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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Controlled production equipment for livestock
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-050-ZOO-1995, Animal Health Characteristics and Specifications for the Installation, Equipment and Operation of Controlled Production Units for Bovine Animals
5.	Description of content: The purpose of this Mexican Official Standard is to establish the characteristics and standards applicable to controlled production units for bovine animals designed to accommodate dairy cattle that have reacted to official tuberculosis and/or brucellosis tests and dairy or beef cattle that have been exposed to those diseases, with a view to utilizing their production.
6.	Objective and rationale: Human health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 1 July 1996
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Day following publication in the Official Journal
10.	Final date for comments: 1 October 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: