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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 may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fishery products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Total Volatile Basic Nitrogen (TVB-N) Limit Values for Certain Categories of Fishery Products and the Analysis Methods to be Used (6 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Salvadorian Mandatory Standard (NSO) No. 67.32.02:03 establishing the Total Volatile Basic Nitrogen (TVB-N), Trimethylamine-Nitrogen (TMA-N) and histamine limit values for fishery products. This technical regulation covers the purpose, scope of application, definitions, specifications and characteristics, sanitary control, references, monitoring and verification, and regulatory annexes. This Standard adopts Council Directive 91/493/EEC with regard to fishery products.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <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:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Spanish
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 60 days from the date of notification
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: Six months 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: [X] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point

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