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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EL SALVADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Ministry of the Economy Commercial Contract Division Alameda Juan Pablo II y Calle Guadalupe Plan Maestro - San Salvador Tel.: (503) 221 3578 Fax: (503) 221 4771
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):
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Salvadorian Mandatory Standard NSO No. 17.08.07.03, Labelling Requirements for Prepackaged Products (12 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This Standard covers the following: introduction; objective; scope; definitions; product identity; language; expiry date; name and business address of manufacturer, packer, distributor or importer; declared net quantity of the prepackaged product; presentation of information; prohibited practices; exceptions; correspondence; monitoring and verification.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Establish general labelling requirements for prepackaged products with constant nominal contents with respect to (a) the identity of the product; (b) the name of the manufacturer, packer, distributor and importer; (c) the net quantity of the product.
8.	Relevant documents: International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) International Recommendation R 79. Labelling Requirements for Prepackaged Products.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 60 days from the date of notification Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of adoption
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 E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of the other body:

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