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Addendum

The following communication, received on 22 May 2007, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Annex B to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and Article 10.3.1 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, the Government of Mexico hereby reports that the Ministry of the Economy, through the General Directorate of Standards, published the NATIONAL STANDARDIZATION PROGRAMME 2007 in Spanish in the *Diario Oficial de la Federación* (Mexican Official Journal) on 21 May 2007.

In accordance with Article 61-A of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization and Article 55 of the regulations thereto, the NATIONAL STANDARDIZATION PROGRAMME 2007 was prepared by the Technical Secretariat of the National Standardization Commission and includes a list of the subjects to be developed and/or cancelled as Mexican official standards ("technical regulations" and "sanitary and phytosanitary measures"), reference standards for government procurement and Mexican standards ("standards") by the departments and agencies of the Federal Public Administration and registered national standards bodies, respectively.

All new materials and/or materials on subjects due for cancellation (draft technical regulations and sanitary and phytosanitary measures) that are prepared or revised on the basis of this PROGRAMME will in due course be published in the Mexican Official Journal for public consultation and, where appropriate, notified to the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization, through the Central Registry of Notifications.

This notification is being sent for purposes of transparency and in order to provide Members with further information on the Mexican regulatory process.

The *National Standardization Programme 2007* is available for consultation in Spanish through the Mexican National Enquiry Point (normasomc@economia.gob.mx).
