

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: Enquiry 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): Infant products - walkers
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Resolution issuing changes to Mexican Official Standard NOM-133/1-SCFI-1999, Infant Products – Operation of Walkers for Infant Safety – Specifications and Test Methods. (2 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<p>Description of content: Since this Standard entered into force, it has become necessary to make some changes to its content in order to make it simpler, clearer and better suited to implementation. 5.2 "Holes" of this Standard is changed to the following:</p> <p>"5.2 Holes. All holes, grooves or moulded slots in the surface of any rigid material which might allow fingers or toes to get caught should have a diameter of less than 5.33 mm or greater than 9.52 mm. The diameter should be checked with an internal or similar gauge."</p> <p>Subsection 5.3 of this Standard is changed to the following:</p> <p>"5.3 Walkers should be made in such a way as to minimize scratching, cutting or bruising injuries to the child while in the walker, during normal use.</p> <p>A space of less than 5.3 mm or greater than 9.52 mm should be maintained between the moving elements and any adjacent surface which could lead to injury. This should be checked using an internal or similar gauge."</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</p> <p>Safety and consumer protection.</p>
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación 11 September 2000
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: }</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: } 12 September 2000</p>
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:

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