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Costa Rica announces proposed changes to General Customs Law Regulation

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On 12 June 2019, Costa Rica's Customs General Directorate announced proposed changes to six sections of the General Customs Law Regulation (*Reglamento a la Ley General de Aduanas* in Spanish).

The proposed changes would include:

- ▶ Redefining some competencies and functions of the Technical Management Directorate and the Statistics and Registries Department, both part of the Customs General Directorate
- ▶ Modifying the list of documents that must be submitted with an authorization request to become a Customs Public Function Assistant (*Auxiliar de la Función Pública Aduanera* in Spanish), including a plan of the area where the activities will be carried out, duly approved by the Engineers and Architects Federated College
- ▶ Simplifying the inspection of facilities for free trade zones

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