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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>PANAMA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Salud/Departamento de Protección de Alimentos, Autoridad Panameña de Seguridad de Alimentos</i> (Ministry of Health/Food Protection Department, Panamanian Food Safety Authority)
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): ICS number: 67.050
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>Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano (RTCA) 67.04.54:18/1era. Revisión/Alimentos y Bebidas Procesadas. Aditivos Alimentarios</i> (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.54:18/First revision/Processed foods and beverages. Food additives) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 257 Text available at: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/PAN/18_4359_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) establishes the food additives and maximum levels thereof permitted in different types of food. It applies to the additives used in food that is marketed in the territory of the States Parties. The notified Technical Regulation does not apply to processing aids or substances normally used as ingredients.
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 (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) CODEX STAN 192-1995 and amendments thereto. General Standard for Food Additives <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 21; - Food Chemical Codex - Toxicological monographs and reports of the JECFA; - <i>Reglamento Tecnico Centroamericano Harinas. Harina de trigo fortificada. Especificaciones RTCA 67.01.15:06</i> (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.01.15:06: Flour. Fortified wheat flour. Specifications); - <i>Reglamento Tecnico Centroamericano Alimentos y Bebidas Procesados. Grasas y Aceites. Especificaciones RTCA 67.04.40:07</i> (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.40:07: Processed foods and beverages. Fats and oils. Specifications); - CODEX STAN 192-1995 (Rev. 6-2005), General Standard for Food Additives.
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 October 2018</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>Text(s) available from: <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><i>Departamento de Protección de Alimentos</i> (Food Protection Department) <i>Ministerio de Salud</i> (Ministry of Health) Ancón, Avenida Gorgas, Edificio 253 Panamá, Panamá Tel.: (+507) 512 9180 (+507) 512 9186 Email: aracelisdv@gmail.com diversosminsa@yahoo.com Website: http://www.minsa.gob.pa/</p> <p><i>Autoridad Panameña de Seguridad de Alimentos</i> (Panamanian Food Safety Authority) Edificio Sun Tower, 2do. Piso Vía Ricardo J. Alfaro Panamá, Panamá Tel.: (+507) 522 0000 Email: rborissoff@aupsa.gob.pa Website: http://www.aupsa.gob.pa/</p> <p>Full text available online at: https://www.mici.gob.pa/documentos/dgnti/DGNTI-RTCA-67045418.pdf</p>