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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>Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación</i> (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food)
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): Animal offal
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>PROYECTO de Modificación a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-060-ZOO-1999, Especificaciones zoonosanitarias para la transformación de despojos animales y su empleo en la alimentación animal</i> (Draft amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-060-ZOO-1999, Animal health specifications for the processing of animal offal) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 9 Text available at: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/MEX/21_2874_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Mexican Official Standard is binding throughout the national territory and establishes specifications to regulate the use and processing of animal offal and by-products, and the marketing of flour and meal of animal origin and their use in animal feed, in order to ensure that these processes do not constitute an animal health risk with regard to transmissible spongiform encephalopathy. It applies to natural and legal persons responsible for establishments processing or rendering tissues of animal origin, slaughter, cutting and processing plants that produce offal, whether or not they have their own rendering plant, and establishments marketing meat, bone or mixed flour or meal, whether of domestic or imported origin, as well as those engaged in the manufacture and marketing of animal feed, whether commercially or for their own use. The Standard does not apply to fat, processed tallow, milk protein, gelatine, fish flour, feather meal or animal blood and its components.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☒ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ 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.): ☒ 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: There is a partial concordance with Chapter 11.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code regarding bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: - <i>NOM-008-SCFI-2002, Norma Oficial Mexicana Sistema General de Unidades de Medida</i>, published in the Official Journal on 27 November 2002. - <i>NOM-009-ZOO-1994, Proceso sanitario de la carne</i>, published in the Official Journal on 16 November 1994 and the amendments thereto of 12 November 1996 and 31 July 2007. - <i>NOM-012-ZOO-1994, Especificaciones para la regulación de productos químicos, farmacéuticos, biológicos y alimenticios para uso en animales o consumo por estos</i>, published in the Official Journal on 27 January 2004. - <i>NOM-022-ZOO-1996, Características y especificaciones zoosanitarias para las instalaciones, equipo y operación de establecimientos que comercializan productos químicos, farmacéuticos, biológicos y alimenticios para uso en animales o consumo por estos</i>, published in the Official Journal on 31 January 1996. - <i>NOM-031-ZOO-1995, Campaña Nacional contra la Tuberculosis Bovina (Mycobacterium bovis)</i>, published in the Official Journal on 8 March 1996 and the amendment thereto of 27 August 1998. - <i>NOM-041-ZOO-1995, Campaña Nacional contra la Brucelosis en los animales</i>, published in the Official Journal on 20 August 1996 and the amendment thereto of 6 February 2004. - <i>ACUERDO por el que se da a conocer la campaña y las medidas zoosanitarias que deberán aplicarse para el diagnóstico, prevención, control y erradicación de la Influenza Aviar Notificable, en las zonas del territorio de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos en las que se encuentre presente esa enfermedad</i>, published in the Official Journal on 21 June 2011. - <i>Acuerdo mediante el cual se dan a conocer en los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, las enfermedades y plagas exóticas y endémicas de notificación obligatoria de los animales terrestres y acuáticos</i> (Decision listing the exotic and endemic terrestrial and aquatic animal diseases and pests notifiable in the United Mexican States), published in the Official Journal on 4 May 2016. - <i>MODIFICACION a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-046-ZOO-1995, Sistema Nacional de Vigilancia Epizootiológica</i>, published in the Official Journal on 29 January 2001. - <i>ACUERDO por el que se exenta del Certificado Zoosanitario de Movilización de bienes de origen animal procedentes de establecimientos Tipo Inspección Federal, así como a las vísceras, despojos y harinas de origen animal provenientes de establecimientos dedicados al sacrificio de animales y de procesamiento de bienes de origen animal, o que tengan como destino plantas de rendimiento autorizadas o internacionales reconocidas</i>, published in the Official Journal on 31 May 2013 (available in Spanish)
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): To be determined [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): 19 June 2021 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Secretaría de Economía</i> (Ministry of the Economy) <i>Dirección General de Normas</i> (Directorate-General of Standards) Calle Pachuca número 189, pisos 7, y 12, Colonia Condesa Demarcación Territorial Cuauhtémoc Código Postal 06140 - Ciudad de México Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 9100, Ext. 13217/13264 Email: César Osvaldo Orozco Arce cesar.orozco@economia.gob.mx Tania Daniela Fosado Soriano tania.fosado@economia.gob.mx
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