NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MEXICO**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Secretaría de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural/Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria* (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development/National Agrifood Health, Safety and Quality Service)  |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Fresh avocados (*Persea americana*) - Tariff item: 080440 |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners****[X] Specific regions or countries:** Peru |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Requisito fitosanitario para la importación de fruto fresco de aguacate (*Persea americana*) para uso industrial, originario y procedente de Perú* (Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fresh avocados (*Persea americana*) for industrial use, originating in and coming from Peru) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/MEX/19_3501_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fresh avocados (*Persea americana*) originating in and coming from Peru for industrial use were established on the basis of the results of a pest risk assessment pursuant to Article 11, paragraph 1 of the Decision establishing the module of phytosanitary requirements for the importation of goods regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food, in relation to plant health (A*cuerdo por el que se establece el módulo de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de mercancías reguladas por la Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación, en materia de sanidad vegetal*), published in the Mexican Official Journal on 7 February 2012. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:****[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:****[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):****[X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?****[ ] Yes [ ] No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** To be determined**[X] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 19 August 2019**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**Rene Hernandez Ruíz, Email: rene.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx, with copy to: medidasfito.dgsv@senasica.gob.mxInformation available at:[http://www.gob.mx/senasica](http://www.gob.mx/senasica%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)[http://www.gob.mx/senasica/documentos/consulta-publica-de-requisitos-fitosanitarios](http://www.gob.mx/senasica/documentos/consulta-publica-de-requisitos-fitosanitarios%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:***Secretaría de Economía* (Ministry of the Economy)*Dirección General de Normas* (Directorate-General of Standards)Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 9100, Ext. 43244Fax: (+52 55) 5520 9715Email: normasomc@economia.gob.mx sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mxWebsite: <http://www.economia.gob.mx/comunidad-negocios/normalizacion/catalogo-mexicano-de-normas>Text available at:<http://www.gob.mx/senasica/documentos/consulta-publica-de-requisitos-fitosanitarios> |