

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):						
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Energy Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:						
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:						
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Boilers						
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-012-ENER-1996, Thermal Efficiency of Low-Capacity Boilers. Specifications and Test Methods						
6.	<p>Description of content: This Standard establishes the minimum levels of thermal efficiency for new low-capacity fire-tube or water-tube integrated boilers, without heat recovery equipment.</p> <p>It also establishes the test methods for verifying compliance.</p> <p>This Standard applies to new low-capacity fire-tube or water-tube integrated boilers without heat recovery equipment, marketed in Mexico, using petroleum-derived liquid and/or gas fuel with the following characteristics:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Table 1</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Scope of Application of the Standard</u></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Capacity:</td> <td>7.5 to 100 kW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pressure:</td> <td>Up to 1 Mpa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Temperature:</td> <td>Saturation</td> </tr> </table>	Capacity:	7.5 to 100 kW	Pressure:	Up to 1 Mpa	Temperature:	Saturation
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7.	Objective and rationale: Conservation of energy resources						
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 16 July 1996						
9.	Proposed date of adoption/proposed date of entry into force: Day following definitive publication in the Diario Oficial						
10.	Final date for comments: 16 October 1996						
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:						