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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: PANAMA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias</i> (Ministry of Trade and Industry)
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): Milk and processed milk products (ICS code: 67.100.10)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Reglamento Técnico. Tecnología de los alimentos. Productos lácteos. Leche líquida saborizada. Especificaciones</i> (Technical Regulations: Food technology. Milk products. Flavoured liquid milk. Specifications). Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/PAN/26_01244_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified Technical Regulations establish the technical requirements that liquid milk with flavours must meet.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">FAO and WHO. 1995. <i>General Standard for Food Additives</i>. Codex Alimentarius Standard, CXS 192-1995. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Rome.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO and WHO. 1995. <i>General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed</i>. Codex Alimentarius Standard, CXS 193-1995. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Rome. • FAO and WHO. 1969. <i>General Principles of Food Hygiene</i>. Codex Alimentarius Code of Practice, CXC 1-1969. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Rome. • FAO and WHO. 2004. <i>Code of Hygienic Practice for Milk and Milk Products</i>. Codex Alimentarius Code of Practice, CXC 57-2004. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Rome. • FAO and WHO. 1997. <i>Principles and Guidelines for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria Related to Foods</i>. Codex Alimentarius Guidelines, CXG 21-1997. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Rome. • FAO and WHO. 1985. <i>General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods</i>. Codex Alimentarius Standard, CXS 1-1985. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Rome. • FAO and WHO. 1999. <i>General Standard for the Use of Dairy Terms</i>. Codex Alimentarius Standard, CXS 206-1999. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Rome. • FAO and WHO. 2021. <i>General Standard for the Labelling of Non-retail Containers of Foods</i>. Codex Alimentarius Standard, CXS 346-2021. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Rome. • FAO and WHO. 1999. <i>Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling</i>. Codex Alimentarius Standard, CXS 234-1999. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Rome.
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 May 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias (Ministry of Trade and Industry)</i> <i>Dirección General de Normas y Tecnología Industrial (Directorate-General for Standards and Industrial Technology)</i> Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro, Edificio Plaza Edison, 3er Piso Panama City, Panama Tel.: (+507) 560 0756, Ext. 0756 (+507) 560 0760, Ext. 0760 (+507) 560 4401, Ext. 4401 Email: dgnti@mici.gob.pa jgallardo@mici.gob.pa hmontes@mici.gob.pa Website: https://mici.gob.pa/dgnti-consulta-publica/</p>