NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** COSTA RICA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Salud, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Comercio* (Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Trade)  |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Dairy products, milk powder and cream powder |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[X] All trading partners****[ ] Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano RTCA 67.04.76:18 Productos lácteos, leches en polvo y crema (nata) en polvo* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.76:18, Dairy products, milk powder and cream powder) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 6Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CRI/18_4383_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text establishes the specifications to be met by milk powder and cream powder. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (*e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text*)** CODEX STAN 207-1999**[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:****[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):****[ ] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?****[X] Yes [ ] No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:*** Central American Technical Regulation *RTCA Industria de alimentos y bebidas procesados. Buenas Prácticas de Manufactura. Principios Generales* (current version);
* Central American Technical Regulation *RTCA Alimentos. Criterios Microbiológicos para la inocuidad de Alimentos* (current version);
* Central American Technical Regulation *RTCA Alimentos y Bebidas Procesadas. Aditivos Alimentarios* (current version);
* Central American Technical Regulation *RTCA Etiquetado General de los Alimentos Previamente Envasados (Preenvasados)* (current version);
* Central American Technical Regulation *RTCA Etiquetado Nutricional de Productos Alimenticios Preenvasados para Consumo Humano para la Población a partir de 3 Años de Edad* (current version);
* Central American Technical Regulation *RTCA Uso de Términos Lecheros* (current version). (Available in Spanish)
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** To be determined.**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 13 October 2018**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  |