

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u>  |
| 2. Agency responsible: Department of Fisheries  |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ ], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], other:  |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):<br>Tunas  |
| 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Emergency Mexican Official Standard Establishing the Maximum Rate for the Incidental Capture of Dolphins in Tuna-Fishing Operations Using Hoop Nets in the Eastern Pacific Ocean (two pages) |
| 6. Description of content: On the basis of scientific and technical reports, this Standard establishes the maximum rate for the incidental capture of dolphins.   |
| 7. Objective and rationale: To reduce as much as possible the incidental capture of dolphins in tuna fishing.   |
| 8. Relevant documents: Emergency Mexican Official Standard - 006 - PESC - 1993  |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:<br>Adoption: 9 June 1993<br>Entry into force: 1 July 1993 (for 6 months)   |
| 10. Final date for comments:  |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address of other body:<br>Directorate-General of Multilateral Organizations<br>SECOFI (point of contact)  |