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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>MEXICO</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Communications and Transport <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, 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:</b> Information Centre of the Directorate-General of Standards, Ministry of the Economy.
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [    ], 2.10.1 [    ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [    ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Products subject to regulation by the Ministry of Communications and Transport, through the Federal Telecommunications Commission.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Policies and Procedures for the Approval and Conformity Assessment of Products Subject to Compliance with Regulatory Documents within the Competence of the Ministry of Communications and Transport, through the Federal Telecommunications Commission (65 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft aims to establish the processes for the approval and conformity assessment of products subject to compliance with regulatory documents within the competence of the Ministry of Communications and Transport, through the Federal Telecommunications Commission. It is divided into two main sections: the first section deals with the general policies or guidelines that must be observed during the aforementioned processes and the second relates to the specific procedures that are to be followed, in each case, during such processes. The three procedures are based on conformity assessment activities, such as laboratory testing, verification and certification.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  The aim of this draft is to establish the processes for approval and conformity assessment of new products, new product groups and reconstructed, used and second-tier products, so as to ensure and improve the efficiency of communication systems with a view to protecting general communication routes and user safety and preventing any damage or harmful interference.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 19 February 2003.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> } 60 calendar days after publication in the <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } Official Journal.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 20 April 2003
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85">www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85</a> (Standards catalogue)  E-mail: <a href="mailto:cidgn@economia.gob.mx">cidgn@economia.gob.mx</a>