

**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 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): Electric traction lifts for passengers
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-053-SCFI-1994, Safety in Electric Traction Lifts for Passengers and Freight-Specifications and Testing Methods
6.	<p>Description of content: This Mexican Official Standard establishes the minimum requirements concerning safety, operation and maintenance, and the testing methods for permanently installed electrically-driven traction lifts for passengers and freight, servicing determined levels and consisting of a car adapted to the transport of persons or objects, moved electrically and by traction along vertical guide rails.</p> <p>The present Standard does not apply to lifts known as "paternosters", rack and pawl lifts, screw elevators, pit-head winding gear, lifts for theatre stages, appliances with automatic cagers, bucket lifts and lifts for materials used in civil engineering and construction works, lifts on board ship or on floating drilling or production platforms, or lifts used for assembly and maintenance services. However it could serve as a useful basis for the above.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial (Official Journal) of 31 August 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Day following final publication in Diario Oficial
10.	Final date for comments: 29 November 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: