



SNIN

National Foreign Trade Information and Notification System



General Objective.

The National Information and Notification System (SNIN) has as its general objective to serve as the foundation for market intelligence at the service of the State regarding Technical Regulations, Standards, and Conformity Assessment Procedures.

Specific Objectives.

- To comply with the obligations regarding Notification, Transparency, and Information arising from the World Trade Organization's Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement (TBT/WTO) and other international trade agreements in which Paraguay participates.
- To inform the country's rural producers, industrialists, exporters, and importers about TBTs in export markets and in Paraguay, and in particular to implement an information system based on notifications from other WTO members to facilitate international trade.
- To establish a database of national regulations issued by the institutions comprising the SNIN, as well as those reported to the WTO by Member States under the TBT/WTO Agreement. (Available on the SNIN website)

NATIONAL TBT COMMITTEE



Composed of the same institutions that make up the SNIN.

The body responsible for analyzing and formulating the country's position on TBT matters for negotiations conducted by Paraguay at the regional (ALADI), bi-regional (Mercosur-EU), and other levels of external relations outside MERCOSUR.

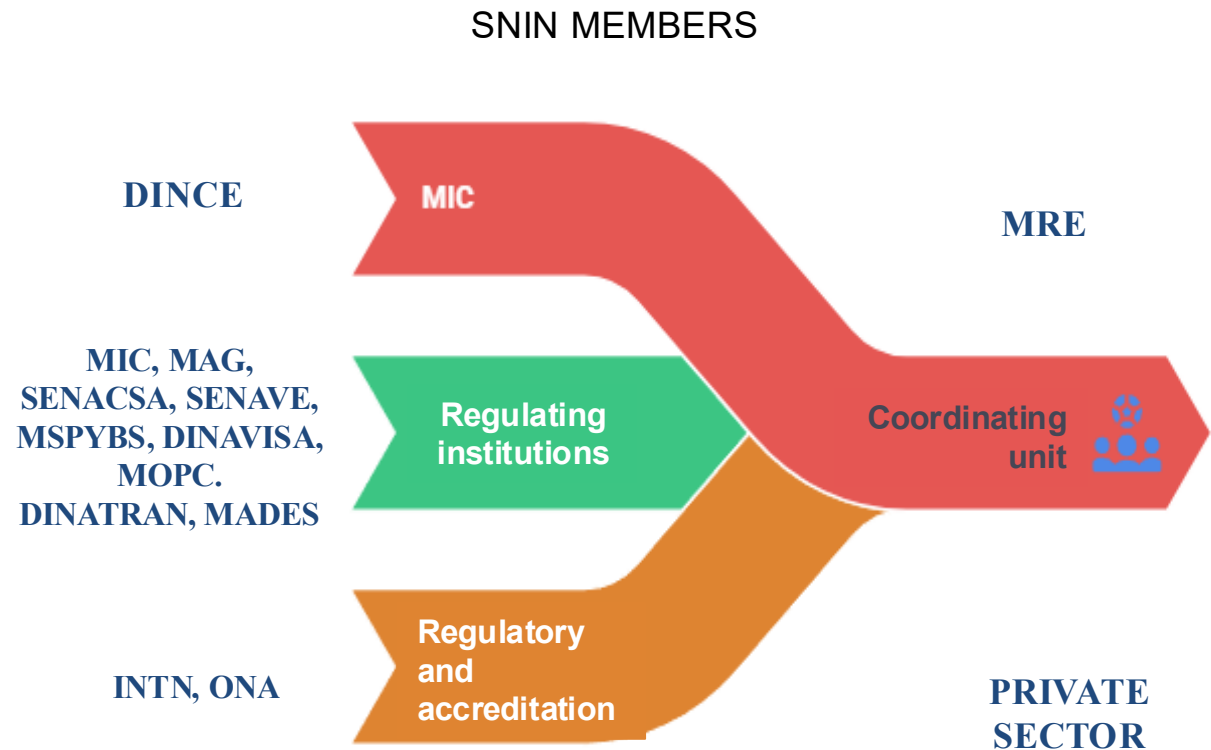
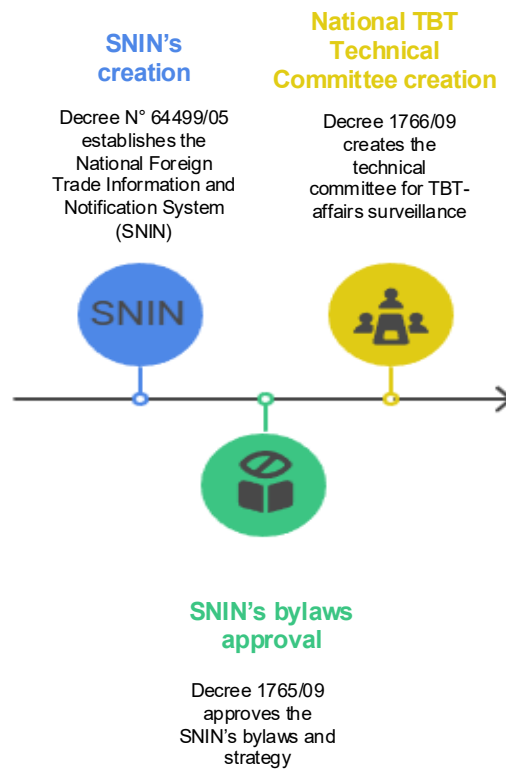
The private sector is consulted in cases where an international notification may affect Paraguay's trade

