

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Trade and Industrial Development Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Contact point
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Instructions and guarantees for electronic, electrical and home electrical appliances.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-024-SCFI-1998, Commercial Information for Packing, Instructions and Guarantees for Electronic, Electrical and Home Electrical Appliances (5 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This Mexican Official Standard is intended to establish the necessary commercial information to be contained in the packing, instructions and guarantee conditions for electronic, electrical and home electrical appliances, their accessories and consumables, and any type of computing programme (e.g. software presented in any form) provided for the final consumer, if these are marketed in the territory of the United Mexican States. This Draft Mexican Official Standard is applicable to new, reconstructed, used or second-hand products marketed in the territory of the United Mexican States. The parts and components, accessories and consumables, internal and external, of electronic, electrical and home electrical products and materials sold in bulk or for replacement purposes, within or outside the guarantee, do not require the instructions or commercial information referred to in this Draft Mexican Official Standard, even if they do require the warnings because they are hazardous products. All electronic, electrical and home electrical products and artefacts, with their accessories and consumables, that are regulated by a specific commercial information Standard shall remain outside the scope of this Draft Mexican Official Standard and be subject to the provisions of the said Standard.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:  Consumer safety and protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 8 April 1998
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Not applicable
10.	Final date for comments: 7 June 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: