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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>Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social, MSPyBS (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare)</i> <i>Instituto Nacional de Alimentación y Nutrición, INAN (National Food and Nutrition Institute)</i> 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 (WTO Reference Centre)</i> <i>Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales (Directorate of Multilateral Economic Organizations)</i> <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)</i> 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): Sugar for human consumption
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Reglamento Técnico por el cual se establecen los requisitos de calidad e inocuidad del azúcar destinado al consumo humano (Draft Technical Regulation establishing the quality and safety requirements for sugar for human consumption)</i>
6. Description of content: The notified draft Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by sugar for human consumption which is produced and marketed in the Republic of Paraguay, including sugar sold directly to the final consumer and sugar used as an ingredient in the food industry.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health
8. Relevant documents: <i>Ley 836/1980 "Código Sanitario" (Law No. 836/1980: Health Code)</i>
9. Proposed date of adoption: 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: 180 days from the date of adoption

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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