NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PARAGUAY  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas*, SENAVE (National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service)  **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:**  *Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores* (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)  *Centro de Referencia de la OMC* (WTO Reference Centre)  *Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales* (Directorate of Multilateral Economic Organizations)  Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores  Palma casi 15 de Agosto Nº 594  Asunción, Paraguay  Tel.: (+595) 21-493 657  Email: [snin@mre.gov.py](mailto:snin@mre.gov.py) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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):** Strawberries |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común "Reglamento Técnico Mercosur de Identidad y Calidad de Frutilla"* *(Derogación de la Resolución GMC N° 85/96)* (Draft Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the identity and quality of strawberries" (Repeal of GMC Resolution No. 85/96)) (8 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Technical Regulation lays down the identity and quality requirements to be met by strawberries *in natura* after preparation and packaging. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of health; Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** *Resoluciones N° 85/96, 38/98, 12/06 y 45/17 del Grupo del Mercado Común* |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not applicable  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Not applicable |
| **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* (SNIN Coordinating Unit)  *Ministerio de Industria y Comercio*, MIC (Ministry of Industry and Trade)  Avda. Mariscal F. López 3333  Asunción, Paraguay  Tel.: (+595) 21-616 3284  Fax: (+595) 21-616 3084  Email: [snin@mic.gov.py](mailto:snin@mic.gov.py)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/PRY/21_0688_00_s.pdf> |