

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>EL SALVADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Science and Technology Council Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
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): 7311.00.10 and 7311.00.90
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: "Portable Cylinders for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). Specifications", 46 pages in Spanish including cover page and report: Mandatory Standard NSO 23.04.01.00, setting forth characteristics and requirements for the design and manufacture and testing methods for portable cylinders that are new or in service and used to contain liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), as well as to establish the conditions for the storage and safe transport of full and empty cylinders.
6.	Description of content: This technical regulation covers the object, field of application, definitions, symbols and abbreviations, classification and designation, specific requirements, general requirements for all types of cylinders, sampling, methods for testing and trials, marking of cylinders, handling, storage and transport, regulations to be consulted, surveillance and verification, annex "a" (information) figures and annex "b" (information) bibliography.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To protect human life through the establishment of safety regulations.
8.	Relevant documents: The number of this technical regulation is: NSO 23.04.01.00
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } 23 June 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 23 May 2001

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:** Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, Departamento de normalización, Metrología y Certificación de la calidad, colonia Médica, pasaje Doctor Guillermo R. Pacas, # 51, San Salvador. Tel.: (503) 226-2800 y (503) 226-2999, Fax: (503) 225-6255, E-mail: cit@conacyt.gob.sv and Ministerio de Economía, Dirección de Política Comercial, Alameda Juan Pablo II y calle Guadalupe, Plan Maestro, San Salvador. Tel.: (503) 221-3578, Fax: (503) 221-4771.