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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Trade, Technical Regulation Body (ORT), Tel: (506) 297 1439 or (506) 235 1700, ext. 265 Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, 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: Information Centre on Technical Barriers to Trade, Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Trade (MEIC), Apartado Postal. 10216-1000, Tel: (506) 297-1439, Fax: (506) 297-1439, E-mail: crotc@meic.go.cr , Website: www.meic.go.cr
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): Raw milk and processed milk - 0401
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Technical Regulation RTCR 90: 1989. Raw Milk and Processed Milk (10 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: Revision of RTCR. 90:1989. The official standard for raw milk and processed milk amends the classification of milk and updates the table of physical and chemical characteristics of milk.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Alignment of national with international regulations
8.	Relevant documents: Executive Decree No. 18862-MEIC RTCR.90:1989. Official standard for raw milk and processed milk, published in the Official Journal La Gaceta, No. 59 of 27 March 1996. Executive Decree No. 26012-MEIC RTCR 100: 1997. Labelling of pre-packaged foods, published in La Gaceta No. 91 of 14 May 1997 and the revised version thereof.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force: Following publications in the Official Journal La Gaceta.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification.

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- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:** Information Centre on Technical Barriers to Trade

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