When a draft technical regulation (RT) or draft conformity assessment procedure (PEC) involves other institutions, the TBT Committee is convened to coordinate actions for its implementation.

HOW THE SNIN WAS CREATED



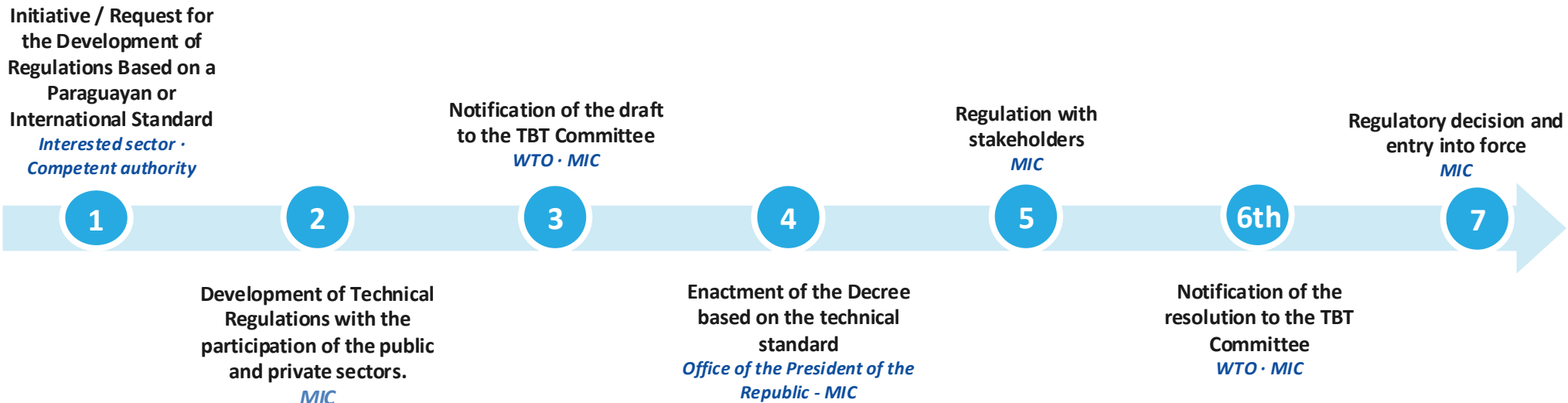
National Foreign Trade Information and Notification System's (SNIN) Creation Key Milestones



