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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.	Notifying Member: <u>PARAGUAY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas</i> , SENAVE (National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service) 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: <i>Centro de Referencia de la OMC</i> (WTO Reference Centre) <i>Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales</i> (Directorate of Multilateral Economic Organizations) <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores</i> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Palma casi 15 de Agosto N° 594 Asunción, Paraguay Tel.: (+595) 21-493 657 Email: snin@mre.gov.py
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Pineapple (<i>Ananas comosus</i>)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Reglamento Técnico para la Fijación de Identidad y Calidad de la Piña (Ananas Comosus)</i> (Draft Technical Regulation on establishing the identity and quality of pineapple (<i>Ananas Comosus</i>)) (13 pages, n Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The aim of the notified draft Technical Regulation is to establish terminology and characteristics relating to the identity, quality, preparation, packaging and presentation of pineapples (<i>Ananas comosus</i>) for sale on the domestic market or for export. It does not apply to pineapples intended for industrial use.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: 2015

10. Final date for comments: The Paraguayan authorities will respond to requests for documents and receive any relevant comments in the 60 days following notification.

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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