NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EL SALVADOR  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Dirección Nacional de Medicamentos*, DNM (National Directorate of Medicines)  **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:**  *Ministerio de Economía* (Ministry of the Economy)  *Dirección de Administración de Tratados Comerciales* (Directorate for the Administration of Trade Agreements)  Alameda Juan Pablo II y Calle Guadalupe, Plan Maestro, San Salvador, El Salvador  Website: [http://www.economia.gob.sv](http://www.economia.gob.sv/)  Tel.: (503) 2590 5788  Email: [datco@economia.gob.sv](mailto:datco@economia.gob.sv) |
| **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):** Medical equipment (ICS code(s): 11.040); Dentistry (ICS code(s): 11.060); Sterilization and disinfection in general (ICS code(s): 11.080.01); Disinfectants and antiseptics (ICS code(s): 11.080.20); Laboratory medicine (ICS code(s): 11.100); Pharmaceutics (ICS code(s): 11.120); Hospital equipment (ICS code(s): 11.140); Aids for disabled or handicapped persons (ICS code(s): 11.180); Birth control. Mechanical contraceptives (ICS code(s): 11.200); Inorganic chemicals (ICS code(s): 71.060); Organic chemicals (ICS code(s): 71.080); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Ley Especial de Precios por Servicios de la Dirección Nacional de Medicamentos* (Special Law on Service Prices of the National Directorate of Medicines); (7 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Law establishes the prices of the services rendered by the National Directorate of Medicines, which is the national health authority that regulates medicines, medical devices, cosmetics, sanitary and chemical products, including raw materials, and establishments that manufacture, import, export, market or dispense these products. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To ensure the health of the population and boost the economy in the pharmaceutical and other regulated products sector by guaranteeing the long-term financial sustainability of the national health authority, providing the resources needed for it to operate more effectively and efficiently, streamline and simplify its procedures, and implement the changes required for it to be recognized as a stringent regulatory agency by the World Health Organization, ensuring the quality, safety, efficacy, rational use and accessibility of regulated products. Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** August 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** January 2023 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from 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:**  *Ministerio de Economía* (Ministry of the Economy)  *Dirección de Administración de Tratados Comerciales* (Directorate for the Administration of Trade Agreements)  Alameda Juan Pablo II y Calle Guadalupe, Plan Maestro, San Salvador, El Salvador  Website: [http://www.economia.gob.sv](http://www.economia.gob.sv/)  Tel.: (503) 2590 5788  Email: [datco@economia.gob.sv](mailto:datco@economia.gob.sv)  Edificio C-2, Tercera planta Centro de Gobierno, Plan Maestro  Calle Guadalupe y Alameda Juan Pablo II  San Salvador  Tel.: (+503) 231 57 88  Fax: (+503) 231 57 89  Email: [omc\_es@minec.gob.sv](mailto:omc_es@minec.gob.sv)  Website: [http://www.minec.gob.sv](http://www.minec.gob.sv/) |