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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>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social</i> (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare) Mr Luis Manuel Tolentino Schiffino Director <i>Dirección Jurídica</i> (Legal Division) <i>Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social</i> (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare) Av. Héctor Homero Hernández, Esq. Av. Tiradentes, Ens. La Fe, Santo Domingo, 10514 Dominican Republic. Tel.: (+1 809)-541-3121, Ext. 6515 Tel.: (+1 809)-541-3121, Ext. 4402 (AMPG-apg) https://www.msp.gob.do/web/ 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: Processing officer: Mrs Anel Payero González, as Legal Coordinator of the Directorate of Standards, Guides and Protocols of the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare Contact: Tel.: (+1 809)-541-3121, Ext. 4402/4401 and (+1 809)-854-9894 Email: anel.payero@ministeriodesalud.gob.do / normas@ministeriodesalud.gob.do
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): Food products in general (ICS code: 67.040)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>ETIQUETADO FRONTAL DE ADVERTENCIA NUTRICIONAL (EFAN) DE LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA</i> (Front-of-pack nutrition labelling (EFAN) for the Dominican Republic); (15 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified resolution covers the following: Placement of nutrition labelling, application and exemptions. Critical nutrient content of the food. Excessive level of nutrients. Symbols used and their dimensions.

Penalties.	
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; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Ley 42-01 de Salud Pública de la República Dominicana</i> (Law No. 42-01 on public health in the Dominican Republic)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 18 months after adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Mrs Marienna Hyar <i>Servicio Nacional de Información sobre OTC</i> (National TBT enquiry point) <i>Viceministerio de Comercio Exterior, VICOMEX</i> (Vice-Ministry of Foreign Trade) <i>Ministerio de Industria, Comercio y Mypimes, MICM</i> (Ministry of Industry, Trade and MSMEs) Avenida 27 de Febrero No. 306 Torre MICM Bella Vista Santo Domingo, 10121 Dominican Republic Tel.: (+1 809)-685-5171 Email: rdotc@micm.gob.do marienna.hyar@mic.gob.do Website: https://micm.gob.do https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/DOM/25_01469_00_s.pdf