

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 Communications and Transport 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): Vessels
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-034-SCT4-1999, Minimum Mandatory Safety Equipment. Communication and Navigation for National Vessels of up to 10 meters (6 pages, Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This Official Mexican Standard will establish the minimum equipment that must be present on the vessels dealt with by this Draft with respect to life-saving appliances and arrangements, communication and navigation. This Official Mexican Standard will apply to all vessels not exceeding 10 meters used for fishing, nautical tourism, passenger transport, private recreation and cargo transport engaged in inland or coastal shipping. It also applies to the workshops and distributors that manufacture and/or trade in these vessels, which must therefore provide them with the minimum equipment prescribed by this Standard prior to delivery.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 21 December 1999
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 19 February 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: