NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** COSTA RICA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:***Información de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio* (TBT Enquiry Point)*Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Comercio*, MEIC (Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Trade)Tel.: (+506) 2549-1479Email: crotc@meic.go.cr; msolera@meic.go.crWebsite: [http://www.reglatec.go.cr](http://www.reglatec.go.cr/)**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** ICS 67.100.10 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano RTCA 67.04.79:23 Productos Lácteos. Yoghurt (Yogurt, Yogurth, Yoghurt, Yogourt).* *Specifications* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.79:23: Milk products. Yoghurt. Specifications) (7 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Central American Technical Regulation establishes the 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. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**Relevant documents:1. *RTCA Industria de alimentos y bebidas procesados. Buenas Prácticas de Manufactura. Principios Generales* (current version).2. *RTCA Alimentos. Criterios Microbiológicos para la inocuidad de alimentos* (current version).3. *RTCA Alimentos y Bebidas Procesadas. Aditivos Alimentarios* (current version).4. *RTCA Etiquetado General de los Alimentos Previamente Envasados (Preenvasados)* (current version).5. *RTCA Etiquetado Nutricional de Productos Alimenticios Preenvasados para Consumo Humano para la Población a partir de 3 años de edad* (current version).6. *RTCA Uso de Términos Lecheros* (current version). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Upon publication in the Official Journal, *La Gaceta*.**Proposed date of entry into force:** Eight months after publication in the Official Journal, *La Gaceta*. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:***Centro de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio* (TBT Centre)Website: [http://www.reglatec.go.cr](http://www.reglatec.go.cr/)WTO Contact Point: crotc@meic.go.cr; msolera@meic.go.crSan José, Costa RicaTel.: (+506) 2549-1479Full text available online at: [http://www.meic.go.cr](http://www.meic.go.cr/)<http://www.reglatec.go.cr/reglatec/principal.jsp><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/CRI/23_11010_00_s.pdf> |