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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): Plant products and by-products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-038-FITO-1995, establishing the phytosanitary requirements and specifications for plant products and by-products requiring a phytosanitary certificate to be moved within the country.
5.	Description of content: This Mexican Official Standard is designed to prevent the spread or establishment of quarantine diseases through phytosanitary inspection and certification of plant products and by-products subject to quarantine regulations.
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: Official Journal of 26 October 1995
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: On the day following publication in the Official Journal
10.	Final date for comments: 25 January 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: