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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. Notifying Member: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Agencia Nacional de Seguridad Industrial y de Protección al Medio Ambiente del Sector Hidrocarburos</i> (National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection in the Hydrocarbon Sector) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Carlos Salvador de Regules Ruiz-Funes Av. 5 de Mayo 290, San Lorenzo Tlaltenango Ciudad de México C.P. 11210 Tel.: 9126-0100 contacto@asea.gob.mx
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 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): Special management waste in the hydrocarbon sector (see Appendix A of the Standard).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Norma Oficial Mexicana de Emergencia NOM-EM-005-ASEA-2017, que establece los criterios para clasificar a los residuos de manejo especial y determinar cuáles están sujetos a plan de manejo; el listado de los mismos, así como los elementos y procedimientos para la formulación de los planes de manejo de residuos peligrosos y de manejo especial del sector hidrocarburos</i> (Emergency Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-005-ASEA-2017 establishing the criteria for classifying special management waste and for determining which forms of this waste are subject to a management plan; a list of the forms of special management waste subject to a management plan; and elements and procedures for the formulation of management plans for hazardous and special management waste in the hydrocarbon sector) (11 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified Emergency Mexican Official Standard is applicable throughout national territory and is binding on large generators of hazardous and special management waste from activities in the hydrocarbon sector, which are referred to in Section XI of Article 3o. of the Law on the National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection in the Hydrocarbon Sector.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The notified Emergency Mexican Official Standard establishes the criteria for classifying special management waste in the hydrocarbon sector and for determining which forms of this waste are subject to a management plan; a list of the forms of special management waste subject to a management plan; and elements and procedures for the formulation of management plans for hazardous and special management waste in the hydrocarbon sector.

The Standard has been given emergency status due to the imminent risk of environmental and ecosystem degradation and in order to preserve natural resources and protect the welfare of the population and human health.

8. Relevant documents:

- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-052-SEMARNAT-2005, Que establece las características, el procedimiento de identificación, clasificación y los listados de los Residuos Peligrosos* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-052-SEMARNAT-2005 establishing the characteristics, identification procedure, classification and lists for hazardous residues) published in the Official Journal on 23 June 2006.
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-087-SEMARNAT-SSA1-2002, Protección ambiental – Salud ambiental – Residuos Peligrosos biológico-Infecciosos – Clasificación y especificaciones de manejo* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-087-SEMARNAT-SSA1-2002: Environmental protection – Environmental health – Hazardous bio-infectious residues – Classification – Handling specifications) published in the Official Journal on 17 February 2003.

9. Proposed date of adoption: Will enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal and remain in effect for a period of six months.

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 November 2017

10. Final date for comments: n/a

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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