

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Foodstuffs and non-alcoholic beverages
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-086-SSA1-1994, Goods and Services. Foodstuffs and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Whose Composition Has Been Modified. Nutritional Specifications.
6.	Description of content: This Mexican Official Standard establishes the nutritional specifications to be satisfied in the processing of foodstuffs and non-alcoholic beverages whose composition has been modified by the reduction, elimination or addition of components. The purpose is to avoid deficiencies and prevent excesses that are harmful to health. It is therefore necessary to establish nutritional specifications to be fulfilled by such products, while establishing standardized descriptions for them and providing consumer guidance concerning their properties.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal).
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: On the day following definitive publication in the Official Journal of 24 October 1994.
10.	Final date for comments: 22 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: