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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>PARAGUAY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas, SENAVE</i> (National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores</i> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) <i>Centro de Referencia de la OMC</i> (WTO Reference Centre) <i>Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales</i> (Directorate of Multilateral Economic Organizations) Palma casi 15 de Agosto N° 594 Asunción, Paraguay Tel.: +(595) 21 493-657 E-mail: snin@mre.gov.py |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading, ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fresh oranges |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Resolución N° 142 Por la cual se establecen los procedimientos para el ingreso de frutas de naranjas frescas a granel para el consumo en fresco, previo proceso de selección, limpieza y encerado o para la industrialización</i> (Resolution No. 142 establishing the procedures for the entry into Paraguay of fresh oranges in bulk for consumption, subject to sorting, cleaning and waxing, or for processing). |
| 6. Description of content: The notified Regulation establishes the methodology for the document and physical inspection of fresh oranges permitting their entry into Paraguay and subsequent transfer to a packing or processing plant. |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health. |

8. Relevant documents:

Ley N° 2459/04 Que crea el Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas, SENAVE (Law No. 2.459/04 creating the National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service);

Ley N° 123/91 Que adopta nuevas normas de protección fitosanitaria (Law No. 123/91 adopting new plant protection rules);

Decreto N° 139/93 Por el cual se adopta un Sistema de Acreditación Fitosanitaria para Productos Vegetales de Importación, AFIDI (Decree No. 139/93 adopting a system of phytosanitary accreditation for imported plant products).

9. Proposed date of adoption: } 5 March 2011
Proposed date of entry into force: }

10. Final date for comments: -

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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Text also available at:

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/PRY/11_4347_00_s.pdf