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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.	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 the Economy Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and 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: General Directorate of Standards/Ministry of the Economy (DGN/SE) Enquiry 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): Pre-packaged products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-002-SCFI-2003, Pre-Packaged Products, Net Content, Tolerances and Verification Methods (14 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the tolerances and test methods for verifying the net content of pre-packaged products and the sampling plans for verifying products which bear a declaration of net content. Bulk products are exempt from this Standard. This draft Official Standard will be applicable in factories, packing plants and producers' or, where appropriate, importers' warehouses. In the event of these premises not being located or of the product not being available, sampling will be conducted at the point of sale. Upon final publication, this draft Standard will replace Mexican Official Standard NOM-002-SCFI-1993, Pre-Packaged Products, Net Content, Tolerances and Verification Methods, published in the <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 13 October 1993.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The purpose of this draft Standard is to establish the tolerances and test methods required to verify the net content of pre-packaged products and the sampling plans for verifying products which bear a declaration of net content, with a view to preventing consumer or user deception.
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 18 June 2004.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} Not applicable
10.	Final date for comments: 17 August 2004	
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body: Web site: www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85 (Standards catalogue) E-mail: cidgn@economia.gob.mx General Directorate of Standards: Tel.: (52-55) 5729-9300, Ext. 4156 Fax: (52-55) 5520-9715	