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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>EL SALVADOR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Ministry of the Economy Commercial Contract Division Alameda Juan Pablo II y Calle Guadalupe Plan Maestro, San Salvador Tel.: (503) 231-5788 Fax: (503) 231-5789
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (Harmonized System chapter 03)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Visual Inspection Procedures for Detecting Parasites in Fishery Products (2 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Salvadorian Mandatory Standard (NSO) No. 67.32.03:03 establishing control requirements for the handling of fishery products. This technical regulation covers the purpose, scope of application, definitions, specifications and characteristics, and monitoring and verification.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> This Standard adopts Commission Decision 93/140/EEC with regard to fishery products.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 60 days from the date of notification <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months from the date of adoption
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification

**11. Texts available from:**

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