

**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): Synthetic organic colourants
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-038-SSA1-1993 - Goods and Services, Raw Materials for Foodstuffs, Perfumery and Beauty Products, Synthetic Organic Colourants and Public Health Specifications
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes that public health specifications for synthetic organic colourants used as raw materials for foodstuffs and perfumery and beauty products to prevent any risk to health due to the presence of the said colourants.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human health.
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 11 March 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Day following final publication in the Official Journal.
10.	Final date for comments: 8 June 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: