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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. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Dirección General de Normas y Sistemas de Calidad, DIGENOR</i> (Directorate-General of Standards and Quality Systems) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Edificio de Oficinas Gubernamentales "Juan Pablo Duarte" (El Huacal), Piso 11 Ave. México, esq. Leopoldo Navarro Santa Domingo, D.N. República Dominicana Tel.: (+809) 686-2205 Fax: (+809) 688-3843 E-mail: digenor@verizon.net.do digenor@gmail.com digenor@hotmail.com
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): International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 67.120.10
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>NORDOM 604: Carnes y Productos Cárnicos. Chorizo. Especificaciones</i> (Dominican Standard NORDOM No. 604: Meat and meat products. <i>Chorizo</i> (pork sausage). Specifications) (8 pages, in Spanish).
6. Description of content: Definitions; ingredients, design and production; classification and description; organoleptic, physico-chemical and microbiological requirements; sampling; test methods; marking, labelling and packaging.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and food safety. This Standard lays down the minimum requirements for <i>chorizo</i> (pork sausage).

8.	Relevant documents:	<p><i>COPANT 013-02-014: Chorizo. Normas sanitarias de alimento</i> (Standard of the Panamerican Standards Commission (COPANT) No. 013-02-014: <i>Chorizo</i> (pork sausage). Food health standards);</p> <p><i>ITINTEC 19:02-005: Carne y Productos Cárnicos. Embutidos crudos. Definiciones, clasificación y requisitos</i> (Standard of the <i>Instituto de Investigación Tecnológica, Industrial y de Normas Técnicas</i> (Technological and Industrial Research and Technical Norms Institute) No. 19:02-005: Meat and meat products. Raw sausages. Definitions, classification and requirements), Peru, 1977;</p> <p>Codex Alimentarius, Volume 10: <i>Meat and Meat Products Including Soups and Broths</i>, 1994.</p>
9.	Proposed date of adoption:	22 February 2005
	Proposed date of entry into force:	23 June 2005
10.	Final date for comments: Not applicable	
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:	
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