

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Meat, suet, liver and kidneys of cattle, horses and pigs
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-008-200-1993, Control of Toxic Residues in Meat, Suet, Liver and Kidneys of Cattle, Horses and Pigs
6.	Description of content: The aim of this Standard is to establish the bases for diagnosis and control of toxic residues in primary food tissue of animal origin and it applies to meat, suet, liver and kidneys of cattle, horses and pigs coming from slaughter houses in Mexico or when they are imported.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of public health
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 26 January 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 25 April 1994
10.	Final date for comments: Ninety days
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: