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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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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 Health Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: General Directorate of Standards/Ministry of the Economy (DGN/SE) Enquiry 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): Medical diagnostic X-ray equipment
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-158-SSA1-1996, Environmental Health. Technical Specifications for Medical Diagnostic X-Ray Equipment (22 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: After five years in force, Mexican Official Standard NOM-158-SSA1-1996 was subject to a five-year review, pursuant to Article 51 of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization and Article 40 of the Regulations thereof. As a result of the review, the provisions of this Standard were updated and amended to establish technical requirements for the acquisition and the supervision of the operation of medical diagnostic X-ray equipment for use on human beings.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality control of Mexican and imported medical diagnostic X-ray equipment in order to protect human, in particular user, health.
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 21 August 2003.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Not applicable
10.	Final date for comments: 20 October 2003

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:**

Web site: www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85 (Standards catalogue).

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