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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 Energy 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): Water heaters
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-003-ENER-1999, Thermal Efficiency of Water Heaters for Domestic and Commercial Use. Limits, Test Methods and Labelling (13 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This Draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the minimum levels of thermal efficiency for water heaters for domestic and commercial use and the test method applicable to them. It also lays down the minimum requirements for information to the public on the thermal efficiency values of these appliances. The Draft Standard applies to water heaters for domestic and commercial use, marketed in Mexico, burning liquefied petroleum gas or natural gas and supplying only hot water in liquid state. Water heating appliances with a thermal load greater than 108.0 kW and absolute maximum working pressures of 600.0 kPa at temperatures higher than 360.15 K (87.0°C) are considered as boilers and are not covered by this Draft Standard.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal), 8 February 2000
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 7 April 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: WEB: http://www.secofi.gob.mx/dgn1.html