

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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 Communications and Transport 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 [], 2.10.1 [X], 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): Aircraft
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notice to extend the applicability of the Emergency Official Mexican Standard NOM-EM-052-SCT/3-1999 Establishing within Mexico the Requirements for Implementing the Maximum Permissible Noise Emission Levels for Subsonic Jet, Propeller and Supersonic Airplanes, Helicopters, Auxiliary Power Units and Systems Associated with the Aircraft During Operations on the Ground (1 page, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: In view of the continued existence of the causes that led to the issuing of the above-mentioned Emergency Official Mexican Standard of 26 November 1999 (Standard notified to the WTO on 3 December of that year), it has been considered advisable to extend its applicability for a further period of six months. This Emergency Official Mexican Standard establishes the requirements for implementing the maximum permissible noise emission levels for subsonic jet, propeller and supersonic airplanes, helicopters, auxiliary power units and systems associated with the aircraft during operations on the ground within Mexico, and is intended for persons responsible for such operations.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Environmental protection and human health.
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 26 May 2000. (Valid for a further six months).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 28 May 2000
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: WEB: http://www.secofi.gob.mx/dgn.1.html (Catalogue of Standards).