

WORLD TRADE
ORGANIZATION

RESTRICTED

IP/N/4/MEX/1

12 February 1996

(96-0506)

**Council for Trade-Related Aspects
of Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: Spanish

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4(d) OF THE AGREEMENT

Mexico

The following communication, dated 29 December 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Mexico.

Further to your comments concerning notifications under Article 4(d) of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) at the Council meeting of 20 and 21 November 1995, I hereby inform the Council for TRIPS that:

- The provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) concerning trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights came into force on 1 January 1994; and
- the above provisions were notified to GATT/WTO together with all other provisions of NAFTA in document L/7176/Add.1.

Having complied with the notification requirements of Article 4(d) of the TRIPS Agreement, the Government of Mexico reserves the right to invoke the above Article in respect of any trade-related aspect of intellectual property rights deriving from the North American Free Trade Agreement.