NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EL SALVADOR  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Organismo Salvadoreño de Reglamentación Técnica*, OSARTEC (Salvadorian Technical Regulation Agency) |
| **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):** HS code: 67.100.10 |
| **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. Especificaciones* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.76:18, Dairy products. Milk powder and cream powder. Specifications) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 6  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/SLV/18_4425_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by milk powder and cream powder that comply with the definition established in the notified text. It also applies to milk powder and cream powder for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties. |
| **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 Milk powders and cream powder  **[ ] 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 tres años de Edad* (current version); * Central American Technical Regulation *RTCA Uso de Términos Lecheros* (current version). |
| **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*):**  14 October 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:** |
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