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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>HONDURAS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Agencia de Regulación Sanitaria, ARSA</i> (Agency for Sanitary Regulation)
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): Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code: 67.060)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Reglamento Técnico Hondureño (RTH) Harina de Maíz Nixtamalizado (Zea mays L.) para consumo humano</i> (Honduran Technical Regulation (RTH) on nixtamalized maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) flour for human consumption) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 12 https://sde.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/RTH-Harina-de-Maiz-Nixtamalizado-Zea-mays-L.-para-consumo-humano.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Regulation seeks to establish the characteristics, requirements and technical specifications to be met by nixtamalized maize flour for human consumption that is marketed in national territory. It applies to all actors involved in the processing, marketing and distribution of nixtamalized maize flour for human consumption. Such flour includes imported, domestically produced and donated maize flour.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ 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: ☒ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 154-1985 (Rev. 1-1995) ☐ World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ 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: 1. Codex Alimentarius - CODEX STAN 155-1985 2. <i>Acuerdo Gubernamental 128-2021 de Guatemala, Reglamento Técnico para la fortificación con micronutrientes de la harina de maíz nixtamalizado</i> 3. <i>Reglamento Técnico Salvadoreño, Harinas. Harinas de Maíz Nixtamalizado (NSO 67.03.02:08)</i> 4. <i>Norma Técnica Obligatorio Nicaragüense para Harina de Maíz y Sémola de Maíz sin Germen (NTN 03.096-11)</i> 5. <i>Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano (RTCA), Harina. Harina de Trigo Fortificada. Especificaciones (RTCA 67.01.15:07)</i>
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): 24 August 2025 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: <i>Agencia de Regulación Sanitaria, ARSA (Agency for Sanitary Regulation)</i> <i>Dirección Nacional de Alimentos y Bebidas (National Food and Beverage Directorate)</i> Calle Los Alcaldes, Frente al City Mall Email: consultapublica@arsa.gob.hn heydiamador@arsa.gob.hn fernandomontoya@arsa.gob.hn ucir@arsa.gob.hn Website: http://www.arsa.gob.hn <i>Secretaría de Desarrollo Económico (Ministry of Economic Development)</i> <i>Dirección General de Integración Económica y Política Comercial (Directorate-General of Economic Integration and Trade Policy)</i> Centro Cívico Gubernamental "José Cecilio del Valle" Nivel 9, Torre 1 Tel.: (+504) 2242 8365 Email: gabriela.salinas@sde.gob.hn gsalinas_sic@yahoo.com

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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