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):** Miscellaneous edible preparations (HS code(s): 21) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *MERCOSUR/LXXXVIII SGT N° 3/PROYECTO DE RESOLUCION N° 03/24 MODIFICACIÓN DE LAS RESOLUCIONES GMC Nº 09/06 Y 63/18 SOBRE ADITIVOS ALIMENTARIOS* (MERCOSUR/LXXXVIII Technical Subgroup (SGT) No. 3/Draft Resolution No. 03/24: Amendment to Common Market Group (GMC) Resolutions Nos. 09/06 and 63/18 on food additives) (2 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The purpose of the notified draft Resolution is to amend GMC Resolutions Nos. 09/06 and 63/18 on food additives. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  GMC Resolutions Nos. 09/06 and 63/18 on food additives. |
| **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 [ ] 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 National Information and Notification System (SNIN) at the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC), at the following address:  Andrea Celeste Fernández Noguera  *Unidad de Coordinación* (Coordination Unit), *Subsecretaría de Estado de Comercio* (Under‑Secretariat of State for Trade)  *Ministerio de Industria y Comercio* (Ministry of Industry and Trade)  Avda. Mariscal F. López 3333.  Asunción  Tel.: (+595) (21) 616 3284  Fax: (+595) (21) 616 3084  Email: [snin@mic.gov.py](mailto:snin@mic.gov.py); [andrea.fernandez@mic.gov.py](mailto:andrea.fernandez@mic.gov.py)  Website: [https://snin.gov.py](https://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* (Under‑Secretariat for Economic Relations and Integration)  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/2024/TBT/PRY/24_05273_00_s.pdf> |