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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>HONDURAS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Secretaría de Salud</i> (Ministry of Health)
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): International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 67.100.01
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>RTCA 67.04.71:14, Productos Lácteos. Cremas (Natas) y Cremas (Natas) Preparadas. Especificaciones</i> (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.71:14: Milk products. Cream and prepared creams. Specifications) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 8
6.	Description of content: The notified Technical Regulation lays down the requirements for cream and prepared creams, as defined in Section 3 thereof. It applies to cream and prepared creams for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: This Technical Regulation corresponds to CODEX STAN 288-1976: "Codex Standard for Cream and Prepared Creams".

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 April 2014 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:
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