NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PANAMA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias* (Ministry of Trade and Industry) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Reglamento Técnico DGNTI 8-2023. Carne y sus Derivados. Embutidos. Generalidades* (Technical Regulation DGNTI 8-2023. Meat and meat products. Sausages. General aspects) **Language(s):** Spanish. **Number of pages:** 6  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PAN/23_10440_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Regulation establishes definitions and general specifications for sausages for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**   * CXS 89-1981: Standard for Luncheon Meat * CXS 1-1985: General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods   **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:**  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * *Norma COGUANOR NGO34 130 Carnes y Productos Cárnicos: Embutidos Crudos y Cocidos* * *Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano RTE INEN 056 Carne y Productos cárnicos* |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 August 2023  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias* (Ministry of Trade and Industry)  *Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial* (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology)  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 560 0716  (+507) 560 0600, Ext. 5966  Email: [dgnti@mici.gob.pa](mailto:dgnti@mici.gob.pa)  [jgallardo@mici.gob.pa](mailto:jgallardo@mici.gob.pa)  Website: <https://mici.gob.pa/dgnti-consulta-publica/> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias* (Ministry of Trade and Industry)  *Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial* (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology)  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 560 0716  (+507) 560 0600, Ext. 5966  Email: [dgnti@mici.gob.pa](mailto:dgnti@mici.gob.pa)  [jgallardo@mici.gob.pa](mailto:jgallardo@mici.gob.pa)  Website: <https://mici.gob.pa/dgnti-consulta-publica/> |