NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** HONDURAS**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:***Secretaría de Desarrollo Económico*, SDE (Secretariat for Economic Development)**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:***Dirección General de Integración Económica y Política Comercial* (Directorate-General of Economic Integration and Trade Policy)Centro Cívico Gubernamental "José Cecilio del Valle" Nivel 9, Torre 1Tel.: (+504) 2242-8365 / 2242-8364Email: gabriela.salinas@sde.gob.hn |
| **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):** 67.100.10 Milk and processed milk products. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *RTCA 67.04.79:23 Productos Lácteos. Yogur (Yogurt, Yogurth, Yoghurt, Yogourt). Especificaciones.* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.79:23: Milk products. Yoghurt (Yogurt, Yogurth, Yoghurt, Yogourt). Specifications) (7 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) establishes the technical specifications to be met by yoghurt, as defined in Article 4.1 thereof. The Regulation provides elements for the classification and composition of yoghurt.It applies to yoghurt for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.Note 1: The word yoghurt is used in this document, but may also be referred to as "yogurt", "yogurth", "yoghurt" or "yogourt". |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Food safety; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:***- RTCA Industria de alimentos y bebidas procesados. Buenas Prácticas de Manufactura. Principios Generales* (current version).*- RTCA Alimentos. Criterios Microbiológicos para la inocuidad de alimentos* (current version).*- RTCA Alimentos y Bebidas Procesadas. Aditivos Alimentarios* (current version).*- RTCA Etiquetado General de los Alimentos Previamente Envasados (Preenvasados)* (current version).*- RTCA Etiquetado Nutricional de Productos Alimenticios Preenvasados para Consumo Humano para la Población a partir de 3 años de edad* (current version).*- RTCA Uso de Términos Lecheros* (current version). |
| **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:**Secretaría de Desarrollo EconómicoDirección General de Integración Económica y Política ComercialCentro Cívico Gubernamental "José Cecilio del Valle", Nivel 9 - Torre 1.Tel.: (+504) 2242-8365 / 2242-8364Email:gabriela.salinas@sde.gob.hn;gsalinas\_sic@yahoo.comWebsite: <https://sde.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/RTCA-Yogur-vf-CPI.pdf> |