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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO SELF-DECLARATION AS A COUNTRY FREE FROM FOWL TYPHOID AND PULLORUM DISEASE

COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO

The following communication, dated 8 August 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Mexico</u>.

- 1. Pursuant to Article 6 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures on the subject of regional conditions, including pest- or disease-free areas or areas of low pest or disease prevalence, and in keeping with the principle of transparency, we hereby notify the "Self-declaration by Mexico as a pullorum disease- and fowl typhoid-free country in poultry" submitted to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 9 May 2019 and published on the OIE web portal on 23 May 2019.
- 2. The authority responsible for the self-declaration is the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (SADER), acting through the National Agriculture and Food Health, Safety and Quality Service (SENASICA).
- 3. WTO Members are asked to use this self-declaration as a reference in their commercial dealings with respect to livestock products from Mexico.
- 4. This communication is being submitted for purposes of transparency and in order to provide Members with further information on the current regulatory process in Mexico.
- 5. The document is available at:

http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/esp/Animal Health in the World/docs/pdf/Self-declarations/2019 06 Mex FTypPulD sp.PDF;

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