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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>GUATEMALA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Economy. Guatemalan Standards Commission (COGUANOR) 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:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): ICS (International Classification for Standards) 65.100.20
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Guatemalan Standards Commission (COGUANOR) Mandatory Standard (NGO) No. 44 061 (First Revision). Pesticides. Bipyridylum Herbicides. Paraquat Dichloride Technical Concentrate (TK). Specifications (7 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This Mandatory Standard covers the purpose; COGUANOR standards to be consulted; definitions; paraquat; paraquat dichloride; technical paraquat; bipyridylum herbicides; classification and designation; specifications; general requirements; physical and chemical requirements; sampling; test methods and analysis; packing, packaging and labelling; storage and transport; and correspondence.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Establish the requirements for paraquat dichloride technical concentrate produced domestically or abroad and used as raw material in the manufacture of herbicides in order to protect human and animal health.
8.	Relevant documents: Guatemalan Standards Commission (COGUANOR) Mandatory Standard (NGO) No. 44 061, Pesticides. Bipyridylum herbicides. Technical paraquat. Specifications. 1985. FAO Specification: Paraquat dichloride technical concentrate. 56/TKIS/f (1994). The Pesticide Manual, 9th Edition. British Crop Protection Council (BCPC), England. Technical literature.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 24 March 2003 Proposed date of entry into force: 8 June 2003
10.	Final date for comments: 15 March 2003
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of the other body: Guatemalan Standards Commission (COGUANOR) 8va. Avenida 10-43, Zona 1 Guatemala, Central America Tel.: +(502) 238-3330 to 9, ext. 3901 Fax: +(502) 238-3330 to 9, ext. 3975 E-mail: mbeteta@mail.mineco.gob.gt