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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 Salud</i> (Ministry of Health) 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: Technically substantiated comments may be submitted in writing, in electronic form and in Spanish, to the National Advisory Committee on Standardization for the Regulation and Promotion of Health. Oklahoma número 14, planta baja, colonia Nápoles, código postal 03810, Ciudad de México, Tel.: 50805200, Ext. 1333, Email: rf@cofepris.gob.mx . The documents that were used as a basis for the development of the draft text and the regulatory impact assessment will be made available to the general public at the premises of the above-mentioned Committee, and in the electronic portal for regulatory impact assessments at www.cofemermir.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): Hygiene products (irrespective of their physical state), substances intended for the washing or cleaning of objects, surfaces or buildings, and substances that release a specific fragrance into the air. These products include soaps, detergents, cleaners, whiteners, starches for external use, stain-removers, disinfectants, deodorisers and air fresheners, and other similar products determined by the Ministry of Health.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-189-SSA1/SCFI-2016, Productos y servicios. Etiquetado y envasado para productos de aseo de uso doméstico</i> (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-189-SSA1/SCFI-2016, Products and services. Labelling and packaging for hygiene products for household use) (11 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified draft Official Mexican Standard is binding throughout Mexican territory on natural and legal persons engaged in the processing or importation of hygiene products for household use.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The notified draft Official Mexican Standard establishes the requirements for health and commercial information for the labelling of hygiene products for household use to provide better customer choice, as well as the health characteristics for their packaging, in order to prevent their use from posing a risk to health.

8. Relevant documents:

- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-002-SCFI-2011, Productos preenvasados-Contenido neto-Tolerancias y métodos de verificación* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-002-SCFI-2011: Pre-packaged products - Net content - Tolerances and verification methods);
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-008-SCFI-2002, Sistema General de Unidades de Medida* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-008-SCFI-2002: General system of units of measurement);
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-030-SCFI-2006, Información comercial-Declaración de cantidad en la etiqueta-Especificaciones* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-030-SCFI-2006: Trade information - Quantity declarations on labels. Specifications)

9. Proposed date of adoption: Not determined

Proposed date of entry into force: The notified draft Mexican Official Standard will enter into force three months after its publication as a final standard in the Official Journal.

10. Final date for comments: 7 May 2018**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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