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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): Bananas
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-030-FITO-1995 Establishing the Campaign Against Black Sigatoka of Banana
5.	Description of content: The purpose of this Mexican Official Standard is to establish phytosanitary measures to prevent, control, combat and reduce the incidence or presence of black sigatoka of banana, a disease caused by the pathogenic agent <i>Mycosphaerella Fijiensis</i> which attacks the leaves of the plant.
6.	Objective and rationale: Plant health
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 20 September 1995
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: On the day following publication in the Official Journal
10.	Final date for comments: 19 December 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: