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* (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development) |
| **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):** Rice |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *PROYECTO de Modificación a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-013-FITO-1995, Por la que se establece la cuarentena exterior para prevenir la introducción de plagas del arroz* (Draft Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-013-FITO-1995 establishing external quarantine to prevent the introduction of rice pests) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 4  <https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5659747&fecha=29/07/2022#gsc.tab=0>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/MEX/22_5225_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The reason for the notified draft amendment is because, upon learning of a change in an exporting country's phytosanitary conditions, or the detection of a risk associated with the entry route not covered by existing import requirements, the Ministry is required to notify the importation ban in the "module of phytosanitary import requirements" or, if risk management measures are identified to ensure the appropriate level of phytosanitary protection required by our country, amendments made to phytosanitary requirements. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] 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:** Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-005-FITO-1995  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/MEX/22_5225_01_s.pdf>  (available in Spanish) |
| **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  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 October 2022  **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:**  *Secretaría de Economía* (Ministry of the Economy)  *Dirección General de Normas* (Directorate-General of Standards)  Pachuca 189, Colonia Condesa  Demarcación territorial Cuauhtémoc  Ciudad de México, 06140  Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 91 00, Ext. 13247 or 13264  Email: [tania.fosado@economia.gob.mx](mailto:tania.fosado@economia.gob.mx)  [emeterio.mosso@economia.gob.mx](mailto:emeterio.mosso@economia.gob.mx)  [rene.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx](mailto:rene.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx)  [giovanni.gonzalez@senasica.gob.mx](mailto:giovanni.gonzalez@senasica.gob.mx) |
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