

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>EL SALVADOR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT)
3.	<b>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):</b> Ripened cheese (HS tariff heading 0406)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Salvadoran Mandatory Standard (NSO) No. 67.01.13:04, Quality Standards. Standard for Cottage Cheese and Creamed Cottage Cheese (8 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Standard covers the following: purpose, scope of application, classification, technical definitions, raw materials, permitted additives, physico-chemical and microbiological characteristics and specifications, sampling and analysis, product designation, country of origin, declaration of fat content, packing, packaging and labelling, conformity with other standards, monitoring and inspection of cottage cheese and creamed cottage cheese.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <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 <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> This Standard adopts Codex International Individual Standard for Cottage Cheese, Including Creamed Cottage Cheese, Codex Stan No. C-16 - 1968, with updated elements.
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Available in Spanish.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 60 days from the date of notification.

<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 60 days from the date of adoption.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification. <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National notification authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National notification authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:ezelada@minec.gob.sv">ezelada@minec.gob.sv</a>  <b>or:</b>  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: <a href="http://www.conacyt.gob.sv">www.conacyt.gob.sv</a>