NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PARAGUAY**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Industria y Comercio* (Ministry of Industry and Trade)**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:***Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores* (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)*Centro de Referencia de la OMC* (WTO Reference Centre)*Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales* (Directorate of Multilateral Economic Organizations)Ministerio de Relaciones ExterioresPalma casi 15 de Agosto Nº 594Asunción, ParaguayTel.: (+595) 21-493-657Email: 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):** Register of Manufacturers and Importers of Incandescent and Fluorescent Lamps |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución "Por la cual se crea el Registro Fabricantes e Importadores de Lámparas Incandescentes y Fluorescentes, dependiente del Ministerio de Industria y Comercio, se establece el Régimen de Licencia previa de Importación y la Certificación obligatoria de Eficiencia Energética"* (Draft Resolution creating the Register of Manufacturers and Importers of Incandescent and Fluorescent Lamps under the authority of the Ministry of Industry and Trade and establishing the prior import licensing regime and mandatory energy efficiency certification)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Resolution establishes the requirements that must be met through the Ministry of Industry and Trade's Single Window for Exports in order to register as a manufacturer or importer of incandescent and fluorescent lamps. The Register in question is provided for in Article 1 of the text. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Environmental and consumer protection. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:*** *Ley N° 904/63 "Que establece las funciones Del Ministerio de Industria y Comercio", modifica y amplia por las Leyes N° 2961/06 y N° 5.289/2014* (Law No. 904/63 establishing the responsibilities of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, as amended and supplemented by Law No. 2961/06 and Law No. 5.289/2014)
* *Ley N° 444/1944 "Que ratifica el Acta final de La Ronda de Uruguay del GATT"* (Law No. 444/1944 ratifying the Final Act of the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade)
* *Ley N° 2.422/2004 "Código Aduanero"* (Law No. 2.422/2004 on the Customs Code)
* *Decreto 7.103/2017 "Por el cual se crea el Registro de Fabricantes e Importadores de Lámparas Incandescentes y Fluorescentes, dependiente del Ministerio de Industria y Comercio, se establece El régimen de Licencia Previa de Importación y La Certificación obligatoria de Eficiencia Energética"* (Decree No. 7.103/2017 creating the Register of Manufacturers and Importers of Incandescent and Fluorescent Lamps under the authority of the Ministry of Industry and Trade and establishing the prior import licensing regime and mandatory energy efficiency certification)
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not applicable**Proposed date of entry into force:** Not applicable |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** - |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**Unidad de Coordinación del SNIN, Ministerio de Industria y Comercio (MIC)Avda. Mariscal F. López 3333Asunción, ParaguayTel.: (+595) 21-616-3284Fax: (+595) 21-616-3084Email: snin@mic.gov.py<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/PRY/18_1866_00_s.pdf> |