

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 Trade and Industrial Development Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Contact point
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): "Talavera" ceramic products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-132-SCFI-1998, Talavera - Specifications: 21 pages (Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This Mexican Official Standard is intended to lay down the characteristics and specifications to be satisfied by authorized users, producers (manufacturers) and/or marketing agents of talavera (earthenware) ceramics, in accordance with the process described in this Standard. This Mexican Official Standard will apply to ceramics manufactured in accordance with the process referred to in this Standard, using clay taken from the federative entities referred to in the "General Declaration on Protection of the Talavera Appellation of Origin". It shall apply to any object of this ceramic material, whether for use as a food and beverage container or for recreational or decorative use.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the appellation of origin
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 27 March 1998
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Not applicable
10.	Final date for comments: 26 May 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: