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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.

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible: *Dirección de Normas y Tecnología Industrial* (Directorate for Standards and Industrial Technology) (responsible for processing notifications)

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: As above

3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:

- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 67.200.10
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Reglamento técnico DGNTI COPANIT N°64-2002. Tecnologia de los alimentos. Aceites grasos Comestibles. Aceite vegetal. Requisitos (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology-Panamanian Commission for Industrial and Technical Standards (DGNTI-COPANIT) Technical Regulation No. 64-2002: Food technology. Edible fatty oils. Vegetable oil. Requirements).
- 6. Description of content: The notified Technical Regulation covers the following: Purpose; Requirements; Organoleptic characteristics; Sampling and receipt of the product; Testing; Packaging; Labelling; Appendix; and Bibliographical references.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To establish the requirements to be met by edible fats (edible tallow and lard).

8. Relevant documents:

Codex Alimentarius;

- *Norma COPANIT 95-2002* (Panamanian Commission for Industrial and Technical Standards (COPANIT) Standard No. 95-2002);
- *Norma COPANIT 220* (Panamanian Commission for Industrial and Technical Standards (COPANIT) Standard No. 220);
- *Norma COPANIT 52* (Panamanian Commission for Industrial and Technical Standards (COPANIT) Standard No. 52).

| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: | Immediately |
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| | Proposed date of entry into force: | Immediately |

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10. Final date for comments: 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial Ave. Ricardo J. Alfaro y calle El Paical, Edif. Plaza Edison, 3er Piso Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá Tel.: (+507) 560-0716 Fax: (+507) 560-0721 Email: dgnti@mici.gob.pa