

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**NOTIFICATION**

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Fisheries
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):  Living aquatic organisms
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-010-PESC-1993, which contains the health regulations on the import of living aquatic organisms at any stage of development for the purposes of aquaculture or decoration in Mexico.
6.	Description of content: The aim of this standard is to establish the health regulations for the import of living aquatic organisms at any stage of development in order to lessen the risk of introducing and disseminating any agents likely to cause disease.
7.	Objective and rationale: Health control of the import of living aquatic organisms
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 23 November 1993
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: February 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 31 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: