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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): Guavas
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-045-FITO-1995 Establishing the Phytosanitary Requirements and Specifications for the Transport of Guavas for Export and the Domestic Market
5.	Description of content: The purpose of this Mexican Official Standard is to establish the phytosanitary requirements for the transport of guavas for export or domestic consumption, between areas under phytosanitary control with advanced integrated management and areas with zero or low prevalence of fruit flies, and to prevent the spread of the guava fly.
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 9 January 1996
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: On the day following publication in the Official Journal
10.	Final date for comments: 8 April 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: