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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) 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>
<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> Food additives
<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 de Inclusión de uso de Aditivos alimentarios" (Modificación de las Resoluciones GMC N° 53/98, 09/07 y 34/10)</i> (Draft Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the inclusion of the use of food additives" (Amendment to GMC Resolutions Nos. 53/98, 09/07 and 34/10)) (2 pages, in Spanish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> There is a need to update the food additives and their maximum concentration levels for food categories 5 (jams) and 6 (cereals and cereal and/or cereal-based products).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of health; Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <i>Resoluciones N° 31/92, 83/93, 38/98, 52/98, 53/98, 11/06, 09/07, 34/10 y 45/17 del Grupo Mercado Común</i>
<b>9. 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 60 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>  <i>Unidad de Coordinación del SNIN (SNIN Coordinating Unit)</i> <i>Ministerio de Industria y Comercio, MIC (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/2021/TBT/PRY/21_0692_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/PRY/21_0692_00_s.pdf</a>