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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 Trade and Industrial 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): Toys
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-015/2-SCFI-1994, Commercial Information - Labelling on Toys
6.	<p>Description of content: This Mexican official standard is intended to determine the commercial information domestic manufactures and importers should include on all toys to be marketed on the national territory. The commercial information covered by this standard should be included with the toys as manufactured. Traders in any way selling or distributing the products covered by the standard are obliged to ensure that they bear the prescribed commercial information. The requirements under this standard do not obviate the responsibility of parents for choosing toys suitable for the age of the child, or for parental supervision where children of different ages may have access to the same toys. The commercial information and labelling requirements must include warnings and the age(s) for which the toy is suitable.</p> <p>The standard does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) products in bulk;(b) products imported by what are known as "Duty-Free Shops" under the terms of customs laws and regulations in force;(c) products intended for commercial, industrial or service-oriented processes which do not reach the end-user. For this purpose, an affirmed statement in writing to this effect must be provided when these goods are imported. This may be done by fax or other electronic means of communication, or be incorporated in the body of the invoice;

6. (cont'd)	<p>(d) products imported by natural persons or legal entities for their own use or consumption as capital goods or materials. For this purpose, an affirmed statement in writing must be provided when these goods are imported. This may be done by fax or other electronic means of communication, or be incorporated in the body of the invoice;</p> <p>(e) products imported temporarily before being re-exported in their original state, pursuant to customs laws and regulations;</p> <p>(f) products imported pursuant to decrees establishing the regimes covering PITEX and in-bond enterprises;</p> <p>(g) articles in the luggage of international travellers, in accordance with customs laws and regulations;</p> <p>(h) samples and collections of samples, under the terms of customs laws and regulations;</p> <p>(i) products imported in a quantity of no more than three pieces or where appropriate, three units of quantity established by the Tariff of the Law on General Import Taxes, provided it is with a view to obtaining certification under a corresponding Mexican official standard.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale: To provide the necessary commercial information to consumers.
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 1 September 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The day following its final publication in the Diario Oficial de la Federación.
10.	Final date for comments: 13 December 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: