

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
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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 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): Electrical equipment, for domestic use
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Mexican Official Standard NOM-001-SCF1-1993, Electronic Equipment - Electrical Equipment for Domestic Use, with Various Power Sources - Safety Requirements and Testing Methods for Type Approval (20 pages)
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the safety requirements that must be satisfied by the design and construction of electronic equipment, whether drawing power from the mains or from other sources such as batteries, accumulators, etc., for the purpose of protecting the bodily safety of users and their property.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of consumers and their property
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 13 October 1993, NMX-I-7/12, NMX-I-19 and NOM-008-SCF1-1993)
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: As regards specifications and tests for dielectric strength, leakage current, insulation resistance and labelling, 14 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: