

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 Trade and Industrial Development 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): Scissors
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-140-SCFI-1999, School Supplies – Scissors – Specifications and Testing Methods (27 pages in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the safety specifications for school-type scissors marketed within the territory of Mexico and the testing methods to be used in assessing their conformity with those specifications. It applies only to scissors manufactured for use by children of pre-school or school age and marketed within the territory of Mexico.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> , 9 August 1999
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 8 October 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: