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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>Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social, MSPyBS (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare)</i> 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>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)</i> <i>Centro de Referencia de la OMC (WTO Reference Centre)</i> <i>Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales (Directorate of Multilateral Economic Organizations)</i> <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)</i> <i>Palma casi 15 de Agosto N° 594</i> <i>Asunción, Paraguay</i> <i>Tel.: (+595) (21) 4148802</i> <i>Email: snin@mre.gov.py</i>
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code: 71.100.70)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Decreto N° 3423/2025 "por el cual se incorpora al ordenamiento jurídico nacional la Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común del MERCOSUR N° 48/21, "Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre rotulado para productos de higiene personal, cosméticos y perfumes (Derogación de las Resoluciones GMC N° 36/99 y 36/04)"" (Decree No. 3423/2025 incorporating into national legislation MERCOSUR Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 48/21, "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the labels for personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes (Repeal of GMC Resolutions Nos. 36/99 and 36/04)") (15 pages, in Spanish)</i>
6. Description of content: The notified Decree aims to incorporate into national legislation MERCOSUR Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 48/21, "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the labels for personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes (Repeal of GMC Resolutions Nos. 36/99 and 36/04)".
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and

consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade	
8. Relevant documents:	- Decree No. 3423/2025 - MERCOSUR Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 48/21 - GMC Resolutions Nos. 36/99 and 36/04
9. Proposed date of adoption:	To be determined
Proposed date of entry into force:	To be determined
10. Final date for comments:	Not applicable
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:	(a) For questions on technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures, please contact the Coordination Unit of the National Information and Notification System (SNIN) at the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC), at the following address: Andrea Celeste Fernández Noguera <i>Unidad de Coordinación</i> (Coordination Unit), <i>Subsecretaría de Estado de Comercio</i> (Under-Secretariat of State for Trade) <i>Ministerio de Industria y Comercio</i> (Ministry of Industry and Trade) Avda. Mariscal F. López 3333 Asunción Tel.: (+595) (21) 616 3284 Fax: (+595) (21) 616 3084 Email: snin@mic.gov.py; andrea.fernandez@mic.gov.py Website: https://snin.gov.py (b) For WTO notifications, information and formal queries from Member countries concerning TBTs, the focal point is: <i>Centro de Referencias OMC</i> (WTO Reference Centre) <i>Dirección de Organismos Económicos Multilaterales - Subsecretaría de Relaciones Económicas e Integración</i> (Directorate of Multilateral Economic Organizations - Under-Secretariat for Economic Relations and Integration) <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores</i> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Palma casi 15 de Agosto, Nº 594 Asunción Tel.: (+595) (21) 4148802 Email: snin@mre.gov.py https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PRY/25_01932_00_s.pdf