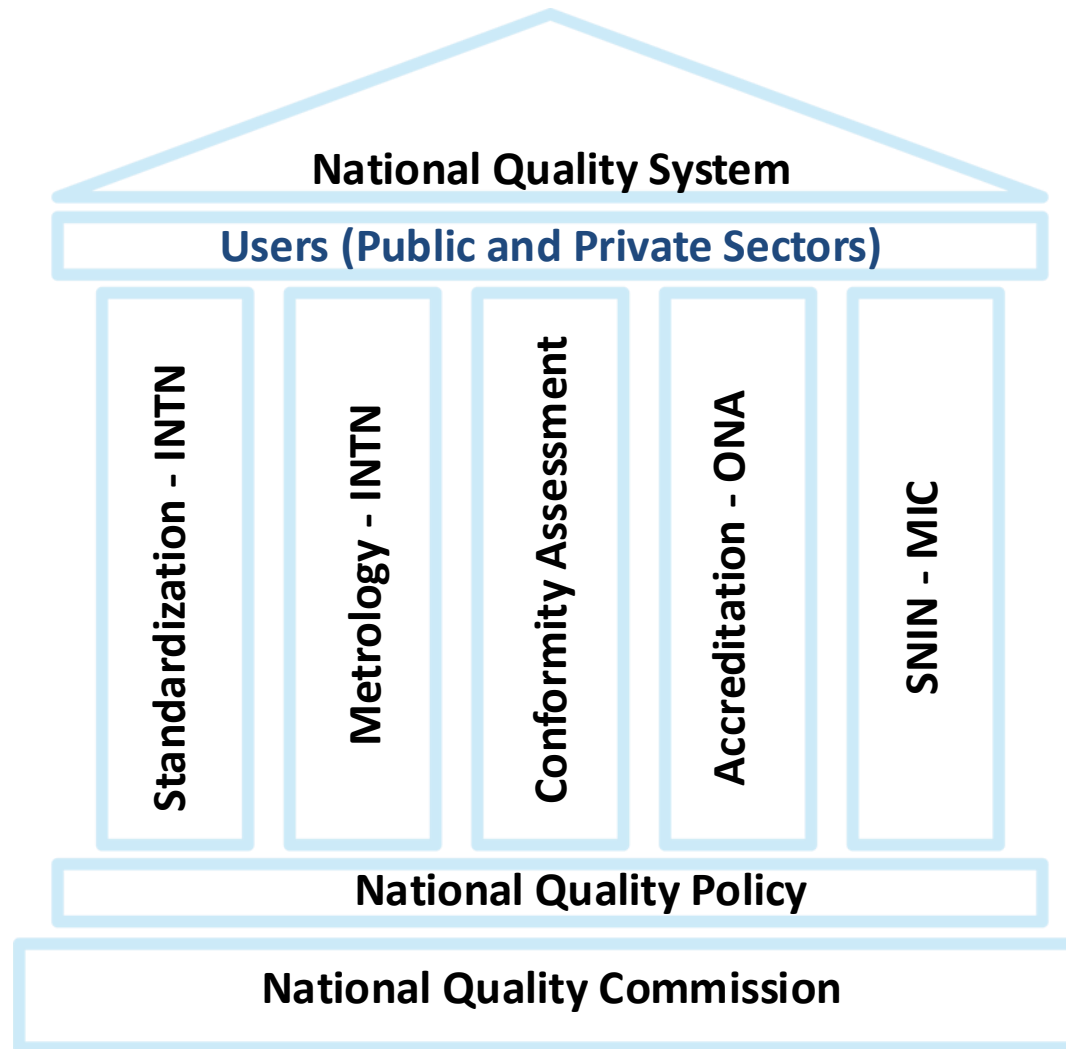
Product Regulation Process



General workflow: from the draft regulation to the regulatory resolution



SNIN AND THE NATIONAL QUALITY SYSTEM

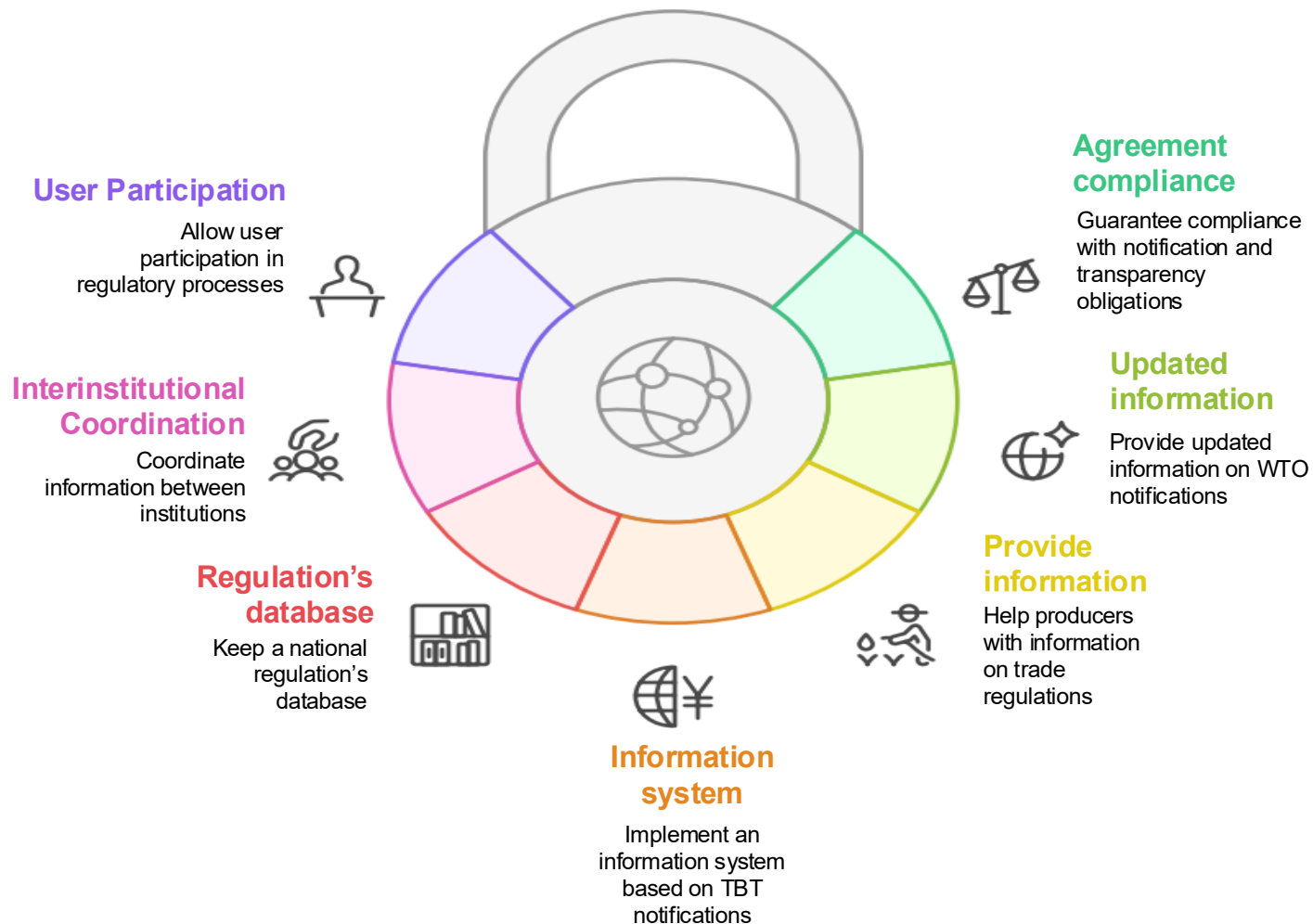


Law No. 2279/03. Integration of the Quality System.

