

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>MEXICO</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Labour and Social Welfare <b>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:</b> Contact point
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [   ], 5.6.2 [   ], 5.7.1 [   ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fire extinguishers
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Amendment of Mexican Official Standard NOM-104-STPS-1994, Safety – ABC Dry Chemical Powder Fire Extinguishers, Consisting Largely of Mono Ammonium Phosphate, Resulting in NOM-104-STPS-2000, Extinguishing Agents – ABC Dry Chemical Powder Consisting Largely of Mono Ammonium Phosphate. (8 pages, Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Standard will establish requirements and corresponding testing methods for dry chemical powder consisting largely of mono ammonium phosphate, for use in fire extinguishers designed for class A, B, and C fires. It will be applicable throughout the national territory and will apply to manufacturers, importers and traders of ABC dry chemical powder as well as to persons handling fire extinguishers containing this agent.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) 12 January 2001
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 13 March 2001
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:  Website: <a href="http://www.secofi.gob.mx/dgn1.html">http://www.secofi.gob.mx/dgn1.html</a> (Standards catalogue)