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  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):** Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering minerals; lime and cement (HS heading 25) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Reglamento Técnico de la Sal Yodada y no Yodada; se dispone requisitos y condiciones para la elaboración, fraccionamiento y autorización de importación de este producto; se establecen disposiciones generales para su monitoreo, control y vigilancia; se abroga la Resolución S.G. N° 599, de fecha 22 de octubre de 2014; y, se abroga la Resolución S.G. N° 26, de fecha 05 de febrero de 2015* (Draft Technical Regulations on iodized and non-iodized salt; providing requirements and conditions for the production, fractionation and import authorization of this product; establishing general provisions for its monitoring, control and surveillance; repealing S.G. Resolution No. 599 of 22 October 2014; and repealing S.G. Resolution No. 26 of 5 February 2015) (27 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The purpose of notified draft Technical Regulation is to guarantee the safety and quality of iodized and non-iodized salt and potassium iodate, by providing the requirements and conditions for the production, fractionation and import authorization of this product, and establishing general provisions for its monitoring, control and surveillance. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - S.G. Resolution No. 599/2014  - S.G. Resolution No. 26/2015 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 9 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  Ministerio de Industria y Comercio  Avda. Mariscal F. López 3333  Asunción  Tel.: (21) 616 3284  Fax: (21) 616 3084  Email: [snin@mic.gov.py](mailto:snin@mic.gov.py)  Website: [http://www.snin.gov.py](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  Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales-Subsecretaría de Relaciones Económicas e Integración  Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores  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_4020_00_s.pdf> |