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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>HONDURAS</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Secretaría de Salud</i> (Ministry of Health)   |
| 3. | <b>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> International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 67.100.01   |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:   |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>RTCA 67.04.70:14, Productos Lácteos. Quesos. Especificaciones</i> (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.70:14: Milk products. Cheese. Specifications) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 8  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> The notified Technical Regulation lays down the general requirements to be met by cheese, as defined in Section 4 thereof. It applies to cheese for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.  |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |
| 9. | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b><br>This Technical Regulation is a partial adoption of CODEX STAN 283-1978: "Codex General Standard for Cheese".  |

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| 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): 29 April 2014</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p>  |
| 13. | <p><b>Texts available from:</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>Secretaría de Salud<br/> Dirección General de Regulación Sanitaria<br/> Centro de Tegucigalpa<br/> Antiguo edificio BANMA<br/> Esquina opuesta a Farmacia Regis<br/> Fax: +504 2237-9404/2237-2726<br/> Email: geralfaro2000@yahoo.com</p> <p>Dirección General de Integración Económica y Política Comercial<br/> Secretaría de Industria y Comercio<br/> Boulevard José Cecilio del Valle<br/> Edificio San José, 3<sup>er</sup> piso<br/> Tegucigalpa<br/> Fax: +504 2235-3078/2235-5047<br/> Email: yulissa_santos@yahoo.com<br/> gsalinas_sic@yahoo.com<br/> Website: <a href="http://www.sic.gob.hn/dgiepc">http://www.sic.gob.hn/dgiepc</a></p> <p>N.B.: The text can be found under "instrumentos jurídicos/notificaciones de Honduras a la OMC".</p> |