

**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

NOTIFICATION

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>MEXICO</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development
<b>3.</b>	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fruitfly
<b>4.</b>	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-076-FITO-1997, Establishing Phytosanitary Requirements and Specifications for the National Emergency and Prevention System Against Exotic Fruitfly (8 pages)
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Description of content:</b> The purpose of this Mexican Official Standard is to establish phytosanitary requirements and procedures to prevent the introduction and establishment on Mexican territory of exotic fruitfly of the genus <i>Ceratitis</i> and <i>bactrocera</i> and some species of <i>Anastrepha</i> and <i>Rhagoletis</i>. Similarly, preventive phytosanitary measures are established to detect and, where appropriate, eradicate such pests.</p> <p>The provisions of this Mexican Official Standard shall apply throughout Mexican territory, with the following specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Production areas of fruitfly host fruit, such as commercial orchards and fruit trees in urban areas, including coffee; national parks, ecological reserves and woodland areas;</li><li>(b) installations, such as packing, industrial processing (juice and segments), procuring, treating and selecting fruitfly host fruit, and phytosanitary treatment units;</li><li>(c) motor freight vehicles in general, motor vehicles and passenger transport;</li><li>(d) storage and marketing centres;</li><li>(e) luggage, bags or packages containing fruit, at internal checkpoints, railway terminals, passenger transport, sea ports, airports and frontiers;</li><li>(f) seaport, airport and frontier installations;</li><li>(g) recreation parks, tourist areas, principal land communications, and garbage disposal dumps.</li></ul>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Plant health and protection

<b>7.</b>	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ X ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Official Journal of the Federation, 8 June 1998 (Spanish)
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>11.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 7 August 1998 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> National enquiry point
<b>12.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: