

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 Transport and Communications 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 [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): Dangerous goods
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-028-SCT4-1996. Documentation for Dangerous Goods Transported in Vessels; Requirements and Specifications (5 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: Establishes the requirements and specifications for the documentation relating to goods classified as dangerous and harmful for transport in vessels, in accordance with Mexican Official Standards, the Navigation Act, Chapter VII of the 1974/78 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and its amendments (SOLAS 1974), rule 1 of Annex III to the 1973 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships and its amending protocol (MARPOL 73/78), and the conditions of the IMDG – Code up to and including amendment 27-94 which entered into force on 1 July 1995 Applies to the documentation required to cover all dangerous and harmful goods for transport in specialized and cargo vessels, whether in bulk or in some form of container/packaging, in territorial waters, whether or not bound for a Mexican port.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 18 June 1998
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 16 September 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: