

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 Trade and Industrial Development
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): Natural leather, artificial leather having the appearance of natural leather, and footwear and products made from these materials.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Mexican Official Standard NOM-020-SCF1-1993, Natural Leather and of Artificial Leather having the Appearance of Natural Leather, and of Footwear and Products made from these Materials
6.	Description of content: The Standard lays down the commercial information to be provided by natural leather, artificial materials, footwear and products made entirely or partly from such materials, as well as the materials, elements, substances and ingredients used in their manufacture, in order to enable them to be marketed in Mexico.
7.	Objective and rationale: Avoid the misleading of consumers
8.	Relevant documents: <u>Diario Oficial de la Federación</u> (Official Journal) of 14 October 1993
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The sections retained from the previous Acuerdo (Decision), 15 October 1993, and in full on 1 January 1994.
10.	Final date for comments: 31 December 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: