# NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Member to Agreement notifying:** EL SALVADOR  
If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología - CONACYT (National Science and Technology Council)  
Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:  
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| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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):** Dairy products. Butter  
HS 0405.10 (ICS: 67.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** NSO 67.01.12:06 PRODUCTOS LACTEOS. MANTEQUILLA. ESPECIFICACIONES. (Salvadoran Mandatory Standard (NSO) 67.01.12:06 DAIRY PRODUCTS. BUTTER SPECIFICATIONS.) (10 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Standard covers the following: purpose, scope of application, definitions, essential composition and quality factors, food additives, product classification, general, physico-chemical and microbiological characteristics, contaminants, sampling, testing and analysis methods, hygiene, packaging and labelling, storage and transportation, regulatory appendix, monitoring and inspection. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human life and health. |
8. **Relevant documents:** This Standard is an adaptation of the CODEX STANDARD FOR BUTTER CODEX STAN A-1-1971, Rev. 1-1999, Amended 2003


- Regulations to the Law promoting the hygienic production of milk and dairy products and regulating the marketing of these products. Executive Decree No. 48 of 22 September 1971, Official Journal No. 178, Volume 232, Amendments. The Directorate-General of Plant and Animal Health is responsible for the application of these Regulations.

- Central American Technical Regulation, Microbiological Criteria for Processed Foods.

- Recommended International Code of Practice - General Principles of Food Hygiene (CAC/RCP1.2003, Rev. 4-2003).

9. **Proposed date of adoption:** Upon publication in the Official Journal
**Proposed date of entry into force:** Six months as from the date of adoption

10. **Final date for comments:** 60 days as from the date of notification

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:

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