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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>EL SALVADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT) 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): SAC No. 2713.90.00, 2714.90.00 and 2715.00.00
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Asphalt, Specifications (12 pages in Spanish): Technical Regulation NSO 75.04.08.97 Establishing Specifications for Asphalt
6.	Description of content: This Technical Regulation contains specifications for asphalt as well as the purpose, scope of application, consultation rules, definitions, classification and description, general and specific characteristics and specifications for asphalt cement classified by viscosity at 60 ⁰ C, specifications for rapid-cure, medium-cure and slow-cure cutback asphalt, specifications for asphalt cement classified by penetration for use in pavement construction, specifications for cationic asphalt emulsions, sampling, testing and analysis methods and their relationship to other standards.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To define the quality parameters required of asphalt in order to ensure environmental protection and human safety and increase productivity.
8.	Relevant documents: NSO 75.04.08:97
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 15 October 1998
10.	Final date for comments: 15 September 1998

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11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:

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