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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): Plants
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-042-FITO-1995 Establishing Phytosanitary Requirements and Specifications for the Import and Transport within Mexico of Agricultural Diseases and Soil
5.	Description of content: The object of this Mexican Official Standard is to regulate the import and transport between Mexican States of agricultural diseases and soil for research purposes so as to prevent the spread of plant diseases in areas or zones free of the disease. All agricultural diseases and soil to be imported into Mexico and transported within the country are subject to application of these provisions.
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 22 November 1995
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The day following its publication in the Official Journal
10.	Final date for comments: 20 February 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: