

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of Fisheries
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Obligatory Use of Fishing Gear that Avoids the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in the Gulf of Mexico and the Mexican Caribbean Sea
6. Description of content: Makes obligatory the use of any type of fishing gear approved by the Department of Fisheries, that avoids the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimp trawler fishing.
7. Objective and rationale: To reduce as much as possible the incidental capture of sea turtles during shrimp fishing.
8. Relevant documents: Emergency Mexican Official Standard - 002-PESC-1993
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: 24 February 1993 Entry into force: 1 April 1993
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: Directorate-General of International Fisheries Department of Fisheries