

**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 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): Metal containers for food and beverages
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-002-SSA1-1993, Environmental Health. Goods and Services. Metal Containers for Food and Beverages. Seam Specifications. Public Health Requirements
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the specifications for the two types of side closure or seam to be used in the body of three-piece metal containers, which may be either an electrically welded or a glued or bonded seam. Joints using welding material that contains lead are strictly prohibited.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human life and health
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: