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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EL SALVADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Organismo Salvadoreño de Reglamentación Técnica, OSARTEC</i> (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): ICS number: 67.120.30
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 Salvadoreño RTS 67.01.03:17 Productos Pesqueros. Pescado Seco Salado. Especificaciones</i> (Salvadorian Technical Regulation (RTS) No. 67.01.03:17: Fishery products. Dried salted fish. Specifications) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 8
6. Description of content: The notified Salvadorian Technical Regulation establishes the safety parameters to be met by dried salted fish to ensure that it poses no risk to human health.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) CODEX STAN 167 - 1989: Standard for salted fish and dried salted fish of the Gadidae family of fishes; <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 No.): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:

- CODEX STAN 167-1989: Standard for salted fish and dried salted fish of the Gadidae family of fishes;
- CODEX STAN 193-1995: Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed;
- *Decreto Ejecutivo 36, en el Ramo de Agricultura y Ganadería, de fecha 7 de mayo de 2001, Reglamento para la aplicación de normas de buenas prácticas de manufactura en los productos pesqueros y aplicables del sistema de análisis de riesgo en puntos críticos de control en los establecimientos de procesamiento* (Executive Decree No. 36 concerning agriculture and livestock, of 7 May 2001, Regulations for the application of good manufacturing practices for fishery products and the risk analysis system at critical control points in processing establishments);
- *NMX-F-506-2002-SE. Productos de la pesca. Pescado Seco-Salado. Especificaciones* (Mexican Standard NMX-F-506-2002-SE. Fishery products. Dried salted fish. Specifications);
- *RTCA 67.01.07:10 Etiquetado general de los alimentos previamente envasados (Preenvasados)* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.01.07:10: General labelling of pre-packaged foods). Official Journal No. 114, Volume No. 395, San Salvador, 21 June 2012;
- *RTCA 67.04.50:08 Alimentos. Criterios microbiológicos para la inocuidad de alimentos* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.50:08: Food products. Microbiological criteria for food safety). Official Journal No. 111, Volume No. 383, San Salvador, 17 June 2009;
- *RTCA 67.04.54:10 Alimentos y Bebidas Procesadas, Aditivos Alimentarios* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.54:10: Processed foods and beverages. Food additives). Official Journal No. 114, Volume No. 395, San Salvador, 21 June 2012;
- *RTS 67.01.01:13 Productos pesqueros. Buenas prácticas de manufactura y criterios microbiológicos aplicables a productos de la pesca y acuicultura* (Salvadorian Technical Regulation (RTS) No. 67.01.01:13: Fishery products. Good manufacturing practices and microbiological criteria applicable to fishery and aquaculture products). Official Journal No. 181, Volume No. 409, San Salvador, 5 October 2015;
- *RTS 67.01.02:13 Productos pesqueros. Valores y métodos de toma de muestras para el control de los niveles de plomo, cadmio, mercurio y estaño inorgánico y se fija el contenido máximo de cada uno en determinados productos pesqueros* (Salvadorian Technical Regulation (RTS) No. 67.01.02:13: Fishery products. Sampling values and methods for the control of the levels of lead, cadmium, mercury and inorganic tin, and the maximum limits for each in certain fishery products). Official Journal No. 134, Volume No. 408, San Salvador, 23 July 2015;
- *NSO 67.32.02:08 Valores límites de Nitrógeno Básico Volátil Total NBVT e Histamina de determinadas categorías de Productos Pesqueros y los Métodos de Análisis que deben utilizarse. (Primera actualización)* (Salvadorian Mandatory Standard (NSO) No. 67.32.02:08: Total volatile basic nitrogen (TVB-N) and histamine limit values for certain categories of fishery products and the analysis methods to be used (First revision)). Official Journal No. 56, Volume No. 382, San Salvador, 23 March 2009.

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: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 8 February 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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