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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: MEXICO

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible: *Secretaría de Economía* (Ministry of the Economy)

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:

Comité Consultivo Nacional de Normalización de la Secretaría de Economía, CCONNSE (National Advisory Committee on Standardization of the Ministry of the Economy), Av. Puente de Tecamachalco No. 6, Col. Lomas de Tecamachalco, Sección Fuentes, Naucalpan de Juárez, C.P. 53950, Estado de México; Tel.: 52 29 61 00, Ext.: 43219 and 43235; Email:

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- 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): Lifts (hydraulic and traction) for passengers or freight (goods lifts, vehicle lifts and dumb waiters), permanently installed escalators and moving ramps and walkways, and their parts.
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-207-SCFI-2016 Mantenimiento de elevadores, escaleras, rampas y aceras electromecánicas y escaleras, rampas y aceras electromecánicas (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-207-SCFI-2016, Maintenance of lifts, escalators and moving ramps and walkways) (13 pages, in Spanish)
- **6. Description of content:** The notified draft Mexican Official Standard applies to natural and legal persons established in the United Mexican States who provide maintenance services for lifts (hydraulic and traction lifts or those using any other technology) for all types of passengers and freight (goods lifts, vehicle lifts, dumb waiters), and permanently installed escalators and moving ramps and walkways of domestic or foreign manufacture and marketed in the United Mexican States.

It does not apply to maintenance services for radial, paternoster, rack and pinion, screw-drive, mining and theatre lifts, appliances with automatic interlocking, bucket lifts, material hoists for civil engineering or building works, floating platforms for offshore exploitation or drilling, or lifts used for assembly.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the maintenance service requirements (technical and legal) applicable to companies providing such services for lifts (hydraulic and traction lifts or those using any other technology) for all types of passengers or freight (goods lifts, vehicle lifts, dumb waiters), and permanently installed escalators and moving ramps and walkways, in order to ensure the safety of technicians providing the services and users, through the proper functioning of equipment.

8. Relevant documents:

NOM-017-STPS-2008, Equipo de protección personal – Selección, uso y manejo en los centros de trabajo (Mexican Official Standard NOM-017-STPS-2008: Personal protective equipment – Selection, use and handling in the workplace), published in the Official Journal on 9 December 2008.

NMX-Z-12/2-1987, Muestreo para la inspección por atributos – Parte 2: Métodos de muestreo, tablas y gráficas (Mexican Standard NMX-Z-12/2-1987: Sampling for inspection by attributes – Part 2: Sampling procedures, tables and graphs). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 28 October 1987.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.

Proposed date of entry into force: 90 calendar days after its publication in the Official Journal as a final standard.

10. Final date for comments: 5 June 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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Text available at:

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