

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: Spanish

## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>PARAGUAY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas, SENAVE (National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service)</i>
<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> Packaging material in international trade
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All trading partners of Paraguay
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> <i>Resolución del SENAVE N° 10, de 14 de septiembre de 2005, por la cual se modifica el Art. 5 de la Res. 43/05, de fecha 13 de julio de 2005, "Por la cual se implementa la NIMF N° 15 Directrices para reglamentar el embalaje de madera utilizado en el comercio internacional"</i> (National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service (SENAVE) Resolution No. 10 of 14 September 2005 amending Article 5 of Resolution No. 43/05 of 13 July 2005, "Implementing International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15: Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade") (1 page, in Spanish).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Resolution provides that firms engaged in the quarantine treatment of wood packaging material which apply the chemical treatment established in International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15 must comply with existing national legislation in matters which do not fall strictly within the field of plant health.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
<b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
<b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service (SENAVE) Resolution (available in Spanish).
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 14 September 2005
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 14 September 2005

**12. Final date for comments:**

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** [ ] National notification authority, [ ] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

**13. Texts available from:** [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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