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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 Industria y Comercio, MIC</i> (Ministry of Industry and Trade) 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 Nº 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 [], 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): Labelling of textile products (abrogation of Common Market Group Resolution No. 33/07). The notified text covers the products falling under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) Chapters 50 to 63.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución Nº 03/17 del GMC. Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre Etiquetado de Productos Textiles (Derogación de la Res. GMC Nº 33/07)</i> (Draft Common Market Group Resolution No. 03/17 approving the MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the labelling of textile products (abrogation of Common Market Group Resolution No. 33/07)) (25 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified draft Common Market Group Resolution No. 03/17 approves the MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the labelling of textile products and repeals Common Market Group Resolution No. 33/07. The Technical Regulation provides consumers with an instrument that ensures clear and accurate descriptions of the composition of textile products, fabric size and weight (grammage) and yarn count, as well as instructions in relation to the treatment, cleaning and care of such products throughout their useful life.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To issue a harmonized technical regulation that reflects technological developments and new international standards in the field, with a view to the facilitation of free trade.

8.	Relevant documents: <i>Resolución GMC N° 33/07 que aprueba el Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR de Etiquetado de Productos Textiles a fin de adecuarla al desarrollo de los avances tecnológicos en la materia</i> (Common Market Group Resolution No. 33/07 approving the MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the labelling of textile products in order to bring it into line with technological developments in the field); <i>Decreto N° 12.085/08 de incorporación al ordenamiento jurídico nacional</i> (Decree No. 12.085/08: Incorporation into national legislation); <i>Resoluciones N° 38/98 y 56/02 del Grupo Mercado Común</i> (Common Market Group Resolutions Nos. 38/98 and 56/02).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: -
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: 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: snin@mic.gov.py Website: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/PRY/17_2615_00_s.pdf