



10 February 2021

(21-1104)

Page: 1/1

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: Spanish

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

COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO

The following communication, dated 10 February 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

1. Decision declaring the following areas as free from fruit flies of the quarantine-significant genus *Anastrepha*:

- The municipality of Cutzamala de Pinzón, except for the community of Cuinio, in the State of Guerrero (decision published on 2 February 2017);
- The municipality of Jesús María in the State of Aguascalientes (decision published on 24 November 2017);
- The municipality of San Miguel Totolapan in the State of Guerrero (decision published on 24 November 2017);
- The municipality of San Dimas and the northern and south-eastern region of the municipality of Pueblo Nuevo in the State of Durango (decision published on 24 April 2018);
- The municipalities of Burgos and Méndez in the State of Tamaulipas (decision published on 24 April 2018);
- Certain federative entities, municipalities and regions in national territory (decision published on 5 October 2018).

2. The phytosanitary measures to be applied in order to prevent pests and protect the pest-free areas 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.orocho@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=5610669&fecha=02/02/2021.