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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 29 October 2004, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

Notice of Cancellation of Draft Mexican Official Standards

The Government of Mexico hereby notifies that, on 22 October 2004, the Federal Commission for Health Risk Protection of the Ministry of Health published in the *Diario Oficial de la Federación* (Official Journal) a "Notice of Cancellation of Draft Mexican Official Standards PROY-NOM-216-SSA1-2002, 'Goods and Services. Snack Foods and Appetizers. Health Specifications. Test Methods', and PROY-NOM-217-SSA1-2002, 'Goods and Services. Confectionery. Health Specifications. Test Methods', published for public consultation in the Official Journal on 25 and 15 August 2003, respectively". This Notice came into effect on the day following its publication in the Official Journal.

This was done in order to meet the objectives set out in the 2001-2006 National Development Plan and as a Federal Government commitment to improving regulatory practice in Mexico, given that the above-mentioned draft Mexican Official Standards would not have eliminated any health risks to consumers.

The purpose of this communication is to provide greater information to Members on the preparation and amendment by Mexico of sanitary and phytosanitary regulations, independently of the obligations under the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. It should be noted that the draft Mexican Official Standards which have been cancelled were duly notified to the Members of this Committee in documents G/SPS/N/MEX/202 and G/SPS/N/MEX/196, dated 3 September and 20 August 2003, respectively.

The texts of this Notice of Cancellation and of the cancelled draft Mexican Official Standards are available in Spanish in the Standards Catalogue, which can be found on the Website www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85, and from the National Enquiry Point, the contact details of which are as follows:

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