

**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 Social 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): Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of less than 400 kg.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Mexican Official Standard NOM-CAT-014-ECOL/93 establishing the maximum permissible emission levels for gaseous pollutants from the exhausts of motor vehicles in service burning L.P.G., natural gas or other alternative fuels.
6.	Description of content: This Mexican Official Standard establishes the maximum permissible emission levels for hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, and oxygen from the exhausts of motor vehicles in service burning L.P.G., natural gas or other alternative fuels. Does not apply to motorcycles, agricultural tractors or construction machinery with a gross vehicle weight of less than 400 kg.
7.	Objective and rationale: To safeguard air quality, the well-being of the population and the ecological balance.
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 22 October 1993

9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 25 October 1993. Levels for 1994 models: 2 January 1994; Minimum and maximum dilution levels and oxygen level: 3 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: