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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): Portable lighters, disposable or refillable
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-090-SCFI-2003, Portable Lighters, Disposable or Refillable - Safety Requirements (18 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This draft Mexican Official Standard (NOM) establishes the safety requirements and test methods for and requirements for the commercial information that must be included on lighters, which are flame-producing devices and therefore present a potential hazard to users. The requirements laid down in this draft Official Standard cannot eliminate all hazards, but are intended to reduce potential hazards to users. The Standard applies to all domestic and imported flame-producing products, commonly known as cigarette lighters, cigar lighters and pipe lighters.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protect user safety by establishing safety requirements.
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 5 July 2004.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Not applicable
10.	Final date for comments: 2 September 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: