

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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 Communications and Transport (SCT) 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 (DGN/SE) Enquiry 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): Car tyres
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Amendment to Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-086-SCFI-2002, Rubber Industry. Car Tyres. Safety Specifications and Test Methods (Amending Mexican Official Standard NOM-086-SCFI/SCT-1995, published on 2 September 1996) (12 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: After five years in force, Mexican Official Standard NOM-086-SCFI/SCT-1995 was subject to a five-year review, pursuant to Article 51 of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization and Article 40 of the Regulations thereof. As a result of the review, the provisions of this Standard were updated and amended to establish the safety specifications and test methods for new car tyres of domestic or foreign manufacture which are marketed in the United Mexican States.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Establish the safety specifications, test methods, commercial information and conformity assessment for new car tyres of domestic or foreign manufacture which are marketed in Mexico in order to control their quality and ensure consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 2 February 2003.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Not applicable
10.	Final date for comments: 2 April 2004

- 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:**

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