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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 to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health 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: 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): Monitoring equipment (general) for use in clinical pathology laboratories.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-225-SSA1-2002. Establishing Sanitary Specifications for Monitoring Equipment (in general) and Calibration Standards Used in Measuring by Clinical Pathology Laboratories. (8 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the minimum sanitary requirements to be met by monitoring equipment in general and calibration standards used in measuring by clinical pathology laboratories. Upon final publication, compliance with this standard will be mandatory throughout the country for all industries, laboratories and establishments engaged in the manufacture, importation and distribution of such products.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This Standard establishes minimum requirements for the operation, safety, testing methods, labelling, packing and packaging, to be met by monitoring equipment in general, whether of national or foreign origin, used in clinical pathology laboratories. It also sets calibration standards for measurements carried out in such laboratories in order to control their quality, safeguard human health and provide information to the user.
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 10 September 2003
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Not applicable

10.	Final date for comments: 9 November 2003
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Web-site: www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85 (Standards catalogue) E-mail: cidgn@economia.gob.mx