

## 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 the Environment, Natural Resources and Fisheries Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall 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): New automobiles and lorries
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Emergency Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-128-ECOL-1998, Establishing the Maximum Permissible Limits for the Emission of Unburned Hydrocarbons, Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Oxide and Suspended Particles, from the Exhaust Pipes of New Automobiles and Lorries at the Factory Level, as well as Evaporative Hydrocarbons from Fuel Systems using Gasoline, Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Natural Gas and Diesel Fuel for the same, with gross tonnage not exceeding 3,856 kg. (5 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This Emergency Mexican Official Standard establishes the permissible maximum levels for the emission of unburned hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and suspended particles from the exhaust pipes of new automobiles and lorries at the factory level, as well as evaporative hydrocarbons from fuel systems using gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas and diesel fuel for the same, with gross tonnage not exceeding 3,856 kg. Compliance with the Standard is compulsory for manufacturers and importers.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Environmental protection
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 21 September 1998.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 22 September 1998 (for a period of six months) Proposed date of entry into force: 22 September 1998
10.	Final date for comments: Not applicable
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: