

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: Department of Energy Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can 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): Radioactive waste
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-021-ECOL-1996, Requirements Concerning Leaching Tests for Solidified Radioactive Waste Specimens (5 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The purpose of the Standard is to establish the requirements for conducting water leaching tests on solidified low-level radioactive waste specimens. The quantification of the leaching characteristics of lumps of solidified radioactive waste calls for a practical and standardized methodology capable of determining the capacity of such specimens to remain within the radionuclide emission limits upon contact with water. The Standard applies to normal-sized lumps and small specimens of solidified low-level radioactive waste.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 18 November 1996
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 18 February 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: