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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.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>PARAGUAY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Instituto Nacional de Alimentación y Nutrición, INAN</i> (National Food and Nutrition Institute) - <i>Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social</i> (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare)  <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) Palma casi 15 de Agosto Nº 594 Asunción, Paraguay Tel.: (+595) 21-493 657 Email: <a href="mailto:snin@mre.gov.py">snin@mre.gov.py</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Plastic packaging and equipment that come into contact with food.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común "Reglamento Técnico Mercosur sobre Disposiciones generales para envases y equipamientos plásticos en contacto con alimentos (Modificación de la Resolución GMC Nº 56/92)"</i> (Draft Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution: "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation establishing general provisions for plastic packaging and equipment that come into contact with food (Amendment to GMC Resolution No. 56/92)") (3 pages, in Spanish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified draft Resolution provides for the amendment of sections 5 and 7 of the Annex to GMC Resolution No. 56/92: "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation establishing general provisions for plastic packaging and equipment that come into contact with food".
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of health; quality requirements.

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treaty of Asunción</li><li>• Protocol of Ouro Preto</li><li>• Common Market Council Decision No. 08/03</li><li>• Common Market Group Resolutions Nos. 03/92, 38/98, 56/92 and 45/17</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Not applicable <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not applicable
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> The Paraguayan authorities will respond to requests for documents and receive any relevant comments in the 60 days following notification.
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  <i>Unidad de Coordinación del SNIN, del Ministerio de Industria y Comercio (MIC) (National Information and Notification System Coordination Unit, Ministry of Industry and Trade)</i> 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/2020/TBT/PRY/20_4435_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/PRY/20_4435_00_s.pdf</a>