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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EL SALVADOR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Organismo Salvadoreño de Reglamentación Técnica, OSARTEC</i> (Salvadoran Technical Regulation Agency)
<b>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):</b> Yoghurt (ICS code(s): 67.100.10)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano RTCA 67.04.79:23 Productos Lácteos. Yoghurt (Yogurt, Yogurth, Yoghurt, Yogourt). Specifications</i> (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.79:23: Milk products. Yoghurt. Specifications) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/SLV/23_10991_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/SLV/23_10991_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) establishes the technical specifications to be met by yoghurt, conforming to the definition set out in Article 4.1 thereof.  It applies to yoghurt for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex CXS 243-2003 Fermented Milks <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>RTCA Industria de alimentos y bebidas procesados. Buenas Prácticas de Manufactura. Principios Generales</i> (current version).</li> <li>• <i>RTCA Alimentos. Criterios Microbiológicos para la inocuidad de alimentos</i> (current version).</li> <li>• <i>RTCA Alimentos y Bebidas Procesadas. Aditivos Alimentarios</i> (current version).</li> <li>• <i>RTCA Etiquetado General de los Alimentos Previamente Envasados (Preenvasados)</i> (current version).</li> <li>• <i>RTCA Etiquetado Nutricional de Productos Alimenticios Preenvasados para Consumo Humano para la Población a partir de 3 años de edad</i> (current version).</li> <li>• <i>RTCA Uso de Términos Lecheros</i> (current version).</li> </ul> <p>(Available in Spanish)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 September 2023</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Ministerio de Economía</i> (Ministry of Economic Affairs)  <i>Dirección de Administración de Tratados Comerciales</i> (Directorate for the Administration of Trade Agreements)  Alameda Juan Pablo II y Calle Guadalupe, Plan Maestro, San Salvador, El Salvador  Tel.: (+503) 2 590-5788  Fax: (+503) 2 590-5789  Email: <a href="mailto:datco@economia.gob.sv">datco@economia.gob.sv</a>  Website: <a href="https://www.economia.gob.sv/">https://www.economia.gob.sv/</a></p> <p><i>Consejo Nacional de Calidad</i> (National Quality Council)  <i>Organismo Salvadoreño de Reglamentación Técnica</i>, OSARTEC (Salvadoran Technical Regulation Agency)  Boulevard San Bartolo y Calle Lempa, costado Norte del INSAFORP, Edificio CNC, Ilopango, San Salvador, El Salvador  Tel.: (+503) 2 590-5335  (+503) 2 590-5338  Email: <a href="mailto:consultasreglamento@osartec.gob.sv">consultasreglamento@osartec.gob.sv</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.osartec.gob.sv">http://www.osartec.gob.sv</a></p>

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

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