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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member notifying: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Economy Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and 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: General Directorate of Standards/Ministry of the Economy Enquiry Point
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 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): Measuring instruments - systems for measuring and dispensing petrol and other liquid fuels
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Emergency Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-011-SCFI-2004: Measuring Instruments - Systems for Measuring and Dispensing Petrol and Other Liquid Fuels. Specifications and Test and Verification Methods (19 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This Emergency Mexican Official Standard establishes the specifications and test and verification methods applicable to the various systems for measuring and dispensing petrol and other liquid fuels marketed in the United Mexican States. This Standard cancels Mexican Official Standard NOM-005-SCFI-1994, published in the <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 30 March 1998.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This Regulation was issued following the detection of a high incidence of illegal tampering with the measuring systems and volumetric devices used to charge for dispensed petrol and other liquid fuel, given the need for official bodies to guarantee that such measuring instruments are sufficiently accurate and reliable in order to protect both consumers and service providers.
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 26 November 2004 (in Spanish).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:
} Day following publication in the Official Journal (27 November 2004)	

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10.	Final date for comments: Not applicable
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body: Web site: www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85 (Standards catalogue) E-mail: cidgn@economia.gob.mx General Directorate of Standards: Tel.: (52-55) 5729-9300, Ext. 4156 Fax: (52-55) 5520-9715