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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**DECLARATION OF AN AREA FREE FROM FRUIT FLIES OF THE
QUARANTINE-SIGNIFICANT GENUS *ANASTREPHA***

COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO

The following communication, dated 31 May 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

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1. Decision declaring the municipality of San Dimas and the northern and south-eastern region of the municipality of Pueblo Nuevo in the State of Durango to be an area free from fruit flies of the quarantine-significant genus *Anastrepha*;
 2. Decision declaring the municipalities of Burgos and Méndez in the State of Tamaulipas to be an area free from fruit flies of the quarantine-significant genus *Anastrepha*; and
 3. Decision declaring the municipality of Monte Escobedo in the State of Zacatecas to be an area free from fruit flies of the quarantine-significant genus *Anastrepha*.
 4. The phytosanitary measures to be applied in order to prevent pests and protect pest-free areas are provided for in Article 107 of the Regulations implementing the Federal Law on Plant Health, points 4.13.1, 4.13.2, 4.13.3, 4.13.5 and 4.14.4 of Mexican Official Standard NOM-023-FITO-1995 establishing the National Campaign Against Fruit Flies, and points 4.1, 4.5.1, 4.5.1.1, 4.5.2, 4.5.5, 4.5.6, 4.5.7 and 4.5.8.1 of Mexican Official Standard NOM-075-FITO-1997 establishing phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the transport of fruit-fly host fruits.
 5. These Decisions will enter into force on the day following their publication in the Official Journal and will remain in effect for twenty-four months thereafter, as set out in the last paragraph of Article 106 of the Regulations implementing the Federal Law on Plant Health.
 6. This communication is being submitted for purposes of transparency and in order to provide Members with further information on the current Decisions declaring areas to be free from fruit flies in Mexico.
 7. The Decisions are available for consultation in Spanish from the Mexican National Enquiry Point (normasomc@economia.gob.mx, sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx, jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx) and online at: http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5520484&fecha=24/04/2018
http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5520488&fecha=24/04/2018
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