (+507) 560-0721 Email: <a href="mailto:dgnti@mici.gob.pa">dgnti@mici.gob.pa</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mici.gob.pa/">http://www.mici.gob.pa/</a>