NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** URUGUAY  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  *Dirección Nacional de Industrias* (National Directorate of Industry)  *Ministerio de Industria, Energía y Minería* (Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining)  Sarandí 620 - Montevideo  [consultas.publicas@miem.gub.uy](mailto:consultas.publicas@miem.gub.uy)  Tel.: (+598) 2840 1234, Ext. 2166  **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:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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):** Cellulosic packaging and equipment that come into contact with food |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución GMC Nº 04/20 - "Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre Materiales, Envases y Equipamientos Celulósicos Destinados a Estar en Contacto con Alimentos (Modificación de la Resolución GMC Nº 40/15)"* (Draft Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 04/20 - "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on cellulosic materials, packaging and equipment that come into contact with food (Amendment to GMC Resolution No. 40/15)") (2 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text updates the established requirements for cellulosic packaging and equipment that come into contact with food. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Not applicable |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-industria-energia-mineria/comunicacion/noticias/consulta-publica-sobre-reglamentos-tecnicos-mercosur-rtms>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/URY/20_4521_00_s.pdf> |