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**RESPONSE FROM MEXICO TO BRAZIL'S REQUEST FOR AD HOC CONSULTATIONS
OR NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 12.2 OF THE SPS AGREEMENT
AND THE AD HOC CONSULTATIONS PROCEDURE ([G/SPS/61](#))**

COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO

The following communication, dated 4 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Mexico.¹

1. In relation to the communication No. 87/2022 of the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the World Trade Organization and other Economic Organizations in Geneva, dated 6 October 2022, through which it suggests to engage under consultations within Article 12.2 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement), on the issue of the export of swine meat from Brazil to Mexico, Mexico is pleased to share the following information:

2. On 25 October 2022, the requirements to be met for the importation of swine meat from Brazil to Mexico were published in the Module for Consultation of Animal Health Requirements for Imports, on the website of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (SADER) and the National Service for Agrifood Health, Safety and Quality (SENASICA), (<https://sistemasssl.senasica.gob.mx/mcrz/>, Combination key: 024-13-2606-BRA-BRA). The foregoing means that the Mexican market would be open to the swine meat from Brazil under the conditions indicated in said requirements.

3. In this regard, taking into consideration the measure at issue is resolved, as mentioned in the response email of 27 October 2022, it is not necessary to continue with the procedure under Article 12.2 of the SPS Agreement.

4. The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the WTO takes this opportunity to reiterate its highest consideration to the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the World Trade Organization and other Economic Organizations in Geneva.

¹ Brazil's request for ad hoc consultations or negotiations under Article 12.2 of the SPS Agreement and the ad hoc consultations procedure ([G/SPS/61](#)) was circulated as document G/SPS/GEN/2078.