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**DECLARATION OF AN AREA FREE FROM FRUIT FLIES OF THE
QUARANTINE-SIGNIFICANT GENUS *ANASTREPHA*
AND SPECIES *RHAGOLETIS POMONELLA***

COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO

The following communication, dated 15 May 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

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1. Decision declaring the municipality of San Juan Atenco in the State of Puebla to be an area free from fruit flies of the quarantine-significant genus *Anastrepha* and species *Rhagoletis pomonella*.
 2. The phytosanitary measures to be applied in order to prevent pests and protect the pest-free area are provided for in Article 107 of the Regulations implementing the Federal Law on Plant Health; paragraphs 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 paragraphs 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.
 3. The notified Decision will remain in effect for 24 months from the date of its entry into force, as set out in the last paragraph of Article 106 of the Regulations implementing the Federal Law on Plant Health.
 4. The Decision is available for consultation in Spanish from the Mexican National Enquiry Point (cesar.orozco@economia.gob.mx, tania.fosado@economia.gob.mx, jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx) or online at:

https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5593268&fecha=13/05/2020
