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**Mexico**

**Citrus**

**Emergency Regulation for Citrus Propagative**

**Material Extended (NOM-EM-032-FITO-1999)**

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**Report Highlights:**

**Mexico has extended enforcement of its regulation of citrus propagative material (NOM-EM-032-FITO-1999) until May 11, 2000. This regulation was initially imposed May 10, 1999, and was set to expire November 10, 1999. Its purpose is to prevent the spread of diseases that would damage Mexican citrus. (See MX9062)**

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Includes PSD changes: No

Includes Trade Matrix: No

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**Introduction:** This report summarizes an extension of an emergency phytosanitary regulation published by Mexico's Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, and Rural Development (SAGAR) in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on November 29, 1999.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

**FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary:** SAGAR extended enforcement of its regulation of citrus propagative material (NOM-EM-032-FITO-1999) through May 11, 2000. This action extends the regulation that SAGAR published May 10, 1999, which was to be effective for six-months – until November 10, 1999 – as FAS/Mexico reported in MX9062. SAGAR took this action because, according to the most recent announcement, the circumstances that prompted SAGAR to issue the regulation initially, namely to the threat of spreading serious citrus diseases, still exist.

**Title:** Extension of Mexican Official Norm (Emergency Type) NOM-EM-032-FITO-1999. Phytosanitary specifications for virus free citrus propagative material.

**Type of Regulation:** Emergency

#### Important Dates

1. **Publication Date:** November 29, 1999
2. **Effective Date:** November 11, 1999 until May 11, 2000
3. **Start Comment Period:** N/A (Emergency NOM)
4. **End Comment Period:** N/A (Emergency NOM)

**Products Affected:** Citrus propagative material

**Agency in Charge:** Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, and Rural Development (SAGAR)

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