

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## 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> Timber sleepers
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b>  Trading partners
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> <i>Resolución del SENAVE N° 21, de octubre de 2005 "Por la cual se dispone que la solicitud de Autorización Previa de Importación (APIM) de productos afectados a la resolución N° 49/01, tenga el carácter de declaración jurada, y por la que se dispone la obligatoriedad de presentación de la factura proforma, como requisito previo a la obtención de la APIM" (Resolution No. 21 of October 2005 of the National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service (SENAVE) "Providing that applications for prior import authorization for products subject to Resolution No. 49/01 must take the form of a sworn statement, and providing for the mandatory submission of a pro forma invoice as a prerequisite for obtaining prior import authorization") (2 pages, in Spanish).</i>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> A number of measures are required to be adopted to improve import control of phytosanitary products: import applications for phytosanitary products, fertilizers, soil amendments and similar products for agricultural use must now take the form of a sworn statement and a pro forma invoice has become a prerequisite for obtaining prior import authorization.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" 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> 3 October 2005
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 3 October 2005
<b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> [ ] National notification authority, [ ] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
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