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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 8 June 2004, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

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Notice of extension of Emergency Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-144-SEMARNAT-2003 Establishing the Technical Specifications for the Phytosanitary Measure (Treatment) and Use of the Mark Accrediting the Application Thereof in Relation to Wood Packaging Material in International Trade

In view of the need to protect natural resources and plant health and taking into account the continued validity of the reasons for the issue of Emergency Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-144-SEMARNAT-2003 "Establishing the Technical Specifications for the Phytosanitary Measure (Treatment) and Use of the Mark Accrediting the Application Thereof in Relation to Wood Packaging Material in International Trade", published in the *Diario Oficial de la Federación* (Official Journal) on 26 November 2003 and circulated to Members of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of the World Trade Organization as a notification with the symbol G/TBT/N/MEX/204 and dated 10 December 2003, the Mexican Government, through the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), deems it necessary, pursuant to Article 48 of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization, to extend its period of validity for a further six months.

To this end, the Mexican Government published the respective notice of extension in the Official Journal on 25 May 2004. The above-mentioned emergency standard will therefore remain in effect until 25 November 2004.

The texts of this Regulation and the notice of extension are available in Spanish in the Standards Catalogue, which can be found on the Web site [www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85](http://www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85), and from the National Enquiry Point, the contact details of which are as follows:

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