

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of Fisheries
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):  Tunas
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Emergency Mexican Official Standard Establishing the Maximum Rate for the Incidental Capture of Dolphins in Tuna-Fishing Operations Using Hoop Nets in the Eastern Pacific Ocean (two pages)
6. Description of content: On the basis of scientific and technical reports, this Standard establishes the maximum rate for the incidental capture of dolphins.
7. Objective and rationale: To reduce as much as possible the incidental capture of dolphins in tuna fishing.
8. Relevant documents: Emergency Mexican Official Standard - 006 - PESC - 1993
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:  Adoption: 9 June 1993 Entry into force: 1 July 1993 (for 6 months)
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address of other body:  Directorate-General of Multilateral Organizations SECOFI (point of contact)