

**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): Glazed ceramic articles
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-010-SSA1-1993, Environmental Health. Glazed Ceramic Articles. Permissible Limits of Soluble Lead and Cadmium.
6.	Description of content: Glazed ceramic articles. This Standard establishes the limiting amounts of soluble lead and cadmium in glazed ceramic articles intended to contain food or beverages. Applies to any type of glaze, whether or not coloured, with or without decoration, which may be on the inside, outside or both sides of the article. Applies to articles with glazing fired at temperatures of (990 °C) or above. If there is decoration, it will have been fired at temperatures of (715 °C) or above. Glazing and/or decoration containing cadmium is subject to this Standard whatever the firing temperature.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 12 November 1993
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: February 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 31 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: