

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 October 2004, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

Notice of Cancellation of Various Draft Mexican Official Standards

1. The Government of Mexico notifies that, on 22 October 2004, the Ministry of Health's Federal Commission for Sanitary Risk Protection published in the Official Journal of the Federation a "Notice of Cancellation of draft Mexican Official Standards PROY-NOM-214-SSA1-2002, 'Goods and Services. Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Fishery Products. Health Specifications and Test Methods' and PROY-NOM-215-SSA1-2002, Goods and Services. Processed Fishery Products. Full Health Specifications', published for public consultation in the Official Journal on 25 and 20 August 2003 respectively". The Notice entered into force on the day following publication in the Official Journal.
2. This was done to meet the objectives set out in the 2001-2006 National Development Plan and as a Federal Government commitment to better regulatory practice in Mexico, as the above-mentioned draft Mexican Official Standards will not eliminate any health risk to consumers or facilitate streamlined administration.
3. The purpose of this communication is to provide greater information to Members on the preparation and amendment of technical regulations, independently of the obligations under the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade. It should be noted that the draft Mexican Official Standards that have been cancelled were duly notified to Members of the Committee in documents G/TBT/N/MEX/74 and G/TBT/N/MEX/78, dated 28 August and 1 September 2003 respectively.
4. The text of the above-mentioned Notice of Cancellation, together with the drafts of the cancelled Mexican Official Standards, are available in Spanish in the Standards catalogue: www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85 or the National Enquiry Point, namely:

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