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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 Energía, Comisión Nacional de Seguridad Nuclear y Salvaguardias</i> (Ministry of Energy, National Commission on Nuclear Safety and Safeguards) 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 Seguridad Nuclear y Salvaguardias, CCNN-SNyS</i> (National Advisory Committee on Standardization for Nuclear Safety and Safeguards), located at Dr José María Barragán Número 779 - 4o. piso, Colonia Narvarte, Código postal 03020, Ciudad de México, Tel.: 5095 3246, Fax: 5590 6103, Email: ccnn_snys@cnsns.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): Ionizing radiation sources
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY NOM-039-NUCL-2018, Criterios para la exención de fuentes de radiación ionizante o prácticas que las utilicen</i> (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY NOM-039-NUCL-2018: Criteria for the exemption of ionizing radiation sources or practices that use them) (24 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified draft Standard applies to practices, ionizing radiation sources contained in consumer products and ionizing radiation sources involved in practices, which, due to their characteristics, may be exempted from all or some of the regulatory controls established by the National Commission on Nuclear Safety and Safeguards. The Standard does not apply to ionizing radiation-generating equipment used for medical diagnostic purposes; naturally occurring radioactive material; the transport of radioactive material; the importation or exportation of ionizing radiation sources; medical uses of ionizing radiation sources; the manufacture, acquisition, transfer, importation and/or exportation of radiopharmaceuticals; the administration of radioactive material to animals for diagnostic, treatment and/or research purposes; the manufacture, acquisition and transfer of ionizing radiation sources; contaminated objects or the final disposal, recycling or reuse of sources; or parts for ionizing radiation-generating equipment.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the criteria for the exemption of practices and sources of ionizing radiation from some or all regulatory conditions.
8. Relevant documents: -
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force: 60 calendar days from the day after its publication in the Official Journal as a final standard.
10. Final date for comments: 14 December 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: <i>Secretaría de Economía</i> (Ministry of the Economy) <i>Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad</i> (Under-Secretariat for Competitiveness and Standardization) <i>Dirección General de Normas</i> (Directorate-General of Standards) Tel.: (+52) 55 5729 9100, Ext. 43244 Fax: (+52) 55 5520 9715 Website: http://www.economia.gob.mx/comunidad-negocios/normalizacion/catalogo-mexicano-de-normas Email: normasomc@economia.gob.mx ; sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx ; jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx Text available at: http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5543938&fecha=15/11/2018 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/MEX/18_6038_00_s.pdf