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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NEW PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FORMAT

COMMUNICATION FROM PARAGUAY

The following communication, dated 19 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Paraguay</u>.

- 1. The National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of Paraguay has modified the format of its phytosanitary certificate (safety data sheet). This modification includes the addition of a QR code to the safety data sheet, in accordance with recommendations established in International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 12, as adopted by Paraguay.
- 2. Please note that the modified phytosanitary certificate format entered into effect on Wednesday 3 August 2016. It can be viewed at http://www.senave.gov.py/cert-fito.pdf. Any questions should be emailed to communicaciones@senave.gov.py. A sample of the new format has been attached to this communication.

