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COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO

The following communication, transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on 10 May 1993, has been received from Mexico with the request that it be circulated to members of the Committee.

The purpose of this communication is to notify the National Standardization Programme for 1993, published by the Government of Mexico on 29 March 1993.

The Programme lists the titles of the Mexican Official Standards ("technical regulations") and Mexican Standards ("voluntary standards") to be prepared in Mexico in the following areas:

1. Environmental conservation
2. Health
3. Occupational safety, health and environment
4. Animal and plant health protection
5. Responsible fishing
6. Agriculture, livestock and forestry
7. Conservation and rational use of energy resources
8. Air, land and sea transport
9. Communications and technological development
10. Tourism
11. User safety and prevention of fraudulent trade practices
12. Electronics and electrical industry

All the draft standards prepared under this programme will be published in good time in the Mexican Official Journal (ninety days prior to issue) and notified to this Committee.

This notification is made in the interests of transparency, without prejudice to the possible trade effects on other parties.