NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MEXICO  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación* (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food) |
| **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):** Chemical, pharmaceutical, biological and food products for animal use or consumption |
| **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-012-ZOO-1993, Especificaciones para la regulación de productos químicos, farmacéuticos, biológicos y alimenticios para uso en animales o consumo por éstos* (Draft amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-012-ZOO-1993, Specifications for the regulation of chemical, pharmaceutical, biological and food products for animal use or consumption). **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 15  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/MEX/18_4654_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Standard is binding throughout national territory and establishes the production, storage, distribution, marketing, quality control and verification specifications to be met by products for animal use or consumption, in accordance with the Federal Law on Animal Health and the regulations thereto.  The notified Mexican Official Standard applies to establishments engaged in the production, importation, exportation, processing, storage, distribution and marketing of products for animal use or consumption, including mobile facilities and all establishments that pose an animal health risk, in accordance with the Federal Law on Animal Health and the regulations thereto. Tuesday, 26 June 2018, Official Journal (Second Section)  The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food shall be responsible for implementing and monitoring this Standard, through the National Agriculture and Food Health, Safety and Quality Service (SENASICA) and its Directorates-General and Regional and State Representatives, within the scope of their respective powers and territories. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] 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:**   * Mexican Official Standard NOM-008-SCFI-2002, *Sistema General de Unidades de Medida*, published in the Official Journal on 27 November 2002; * Mexican Official Standard NOM-073-SSA1-2015, *Estabilidad de fármacos y medicamentos, así como de remedios herbolarios*, published in the Official Journal on 7 June 2016; * Mexican Official Standard NOM-130-SSA1-1995, *Bienes y servicios. Alimentos envasados en recipientes de cierre hermético y sometidos a tratamiento térmico. Disposiciones y especificaciones sanitarias*, published in the Official Journal on 27 December 2012; * Mexican Official Standard NOM-060-ZOO-1999, *Especificaciones zoosanitarias para la transformación de despojos animales y su empleo en la alimentación animal*, published in the Official Journal on 28 June 2001; * Mexican Official Standard NOM-064-ZOO-2000 "*Lineamientos para la clasificación y prescripción de productos farmacéuticos veterinarios por el nivel de riesgo de sus ingredientes activos*", published in the Official Journal on 27 January 2003; * *ACUERDO por el que se modifica el diverso por el que se establece la clasificación y prescripción de los productos farmacéuticos veterinarios por el nivel de riesgo*, published in the Official Journal on 5 March 2012.   (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.  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 28 September 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria*, SENASICA (National Agriculture and Food Health, Safety and Quality Service)  Comments may be emailed to irma.vargas@senasica.gob.mx  Document available at: <http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5529064&fecha=26/06/2018> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad* (Under-Secretariat for Competitiveness and Standardization)  *Dirección General de Normas* (Directorate-General of Standards)  Av. Puente de Tecamachalco 6, Piso 2, Lomas de Tecamachalco  Sección Fuentes, C.P. 53950  Naucalpan de Juárez, Estado de México  Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 9100, Ext. 43244  Email: normasomc@economia.gob.mx  sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx  jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx  Website: <http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5529064&fecha=26/06/2018> |