

**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 [ ], 2.6.1 [X], 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): Rice
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Mexican Official Emergency Standard NOM-EM-013-FITO-1994, External Quarantine to Prevent the Introduction and Spread of Rice Pests
6.	Description of content: To prevent the introduction into Mexican territory of rice quarantine pests through the establishment of phytosanitary regulations and measures concerning the importation of rice.
7.	Objective and rationale: Plant and human health
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 20 October 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: On the day following its publication in the Official Journal.
10.	Final date for comments: Not applicable
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: