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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.	Notifying Member: <u>PARAGUAY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Instituto Nacional de Alimentación y Nutrición, INAN</i> (National Food and Nutrition Institute), <i>Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social</i> (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: <i>Centro de Referencia de la OMC</i> (WTO Reference Centre) <i>Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales</i> (Directorate of Multilateral Economic Organizations) <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores</i> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Palma casi 15 de Agosto Nº 594 Asunción, Paraguay Tel.: (+595) 21-493 657 Email: snin@mre.gov.py
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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): Enriched wheat flour
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución por la cual se aprueba el "REGLAMENTO TÉCNICO DE IDENTIDAD Y CALIDAD DE LA HARINA DE TRIGO ENRIQUECIDA CON HIERRO Y VITAMINAS, SE ESTABLECEN REQUISITOS PARA LA AUTORIZACIÓN DE IMPORTACIÓN DE LA HARINA DE TRIGO Y DE LA PREMEZCLA DE HIERRO Y VITAMINAS UTILIZADA EN EL ENRIQUECIMIENTO DE LA HARINA; Y, SE ABROGA LA RESOLUCIÓN S.G. Nº 27, DE FECHA 31 DE ENERO DE 2002."</i> (Draft Resolution approving the "technical regulation on identity and quality of wheat flour enriched with iron and vitamins establishing import authorization requirements for wheat flour and iron and vitamin premix used to enrich flour and repealing S.G. Resolution No. 27 of 31 January 2002") (7 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified draft Resolution establishes levels of iron and vitamin enrichment for wheat flour; quality and safety requirements; and import authorization requirements for wheat flour and iron and vitamin premix used to enrich flour.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

8.	Relevant documents: Article 1 of Decree No. 20830 of 28 April 1998, declaring the enrichment of wheat flour with iron and vitamins to be mandatory, reads: "It is declared mandatory to enrich wheat flour that is industrialized, imported, fractionated and marketed in the country with iron and vitamins (thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and folic acid), as a means to control deficiencies in these nutrients."
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: -
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <i>Unidad de Coordinación del SNIN (SNIN Coordinating Unit)</i> <i>Ministerio de Industria y Comercio, MIC (Ministry of Industry and Trade)</i> Avda. Mariscal F. López 3333 Asunción, Paraguay Tel.: (+595) 21-616 3284 Fax: (+595) 21-616 3084 Email: snin@mic.gov.py https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/PRY/21_0022_00_s.pdf