NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** GUATEMALA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:***Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social* (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare)**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:**Website: www.mineco.gob.gt*Coordinación de Integración Económica* (Economic Integration Coordination Office)8ª. Ave. 10-43, Zona 1, 4to. NivelCiudad de GuatemalaTel.: (+502) 2412 0200, Ext. 4319Fax: (+502) 2412 0339Email: ljuarez@mineco.gob.gt |
| **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):** Food products in general. Milk and processed milk products (ICS code: 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. YOGURT, YOGURTH, YOGHURT, YOGOURT. ESPECIFICACIONES* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.79:23: Milk products. Yoghurt, Yogurt, Yogurth, Yoghurt, Yogourt. Specifications) (67 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 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.The Regulation provides elements for the classification and composition of yoghurt. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**CXS 243-2003 Standard for Fermented Milks |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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:**Website: www.mineco.gob.gtCoordinación de Integración Económica8ª. Ave. 10-43, Zona 1, 4to. NivelCiudad de GuatemalaTel.: (+502) 2412 0200, Ext. 4319Fax: (+502) 2412 0339Email: ljuarez@mineco.gob.gt<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/GTM/23_10988_00_s.pdf> |