

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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: Contact 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): Clothes Washing Machines
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-005-ENER-1999, Energy Efficiency of Household Electric Clothes Washing Machines - Limits, Test Method and Labelling (8 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the maximum permissible electricity consumption levels for household clothes washing machines as well as the test method for verifying compliance, and minimum requirements with respect to consumer information on the product's energy efficiency values. It applies to electric household clothes washing machines sold in Mexico, and excludes clothes washing machines that do not use electricity as well as those used for commercial or industrial purposes.
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) of 9 February 2000
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 8 April 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: http://www.secofi.gob.mx/dgn1.html