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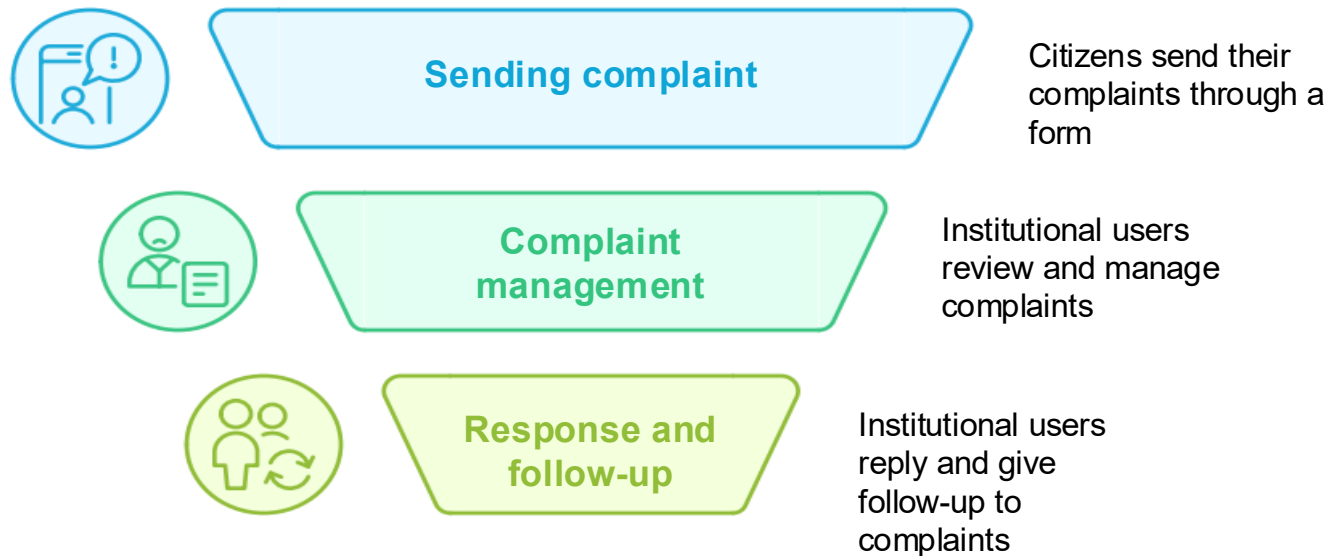
SNIN's Main Functions



MODULE – BARRIER COMPLAINTS



Trade Barrier's Management Process





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