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, Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial (encargado de dar trámite a la notificación)* (Ministry of Trade and Industry, Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology) (responsible for processing notifications))  **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 (DGNTI)  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Tel.: (+507) 560-0716, 560-0600, Ext. 5968  Email: [dgnti@mici.gob.pa](mailto:dgnti@mici.gob.pa); [mortega@mici.gob.pa](mailto:mortega@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):** Paddy rice (ICS 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *REGLAMENTO TÉCNICO DGNTI-COPANIT 74-2022, GRANOS Y CEREALES. ARROZ. ARROZ CÁSCARA* (Technical Regulation DGNTI-COPANIT 74-2022: Grains and cereals. Rice. Paddy rice) (7 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Purpose; Scope of application; Standards to be consulted; Definitions; Categorization; Classification; Designation; Requirements; Sampling; Packaging and labelling; General conditions; Reference documents. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The purpose of the notified Technical Regulation is to establish the terminology, characteristics and qualities of paddy rice for commercial transactions. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - *Norma Técnica DGNTI- COPANIT 402-2022 Granos y Cereales. Arroz. Métodos de Ensayo, Análisis y Toma de Muestras.*  - *Propuesta de Norma de Calidad para la comercialización de Arroz. Elaborado. IMA 1995.*  - *Resultados del Análisis de la Calidad de Arroz en Cáscara, IMA 2020*  - *Evaluación de Calidad de Arroz en Cáscara Nacional - IMA -13-02-2020*  - *Resultados de Análisis de la Calidad del Arroz - ACODECO - 18-08-2020*  - *Evaluación de Calidad de Arroz en Cáscara Nacional - IMA 2021-2022* |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from 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:**  Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias  Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial (DGNTI)  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Tel.: (+507) 560-0716, 560-0600, Ext. 5968  Email: [dgnti@mici.gob.pa](mailto:dgnti@mici.gob.pa)  [mortega@mici.gob.pa](mailto:mortega@mici.gob.pa)  Website: www.mici.gob.pa  <https://mici.gob.pa/normalizacion-tecnica/consulta-publica>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PAN/22_4070_00_s.pdf> |