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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fresh fruit and vegetables
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-008-FITO-1995 Establishing the Phytosanitary Requirements and Specifications for the Import of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.
5.	Description of content: The purpose of this Mexican Official Standard is to establish the phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the import of fresh fruit and vegetables into Mexico as well as for plant products or by-products used as packing or packaging material for them.
6.	Objective and rationale: Plant health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 14 August 1995
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: On the day following its publication in the Official Journal
10.	Final date for comments: 14 November 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: