NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PANAMA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias* (Ministry of Trade and Industry)  *Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial* (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology)  **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 Comercio e Industrias  Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 560 0716/(+507) 560 0600, Ext. 5966  Email: [harinadepescadodgnti@mici.gob.pa](mailto:harinadepescadodgnti@mici.gob.pa)  Website: www.mici.gob.pa |
| **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):** 65.120 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Procedimiento para la certificación de la inspección del pre-embarque de las remesas de harina de pescado estabilizada, clasificada con la numeración ONU 2216, clase 9 y grupo de embalaje/envase III* (Procedure for the certification of the pre-shipment inspection of consignments of fish meal, stabilized, classified under UN 2216, class 9 and packing group III) (6 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified procedure applies to domestic and international inspection bodies accredited or recognized by the National Accreditation Council of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, in accordance with the domestic and international regulations in force, as well as the standards of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code for the certification of the pre-shipment inspection of consignments of fish meal, stabilized, classified under UN 2216, class 9 and packing group III, being transported by sea from the Republic of Panama, under the standards of the IMDG Code currently in force. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To establish the procedure for the certification of the pre-shipment inspection of consignments of fish meal, stabilized, classified under UN 2216, class 9 and packing group III, being transported by sea from the Republic of Panama, classified as dangerous goods under the IMDG Code currently in force. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  MARPOL Convention, as amended by the 1978 and 1997 Protocol.  1972 Convention for Safe Containers (CSC).  IMDG Code - endorsed by the International Maritime Organization. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Upon publication on the Ministry of Trade and Industry website  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 3 July 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:**  Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias  Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Calle El Paical, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 560 0716/(+507) 560 0600, Ext. 5968/5967  Email: [harinadepescadodgnti@mici.gob.pa](mailto:harinadepescadodgnti@mici.gob.pa)  Website: [http://www.mici.gob.pa](http://www.mici.gob.pa/)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PAN/22_3377_00_s.pdf> |