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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 y Desarrollo Rural</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development)
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): Rice
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>PROYECTO de Modificación a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-013-FITO-1995, Por la que se establece la cuarentena exterior para prevenir la introducción de plagas del arroz</i> (Draft Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-013-FITO-1995 establishing external quarantine to prevent the introduction of rice pests) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 4 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5659747&fecha=29/07/2022#gsc.tab=0 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/MEX/22_5225_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The reason for the notified draft amendment is because, upon learning of a change in an exporting country's phytosanitary conditions, or the detection of a risk associated with the entry route not covered by existing import requirements, the Ministry is required to notify the importation ban in the "module of phytosanitary import requirements" or, if risk management measures are identified to ensure the appropriate level of phytosanitary protection required by our country, amendments made to phytosanitary requirements.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-005-FITO-1995 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/MEX/22_5225_01_s.pdf (available in Spanish)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 October 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Secretaría de Economía (Ministry of the Economy) Dirección General de Normas (Directorate-General of Standards) Pachuca 189, Colonia Condesa Demarcación territorial Cuauhtémoc Ciudad de México, 06140 Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 91 00, Ext. 13247 or 13264 Email: tania.fosado@economia.gob.mx emeterio.mosso@economia.gob.mx rene.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx giovanni.gonzalez@senasica.gob.mx</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Secretaría de Economía Dirección General de Normas Pachuca 189, Colonia Condesa Demarcación territorial Cuauhtémoc Ciudad de México, 06140 Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 91 00, Ext. 13247 or 13264 Email: tania.fosado@economia.gob.mx emeterio.mosso@economia.gob.mx rene.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx giovanni.gonzalez@senasica.gob.mx</p>