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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>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: <i>Comité Consultivo Nacional de Normalización de Regulación y Fomento Sanitario</i> (National Advisory Committee on Standardization for the Regulation and Promotion of Health) at Oklahoma número 14 planta baja, colonia Nápoles, código postal 03810, Mexico City, Mexico, Tel.: 50805200, Ext. 1333 Email: rfs@cofepris.gob.mx Technically substantiated comments may be submitted in writing, in electronic form and in Spanish.
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): Equipment and/or germicides for domestic water treatment; national subheadings concerned: 842121 and 380894
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-244-SSA1-2016, Para evaluar la eficiencia en reducción bacteriana en equipos y sustancias germicidas para tratamiento doméstico de agua. Requisitos sanitarios.</i> (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-244-SSA1-2016 on assessing the bacteria-reducing efficiency of equipment and germicides for domestic water treatment. Sanitary requirements.) (59 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified text sets forth the sanitary specifications and characteristics to be met in order for equipment and germicides for domestic water treatment to receive a Certificate of Bacteriological Effectiveness prior to marketing. It is binding throughout Mexico on natural or legal persons engaged in the processing (as defined in the draft Standard) of equipment and/or germicides for domestic water treatment. Treatments used to purify water for human use and consumption by public and private water supply systems, water purification plants or any natural or legal person distributing such water in Mexico are not subject to the notified Standard but must meet the requirements of the Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-127-SSA1-1994: Environmental health, water for human use and consumption, permissible limits and water purification treatment; Mexican Official Standard NOM-201-SSA1-2015: Products and services, water and ice for human consumption, packaged and in bulk, sanitary specifications; and Mexican Official Standard NOM-230-SSA1-2002: Environmental health, water for human use and consumption, sanitary requirements to be met by public

<p>and private water supply systems during water handling, sanitary procedures for sampling.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The purpose of the notified Standard is to set forth the sanitary specifications and characteristics to be met in order for equipment and germicides for domestic water treatment to receive a Certificate of Bacteriological Effectiveness prior to marketing.</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazilian Standard ABNT NBR 14908 • Mexican Standard NMX-AA-051-SCFI-2001: <i>Análisis de agua - Determinación de metales por absorción atómica en aguas naturales, potables, residuales y residuales tratadas - método de prueba.</i> • Mexican Standard NMX-BB-040-SCFI-1999: <i>Métodos generales de análisis-determinación de la actividad antimicrobiana en productos germicidas.</i> • NSF/ANSI Standard 42 • Mexican Official Standard NOM-008-SCFI-2002: <i>Sistema general de unidades de medida.</i> • Mexican Official Standard NOM-073-SSA1-2015: <i>Estabilidad de fármacos y medicamentos, así como de remedios herbolarios.</i> • Mexican Official Standard NOM-092-SSA1-1994: <i>Bienes y Servicios. Método para la Cuenta de Bacterias Aerobias en Placa.</i> • Mexican Official Standard NOM-110-SSA1-1994: <i>Bienes y servicios. Preparación y dilución de muestras de alimentos para su análisis microbiológico.</i> • Mexican Official Standard NOM-117-SSA1-1994: <i>Bienes y servicios. Método de prueba para la determinación de cadmio, arsénico, plomo, estaño, cobre, fierro, zinc y mercurio en alimentos, agua potable y agua purificada por espectrometría de absorción atómica.</i> • Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-127-SSA1-1994: <i>Salud ambiental. Agua para uso y consumo humano. Límites permisibles de calidad y tratamientos a que debe someterse el agua para su potabilización.</i> • Mexican Official Standard NOM-201-SSA1-2015: <i>Productos y servicios. Agua y hielo para consumo humano, envasados y a granel. Especificaciones sanitarias.</i> • Mexican Official Standard NOM-210-SSA1-2014: <i>Productos y servicios. Métodos de prueba microbiológicos. Determinación de microorganismos indicadores. Determinación de microorganismos patógenos.</i> • Mexican Official Standard NOM-230-SSA1-2002: <i>Salud ambiental. Agua para uso y consumo humano, requisitos sanitarios que se deben cumplir en los sistemas de abastecimiento públicos y privados durante el manejo del agua. Procedimientos sanitarios para el muestreo.</i>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 180 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 21 December 2018</p>

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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