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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): N/A
2. Agency responsible: <i>Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales</i> (Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources) 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: <i>Comité Consultivo Nacional de Normalización del Sector Agua</i> (National Advisory Committee on Standardization for the Water Sector), Av. Insurgentes Sur 2416, 3 piso, Col. Copilco El Bajo, Delegación Coyoacán, de la Ciudad de México, Email: ccnsa@conagua.gob.mx
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): Showers used for personal hygiene, and their respective accessories, including those known as "ecological showers"
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>PROYECTO de Modificación a la Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-008-CONAGUA-2017, Regaderas empleadas en el aseo corporal.- Especificaciones y métodos de prueba</i> (Draft amendment to Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-008-CONAGUA-2017, Showers used for personal hygiene - Specifications and test methods) (26 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified text applies to all types of new and remanufactured showers for personal hygiene, which are manufactured, assembled, imported or marketed in the United Mexican States. It does not take into account the performance of electric showers with regard to the heating of water. However, such showers must also comply with the specifications of this Standard. It does not apply to portable showers with water containers of 20 litres or less, or industrial or emergency showers.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The notified text establishes the specifications to be met by showers used for personal hygiene, and their respective accessories, including those known as "ecological showers", with the aim of an excellent hydraulic and hermetic functioning and durability, and the efficient use of water, and to determine test methods for verifying the compliance of these products, and the relevant conformity assessment procedure.

8. Relevant documents:

- *NOM-008-SCFI-2002, Sistema general de unidades de medida* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-008-SCFI-2002: General system of units of measurement), published in the Official Journal on 25 June 2001.
- *NMX-CC-9001-IMNC-2015, Sistemas de Gestión de la calidad-requisitos* (Mexican Standard NMX-CC-9001-IMNC-2015: Quality management systems - Requirements). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 3 May 2016.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 60 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal

10. Final date for comments: 60 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal**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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