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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EL SALVADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Bee pollen (ICS 65.140)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Salvadoran Mandatory Standard (NSO) No. 65.38.01:04, Quality of Bee Pollen (62 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This Standard covers the following: purpose, scope of application, definitions, symbols and abbreviations, classification and description, composition and requirements, additives, hygiene, microbiological criteria, macroscopic criteria, residues, packing, packaging, sampling, methods of analysis, labelling, standards to be consulted, compliance and inspection of bee pollen for human consumption.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Salvadoran Mandatory Standard (NSO) No. 67.10.01:03, "General Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods";- Salvadoran Mandatory Standard (NSO) No. 67.10.02:99, "Codex Alimentarius Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling";- Salvadoran Mandatory Standard (NSO) No. 67.00.241:02, "Code of Practice: General Principles of Food Hygiene";- Codex Alimentarius, FAO/WHO, "Sampling Plans for Pre-packaged Foods" (CAC/RM 1995), Volume XIII.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Spanish.

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10.	Proposed date of adoption: 60 days from the date of notification.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 60 days from the date of adoption.
12.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministerio de Economía Dirección de Administración de Tratados Comerciales Alameda Juan Pablo II y Calle Guadalupe Plan Maestro, San Salvador, El Salvador Tel.: (503) 231-5788 Fax: (503) 231-5789 E-mail: ezelada@minec.gob.sv or: Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) Colonia Médica Avenida Dr Emilio Alvarez Pasaje Dr Guillermo Rodriguez Pacas #51 San Salvador, El Salvador Tel.: (503) 226-2800 Fax: (503) 225-6255 Web site: www.conacyt.gob.sv