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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. Notifying Member: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Comercio</i> (Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Trade) <i>Dirección de Calidad</i> (Quality Directorate) <i>Departamento de Reglamentación Técnica</i> (Technical Regulation Department) Tel.: (+506) 2549-1479 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: <i>Información de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio</i> (TBT Enquiry Point) <i>Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Comercio</i> (MEIC) Tel.: (+506) 2549-1479 Email: crotc@meic.go.cr ; msolera@meic.go.cr Website: http://www.reglatec.go.cr
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS 65.100)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Reglamento para optar por el Registro de Ingrediente Activo Grado Técnico mediante el reconocimiento de la evaluación de los estudios técnicos aprobados por las Autoridades Regulatorias de los países miembros de la Organización para la Cooperación y el Desarrollo Económicos (OCDE)</i> (Regulation providing for the registration of technical grade active ingredients through the recognition of the evaluation of technical studies approved by the regulatory authorities of member countries of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)) (46 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified Regulation governs the registration, with full information provided, of technical grade active ingredients that have previously been approved by the regulatory authorities of member countries of the OECD, through the recognition of the approved technical studies outlined in point I.A of Annex III to the Regulation.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of health, plant health and the environment
8. Relevant documents: Not applicable.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in Official Journal <i>La Gaceta</i> . Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in Official Journal <i>La Gaceta</i> .
10.	Final date for comments: 30 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: Centro de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio (TBT Centre) Website: http://www.reglatec.go.cr WTO Contact Point: crotc@meic.go.cr ; msolera@meic.go.cr San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549-1479 Full text available online at: http://www.reglatec.go.cr/reglatec/principal.jsp https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/CRI/20_3981_00_s.pdf