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**DECLARATION OF THE CENTRAL-WESTERN REGION OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF COATEPEC HARINAS IN THE STATE OF MEXICO AS AN AREA FREE FROM
FRUIT FLIES OF THE QUARANTINE-SIGNIFICANT GENUS *ANASTREPHA***

COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO

The following communication, dated 2 September 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

1. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and paragraph 3(b) of Annex B thereto, Mexico hereby advises WTO Members that the Decision declaring the central-western region of the municipality of Coatepec Harinas in the State of Mexico to be an area free from fruit flies of the quarantine-significant genus *Anastrepha* was published in the Mexican Official Journal on 30 August 2016.

2. The notified Decision declares the central-western region of the municipality of Coatepec Harinas in the State of Mexico to be an area free from fruit flies of the quarantine-significant genus *Anastrepha*.

3. The Decision is available in Spanish at:
http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5450293&fecha=30/08/2016.

4. Lastly, Mexico wishes to state that this communication is being made for the purposes of transparency, without prejudice to Mexico's rights and obligations under the SPS Agreement.
