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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Notifying Member: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Comercio, MEIC</i> (Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Trade), <i>Departamento de Reglamentación Técnica</i> (Technical Regulation Department). Tel.: (+506) 2549-21479; Fax: (+506) 2291-2015 Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: <i>Centro de Información de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio</i> (TBT Enquiry Point) <i>Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Comercio, MEIC</i> (Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Trade) Apartado Postal 10216-1000 Tel.: (+506) 2549-1479 Fax: (+506) 2291-2015 Email: crotc@meic.go.cr Website: http://www.reglatec.go.cr/
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 67.100.01
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) 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) (8 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: The notified Technical Regulation lays down the requirements for cream and prepared creams, as defined in Section 4 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, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To protect human health and the food safety of the population and prevent consumer deception.
8.	Relevant documents: This Technical Regulation corresponds to CODEX STAN 288-1976: "Codex Standard for Cream and Prepared Creams".
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be established. Proposed date of entry into force: To be established.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of 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:

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