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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 October 2004, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

NOTICE with regard to Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-042-SEMARNAT-2003, "Establishing the Maximum Permissible Limits for Emissions of Non-Methane Hydrocarbons, Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Oxide and Particles from the Exhaust Pipes of New Motor Vehicles of a Gross Vehicle Weight Not Exceeding 3,857 kg. and Using Gasoline, Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Natural Gas or Diesel Fuel, as well as for Emissions of Evaporative Hydrocarbons from the Fuel Systems of Such Vehicles", published in the *Diario Oficial de la Federación* (Official Journal) of 24 August 2004

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As a result of an oversight, the contact details of the National Advisory Committee on Standardization, which is responsible for receiving comments on the aforementioned draft Mexican Official Standard and for reporting the availability to the public of the corresponding Regulatory Impact Statement, were omitted from the original publication.

In view of the above, the Government of Mexico, through the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), published a Notice in the Official Journal of 13 October 2004, to the effect that the sixty-calendar-day comment period for the said draft Mexican Official Standard would commence as of that date and that interested parties could consult and obtain a copy of the corresponding Regulatory Impact Statement and submit their comments to the National Enquiry Point or directly to the National Advisory Committee on Standardization for the Environment and Natural Resources, the contact details of which are as follows:

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The texts of both the above-mentioned amendment and the draft Mexican Official Standard are available in Spanish in the Standards Catalogue, which can be found on the Website [www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85](http://www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85), and from the National Enquiry Point.

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