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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 18 December 2014, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

Decision establishing measures to streamline administrative procedures governing the importation of new sawn wood originating in the United States of America or Canada, for the purposes of compliance with Mexican Official Standard NOM-016-SEMARNAT-2003 (Sanitary regulations on the importation of new sawn wood)

On 16 December 2014, the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources published in the Official Journal (*Diario Oficial de la Federación*) (<http://www.dof.gob.mx>) the Decision establishing measures to streamline administrative procedures governing the importation of new sawn wood originating in the United States of America or Canada, for the purposes of compliance with Mexican Official Standard NOM-016-SEMARNAT-2003 (Sanitary regulations on the importation of new sawn wood).

This Decision will enter into force 30 calendar days as of the date of its publication in the Official Journal.

Text available at: http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5376036&fecha=16/12/2014

This Decision is a measure to streamline administrative procedures, which provides for the endorsement, subject to prior examination, of the kiln-dried and phytosanitary treatment certificates issued by enterprises accredited by the official plant protection agencies of the United States of America, Canada or any other country whose legislation establishes similar procedures, as long as these are consistent with the provisions of the International Plant Protection Convention, for the purposes of certification by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency of compliance with specification 4.2.1(B) of Mexican Official Standard NOM-16-2013.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☒ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication, or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.

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