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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PANAMA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fish products, fish, crustaceans, bivalves, cephalopods, fish meal, fish oil and other fish products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Executive Decree No. 84 of 10 June 1996 Establishing Technical Sanitary Standards which must be met by Establishments, Plants, Vessels and Factory Ships Processing, Transforming, Preserving and Transporting Fish and Aquaculture Products, and Regulations Concerning Inspection and Sanitary Controls (25 pages)
5.	Description of content: Describes all the sanitary standards which must be met by establishments, plants and vessels processing, transporting and preserving fish products.
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: No deviations from international standards or guidelines.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 23,060 of 18 June 1996
9.	Proposed date of adoption: -
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 18 September 1996
11.	Final date for comments: Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Ministry of Health

- 12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:** Texts available from enquiry points notified by Panama.

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