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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Plants
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-062-FITO-1995 Establishing Phytosanitary Requirements and Specifications Applicable to the Import of Plants, Plant Products and By-Products by Post or Courier Service (8 pages)
5.	Description of content: The purpose of this Standard is to establish phytosanitary guidelines for the import by international postal or package delivery service of plants, seeds and propagative plant material or any other material capable of spreading pests, in order to prevent the introduction of quarantine pests into Mexican territory, and is applicable to plants and plant products and by-products imported by international post or courier services.
6.	Objective and rationale: Plant health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 9 September 1996 (Spanish)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
11.	Final date for comments: 9 December 1996 Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: