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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Secretaria de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development); <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria</i> (National Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality Service)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Apples (<i>Malus domestica</i>) originating in and coming from Belgium
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: Belgium
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de fruta fresca de manzana (Malus domestica), originaria y procedente de Bélgica</i> (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of fresh apples (<i>Malus domestica</i>) originating in and coming from Belgium) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/MEX/20_4005_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/MEX/20_4005_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: In accordance with the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, Mexico advises that the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the National Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality Service have established the draft phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Mexico of fresh apples (<i>Malus domestica</i>) originating in and coming from Belgium.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): [] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): [X] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 September 2020 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Secretaría de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural/Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria</i> Francisco Javier Trujillo Arriaga - gestion@senasica.gob.mx Francisco Ramírez y Ramírez - gestion.dgsy@senasica.gob.mx César Osvaldo Orozco Arce - cesar.orozco@economia.gob.mx Tania Daniela Fosado Soriano - tania.fosado@economia.gob.mx José César Ramos - jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx
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