

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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. Poultry meat.
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. 33-480-00. Poultry Meat. Processed Chicken (8 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Objective, Definitions, Classification, Presentation, General Requirements, Specific Requirements, Sampling and Acceptance or Rejection Criteria, Testing, Labelling and Packaging, Appendix.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Executive Decree No. 368/95; Decree No. 333/97; Decree No. 223/96; Executive Decree No. 65/97; Law No. 23/97; Ministry of Agricultural Development (MIDA) Law No. 28/95, Articles 16 and 17; Law No. 29/96, Articles 30 and 31.
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.	<b>Texts available from:</b> <b>National enquiry point [   ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:</b> Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology (DGNTI) Avda. Ricardo J. Alfaro / Calle El Paical, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Tel.: 360-0716, Fax: 360-0721, E-mail: dgnti@mici.gob.pa