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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 (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Bovine animals, horses, swine, sheep and poultry.
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Mexican Official Draft Standard NOM-025-ZOO-1994, Identification of Livestock Species from Bovine, Equine, Porcine, Ovine and Poultry Muscle by the Gel Immunodiffusion Test (5 pages)
5.	Description of content: Establishes the test method for identifying bovine, equine, porcine, ovine and poultry species by the gel immunodiffusion test.
6.	Objective and rationale: To establish the test method for application by laboratories approved by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development for the analysis of toxic residues in primary edible tissues of animal origin.
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 5 January 1995.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Day following publication in the Official Journal
10.	Final date for comments: 6 April 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: