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:**  *Instituto Nacional de Alimentación y Nutrición*, INAN (National Food and Nutrition Institute), *Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social*, MSPBS (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare)  **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* (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)  Palma casi 15 de Agosto Nº 594  Asunción, Paraguay  Tel.: (+595) (21) 4148802  Email: [snin@mre.gov.py](mailto:snin@mre.gov.py) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Articles of iron or steel (HS Code: 73); Packaging and distribution of goods (ICS code: 55) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común - Modificación de la Resolución GMC N° 46/06 "Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre Disposiciones para Envases, Revestimientos, Utensilios, Tapas y Equipamientos Metálicos en Contacto con Alimentos (Derogación de las Resoluciones GMC Nº 27/93, 48/93 y 30/99)"* (Draft Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution - Amendment to GMC Resolution No. 46/06 "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on metallic packaging, linings, utensils, lids and equipment in contact with foodstuffs (Amendment to GMC Resolutions Nos. 27/93, 48/93 and 30/99)") (7 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The purpose of the draft Resolution is to update GMC Resolution No. 46/06 "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on metallic packaging, linings, utensils, lids and equipment in contact with foodstuffs (Amendment to GMC Resolutions Nos. 27/93, 48/93 and 30/99)". |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - *Resolución GMC N° 46/06 "Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre Disposiciones para Envases, Revestimientos, Utensilios, Tapas y Equipamientos Metálicos en Contacto con Alimentos (Derogación de las Resoluciones GMC Nº 27/93, 48/93 y 30/99)"* (GMC Resolution No. 46/06 "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on metallic packaging, linings, utensils, lids and equipment in contact with foodstuffs (Amendment to GMC Resolutions Nos. 27/93, 48/93 and 30/99)").  - GMC Resolutions Nos. 03/92, 38/98, 46/06, 45/17 and 16/20. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 29 August 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  (a) For questions on technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures, please contact the Coordination Unit of the SNIN in the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC), at the following address:  Andrea Fernández  Unidad de Coordinación, Subsecretaría de Estado de Comercio y Servicios  *Ministerio de Industria y Comercio* (Ministry of Industry and Trade)  Avda. Mariscal F. López 3333  Asunción  Tel.: +595 (21) 616 3284  Fax: +595 (21) 616 3084  Email: [snin@mic.gov.py](mailto:snin@mic.gov.py)  Website: http://www.snin.gov.py  (b) For WTO notifications, information and formal consultations by Member countries concerning TBT, the focal point is:  *Centro de Referencias OMC* (WTO Reference Centre)  *Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales, Subsecretaría de Relaciones Económicas e Integración* (Directorate of Multilateral Economic Organizations, Under-Secretariat for Economic Relations and Integration)  *Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores* (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)  Palma casi 15 de Agosto, Nº 594  Asunción  Tel.: (+595) (21) 4148802  Email: [snin@mre.gov.py](mailto:snin@mre.gov.py)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PRY/22_4426_00_s.pdf> |