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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.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EL SALVADOR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Organismo Salvadoreño de Reglamentación Técnica, OSARTEC</i> (Salvadorian Technical Regulation Agency)  <b>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:</b> <i>Ministerio de Economía</i> (Ministry of the Economy) <i>Dirección de Administración de Tratados Comerciales</i> (Directorate of Trade Treaty Administration) Alameda Juan Pablo II y Calle Guadalupe, Plan Maestro, San Salvador, El Salvador Website: <a href="http://www.minec.gob.sv/">http://www.minec.gob.sv/</a> Tel.: (+503) 2590 5788 Fax: (503) 2590 5789 Email: <a href="mailto:datco@minec.gob.sv">datco@minec.gob.sv</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 67.100.01
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano RTCA 67.04.72:17 PRODUCTOS LÁCTEOS. QUESOS NO MADURADOS INCLUIDO EL QUESO FRESCO. ESPECIFICACIONES (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.72:17: Milk and dairy products. Unripened cheese, including fresh cheese. Specifications) (7 pages, in Spanish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by unripened cheese, including fresh cheese, i.e. cheese that is ready for consumption immediately or shortly after manufacture. The Regulation applies to unripened cheese, including fresh cheese, intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and safety; protection of health.

**8. Relevant documents:**

- RTCA *Industria de alimentos y bebidas procesados. Buenas Prácticas de Manufactura. Principios Generales* (Processed food and beverage industry. Good Manufacturing Practices. General principles) (current version);
- RTCA *Alimentos. Criterios Microbiológicos para la inocuidad de Alimentos* (Food products. Microbiological criteria for food safety) (current version);
- RTCA *Alimentos y bebidas procesadas. Aditivos Alimentarios* (Processed foods and beverages. Food additives) (current version);
- RTCA *Etiquetado general de los alimentos previamente envasados (preenvasados)* (General labelling of pre-packaged foods) (current version);
- RTCA *Etiquetado nutricional de productos alimenticios preenvasados para consumo humano para la población a partir de 3 años de edad* (Nutrition labelling of pre-packaged foods for human consumption intended for adults and children over three years of age) (current version);
- CODEX STAN 234-1999: Recommended methods of analysis and sampling;
- RTCA *de uso de términos lecheros* (Use of dairy terms) (current version);
- RTCA *Productos lácteos. Quesos. Especificaciones* (Milk products. Cheese. Specifications) (current version).

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined.**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined.**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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