NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** COSTA RICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  *Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Comercio* (Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Trade)  *Dirección de Calidad* (Quality Directorate)  *Departamento Reglamentación Técnica* (Technical Regulation Department)  Tel.: (+506) 2549-1479  **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:**  *Información de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio* (TBT Enquiry Point)  *Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Comercio*, MEIC (Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Trade)  Tel.: (+506) 2549-1479  Email: [crotc@meic.go.cr](mailto:crotc@meic.go.cr); [msolera@meic.go.cr](mailto:msolera@meic.go.cr)  Website: [http://www.reglatec.go.cr](http://www.reglatec.go.cr/) |
| **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):** Flat steel products and semi-products (ICS code(s): 77.140.50) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *RTCR 507:2022. Materiales en general. Láminas de acero al carbono o aleado, galvanizadas o con recubrimiento de aleación 55% aluminio con zinc, para cubiertas. Etiquetado* (Costa Rican Technical Regulation (RTCR) No. 507:2022: Materials in general. Carbon or alloy steel sheets, galvanized or with 55% aluminium-zinc alloy coating, for roofing. Labelling) (19 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The purpose of the notified Technical Regulation is to establish the technical labelling specifications to be met by carbon or alloy steel sheets, galvanized or with 55% aluminium-zinc alloy coating, through the hot-dip process in continuous and discontinuous lines, of different shapes, smooth and corrugated, for roofing to be used in the country. NOTE: For the purposes of this Technical Regulation, "sheet" shall mean sheet in any form, unless otherwise specified. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection from practices likely to mislead or deceive consumers; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Relevant documents:  1. *Decreto Ejecutivo N° 36463-MEIC del 26 de noviembre de 2010, RTCR 443:2010 Metrología*. *Unidades de Medidas Sistema Internacional (SI),* published in Official Journal *La Gaceta* No. 56 of 21 March 2011.  2. *Decreto Ejecutivo N° 37662-MEIC-H-MICIT del 12 de diciembre de 2012, Procedimiento para la Demostración de la Evaluación de la Conformidad de los Reglamentos Técnicos*, published in Supplement No. 77 of the Official Journal *La Gaceta* No. 80 of 26 April 2013.  3. *Decreto Ejecutivo N° 38849-MEIC del 06 de enero de 2015, Procedimiento para demostrar equivalencia con un reglamento técnico de Costa Rica (RTCR)*, published in the Official Journal *La Gaceta* No. 43 of 3 March 2015.  4. *Norma INTE C404. Láminas y accesorios de acero al carbono o aleado, galvanizados, para cubiertas y cerramientos. Requisitos.*  5. *Norma INTE C417. Aceros para la construcción. Láminas y accesorios de acero al carbono o aleado con recubrimiento de aleación 55% Aluminio con Zinc, para cubiertas y cerramientos. Requisitos.*  6. *Norma INTE C405:2019 Productos planos de Acero recubiertos con zinc (galvanizados) o recubiertos con aleación hierro zinc (galvano recocido) mediante procesos de inmersión en caliente.*  7. *Norma INTE C418:2018 Lámina de acero recubierta con aleación 55% aluminio-zinc, mediante el proceso de inmersión en caliente.* |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Upon publication in the Official Journal *La Gaceta*  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 18 months after publication in the Official Journal *La Gaceta.* |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  *Centro de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio* (TBT Centre)  Website: [http://www.reglatec.go.cr](http://www.reglatec.go.cr/)  WTO Contact Point: [crotc@meic.go.cr](mailto:crotc@meic.go.cr); [msolera@meic.go.cr](mailto:msolera@meic.go.cr)  San José, Costa Rica  Tel.: (+506) 2549-1479  Full text available online at: <http://www.reglatec.go.cr/reglatec/principal.jsp>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/CRI/22_4294_00_s.pdf> |