

**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): Lead monoxide (litharge), red oxide of lead (minium) and basic lead carbonate (white lead)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-004-SSA1-1993, Environmental Health. Limitations and Public Health Requirements Applicable to the Use of Lead Monoxide (Litharge), Red Oxide of Lead (Minium) and Basic Lead Carbonate (White Lead)
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the limitations and public health requirements applicable to the use of lead monoxide, red oxide of lead, and basic lead carbonate, whether as compounds without chemical transformation or in the processing of products containing them, in order to prevent effects harmful to health.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human life and safety
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 11 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: