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## **COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO**

The following communication, dated 1 May 1998 has been received from the delegation of Mexico with the request that it be circulated to Members of the Committee.

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This is to inform you that the Minister of Trade and Industrial Development of Mexico, through the General Directorate of Standards, has published the 1998 National Standardization Programme in the Official Journal of the Federation of 15 April 1998.

The Programme lists the titles of the Mexican official standards ("technical regulations") and Mexican standards ("voluntary standards") which the Government of Mexico plans to elaborate during the current year, specifying the areas and sectors to which they will be applicable.

All the draft standards prepared on the basis of the Programme will be published in due course and, as appropriate, notified to the Committee.

This information is provided for purposes of transparency, without prejudging the trade effects that the future standards may have on other parties.

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