NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *El Ministerio de Salud Pública*, MSP (Ministry of Public Health) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Milk and milk products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Reglamento Sanitario de Leche y Productos Lácteos de la República Dominicana* (Draft Sanitary Regulation of the Dominican Republic on milk and milk products) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 118  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/DOM/18_1387_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Sanitary Regulation of the Dominican Republic on milk and milk products, which seeks to establish legal, technical and administrative standards relating to safety in the production, distribution and consumption of milk and milk products, has been replaced.  The notified draft Sanitary Regulation will establish the sanitary specifications to be met by establishments engaged in the production, processing, storage, transport and marketing of milk and milk products, with a view to ensuring the safety of such products, whether intended for domestic consumption or export. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (*e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text*)**  Codex Alimentarius: Milk and milk products  CODEX-STAN 192-1995: General Standard for Food Additives  **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):**  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Undetermined  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Undetermined |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** Undetermined  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 14 May 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Oficina de Tratados Comerciales Agrícolas (OTCA), Ministerio de Agricultura* (Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements, Ministry of Agriculture)  *Secretaría Ejecutiva del Comité Nacional para la Aplicación de las Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias*, CNMSF (Executive Secretariat for the National Committee for the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)  *Punto de Contacto/Servicio Nacional de Información MSF ante la OMC* (Contact/National SPS enquiry point to the WTO)  Km 6 ½ Autopista Duarte, Urb. Jardines del Norte, CP 10602  Santo Domingo, D.N., República Dominicana  Tel.: (+809) 227 6188  (+809) 227 3164  (+809) 547 1575  Fax: (+809) 540 5943  Email: rd.cnmsf.snni@gmail.com  info@cnmsf.gob.do  Website: <http://www.otcasea.gob.do/>  <http://www.cnmsf.gob.do/> |
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