NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PARAGUAY  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas*, SENAVE (National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service) |
| **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):** Sesamum seeds and other minor crops (HS code: 1207.40) |
| **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:** *Resolución "Por la cual se aprueba la norma de uso de azoxystrobin 20% y el límite máximo de residuo (LMR) para el cultivo de sésamo"* (Resolution approving the guidelines for the use of azoxystrobin 20% and the maximum residue level (MRL) in sesamum crops) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 5  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PRY/23_12169_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Resolution approves the guidelines for the use on sesamum crops of phytosanitary products formulated as azoxystrobin 20%, which must be included on the labels of such products marketed in Paraguay. It also establishes the maximum residue level (MRL) for azoxystrobin in sesamum. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] 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:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:**  **[X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ] 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:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 days from the date of publication for public consultation on the official SENAVE website  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon adoption |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Immediately following adoption of the Resolution  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas (SENAVE)  Humaitá No. 145 c/Ntra. Sra. de la Asunción, Asunción - Paraguay  Fax: (+595 21) 445 769/441 549  Email: [leticia.soria@senave.gov.py](mailto:leticia.soria@senave.gov.py)  [maria.vera@senave.gov.py](mailto:maria.vera@senave.gov.py) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  SENAVE website:  <https://www.senave.gov.py/proyectos-de-normativas-en-consulta> |