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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>MEXICO</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación</i> (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food)
3.	<b>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):</b> Plants
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Reglamento de la Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal</i> (Implementing regulations for the Federal Law on Plant Health) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 47 Text available at: <a href="http://dof.gob.mx/index.php?year=2016&amp;month=07&amp;day=15">http://dof.gob.mx/index.php?year=2016&amp;month=07&amp;day=15</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/MEX/16_2915_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/MEX/16_2915_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified text seeks to regulate the provisions of the Federal Law on Plant Health with regard to the implementation, verification and certification of systems for the reduction of contamination risks in the primary production of plants, with the aim of ensuring an appropriate level of phytosanitary protection and the reduction of contamination risks in plants, and plant products and by-products in Mexico.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <i>Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal</i> (Federal Law on Plant Health) (available in Spanish)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 July 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 July 2016
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 July 2016. The notified regulations will enter into force on the day following their publication in the Official Journal. <b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable. <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:  Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad Dirección General de Normas Av. Puente de Tecamachalco 6, Piso 2, Lomas de Tecamachalco Sección Fuentes, C.P. 53950 Naucalpan de Juárez, Estado de México Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 9100, Ext. 43244 Email: normasomc@economia.gob.mx sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx
13.	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:  Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad Dirección General de Normas Av. Puente de Tecamachalco 6, Piso 2, Lomas de Tecamachalco Sección Fuentes, C.P. 53950 Naucalpan de Juárez, Estado de México Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 9100, Ext. 43244 Email: normasomc@economia.gob.mx sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx