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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.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF PANAMA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b> Not applicable. In Panama, technical regulations are not prepared by local government; only the Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology, a central government authority, is so authorized.
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology - DGNTI (responsible for processing notifications). <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [   ], 5.6.2 [   ], 5.7.1 [   ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food products. Sugar.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DGNTI-COPANIT (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology-Panamanian Commission for Industrial and Technical Standards) Technical Regulation No. 11-313-98. Sugar and Sugar Products. Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying (6 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Objective, Definition, Principle, Equipment, Procedures, Results.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> ICUMSA (International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis).
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Immediately upon publication <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Immediately
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Immediately

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:**

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