

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 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): Fluorinated dental hygiene products and materials for dental use
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-219-SSA1-2002 , Maximum Fluoride Concentration Levels in Fluorinated Dental Hygiene Products and Materials for Dental Use (21 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the different types of fluoride and their maximum concentration levels in dental hygiene products in order to help to prevent dental fluorosis. It also establishes the test methods for checking maximum fluoride concentration levels and the labelling requirements for such products. Upon publication as a final Mexican Official Standard, this technical regulation will become mandatory throughout national territory for all industries, laboratories and establishments engaged in the manufacture, packaging, storage, import and distribution of dental hygiene products and materials for dental use which contain fluoride. Filling and ceramic filling materials, alginate-based materials for dental impressions and stainless steel soldering flux are not subject to this draft Standard.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Establish the different types of fluoride, the concentration levels thereof and related test methods and the labelling requirements for dental hygiene products and materials for dental use of domestic and foreign manufacture with a view to controlling their sanitary quality, protecting user safety and providing the consumer/user with information in order to prevent deceptive practices.
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 30 July 2003.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} Not applicable.
10.	Final date for comments: 28 September 2003	
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: Web site: www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85 (Standards catalogue) E-mail: cidgn@economia.gob.mx	