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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> PANAMA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias</i> (Ministry of Trade and Industry)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Reglamento Técnico DGNTI 8-2023. Carne y sus Derivados. Embutidos. Generalidades</i> (Technical Regulation DGNTI 8-2023. Meat and meat products. Sausages. General aspects) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PAN/23_10440_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PAN/23_10440_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Regulation establishes definitions and general specifications for sausages for human consumption.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> – CXS 89-1981: Standard for Luncheon Meat – CXS 1-1985: General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9.</b></p>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Norma COGUANOR NGO34 130 Carnes y Productos Cárnicos: Embutidos Crudos y Cocidos</li> <li>- Reglamento Técnico Ecuatoriano RTE INEN 056 Carne y Productos cárnicos</li> </ul>
<p><b>10.</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p>
<p><b>11.</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12.</b></p>	<p><b>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20 August 2023</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p><i>Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias (Ministry of Trade and Industry)</i>  <i>Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology)</i>  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 560 0716  (+507) 560 0600, Ext. 5966  Email: <a href="mailto:dgnti@mici.gob.pa">dgnti@mici.gob.pa</a>  <a href="mailto:jgallardo@mici.gob.pa">jgallardo@mici.gob.pa</a>  Website: <a href="https://mici.gob.pa/dgnti-consulta-publica/">https://mici.gob.pa/dgnti-consulta-publica/</a></p>
<p><b>13.</b></p>	<p><b>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p><i>Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias (Ministry of Trade and Industry)</i>  <i>Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology)</i>  Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso  Panamá, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 560 0716  (+507) 560 0600, Ext. 5966  Email: <a href="mailto:dgnti@mici.gob.pa">dgnti@mici.gob.pa</a>  <a href="mailto:jgallardo@mici.gob.pa">jgallardo@mici.gob.pa</a>  Website: <a href="https://mici.gob.pa/dgnti-consulta-publica/">https://mici.gob.pa/dgnti-consulta-publica/</a></p>