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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>PARAGUAY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas, SENAVE</i> (National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service)  <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>  <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores</i> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) <i>Centro de Referencia de la OMC</i> (WTO Reference Centre) <i>Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales</i> (Directorate of Multilateral Economic Organizations) Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Palma casi 15 de agosto N° 594 Asunción, Paraguay Tel.: (+595) 21-493-657 Email: <a href="mailto:snin@mre.gov.py">snin@mre.gov.py</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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> Outdated phytosanitary products, fertilizers, soil conditioners and related substances. Control of documents
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Resolución "Por la cual se Reglamenta la extensión de fecha de validez; retiro de circulación del mercado y disposición final de productos fitosanitarios, fertilizantes, enmiendas y afines con fecha vencida"</i> (Draft Resolution regulating the extension of the validity date, the market recall and final disposal of outdated phytosanitary products, fertilizers, soil conditioners and related substances)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified draft Resolution regulates the extension of the validity date and the market recall of the aforementioned products.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <i>Ley N° 2.459/04 "Que crea el Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas (SENAVE)"</i> (Law No. 2.459/04 creating the National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service (SENAVE)) <i>Ley N° 3.742/09 "De Control de productos fitosanitarios de uso agrícola"</i> (Law No. 3.742/09 on the control of phytosanitary products for agricultural use) <i>Ley N° 123/91 "Que adoptan nuevas Normas de Protección Fitosanitaria"</i> (Law No. 123/91 adopting new phytosanitary protection standards)
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Not applicable <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not applicable
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> The Paraguayan authorities will respond to requests for documents and receive any relevant comments in the 30 days following notification.
<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> Unidad de Coordinación del SNIN Ministerio de Industria y Comercio (MIC) Avda. Mariscal F. López 3333 Asunción, Paraguay Tel.: (+595) 21-616-3284 Fax: (+595) 21-616-3084 Email: <a href="mailto:snin@mic.gov.py">snin@mic.gov.py</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/PRY/17_4785_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/PRY/17_4785_00_s.pdf</a>