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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. Notifying Member: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Secretaría de Salud</i> (Ministry of Health) <i>Comisión Federal para la Protección contra Riesgos Sanitarios, COFEPRIS</i> (Federal Commission for Protection against Health Risks) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: <i>Comité Consultivo Nacional de Normalización de Regulación y Fomento Sanitario</i> (National Advisory Committee on Standardization for the Regulation and Promotion of Health) Oklahoma número 14, planta baja, Colonia Nápoles 03810, México, D.F. Tel.: 50805200, Ext. 1333 Email: rfs@cofepris.gob.mx
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): Glazed pottery ware, glazed ceramic ware, porcelain ware and glass ware (ICS: 81)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: PROY-NOM-231-SSA1-2015, <i>Artículos de alfarería vidriada, cerámica vidriada, porcelana y artículos de vidrio. Límites máximos permisibles de plomo y cadmio solubles. Método de ensayo</i> (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-231-SSA1-2015: Glazed pottery ware, glazed ceramic ware, porcelain ware and glass ware. Maximum permissible soluble lead and cadmium limits. Test method) (13 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified draft Standard establishes the maximum permissible soluble lead and cadmium limits for glazed pottery ware, glazed ceramic ware, porcelain ware and glass ware that are used as containers for, and in the processing of, food and beverages.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This Standard is mandatory throughout national territory for persons responsible for domestically produced and imported glazed pottery and ceramic ware, porcelain ware and glass ware that are used as containers for, and in the processing of, food and beverages. The Standard applies to all kinds of glazed pottery and ceramic ware and glass ware, whether or not coloured or decorated on either the inside or outside (rim and edge), or both. It cancels Mexican Official Standard NOM-231-SSA1-2002: Glazed pottery ware, glazed ceramic ware and porcelain ware. Soluble lead and cadmium limits. Test method, published in the Mexican Official Journal on 2 March 2007.

8. Relevant documents:

- *NOM-004-SSA1-2013: Salud ambiental. Limitaciones y especificaciones sanitarias para el uso de los compuestos de plomo* (Environmental health. Restrictions on and sanitary requirements for the use of lead compounds)
- *NOM-117-SSA1-1994, Bienes y servicios. Método de prueba para la determinación de cadmio, arsénico, plomo, estaño, cobre, fierro, zinc y mercurio en alimentos, agua potable y agua purificada por espectrometría de absorción atómica* (Goods and services. Test method for determining the presence of cadmium, arsenic, lead, tin, copper, iron, zinc or mercury in food, drinking water and purified water, using atomic absorption spectrometry)

9. Proposed date of adoption: -

Proposed date of entry into force: This Mexican Official Standard will enter into force 60 days after its publication in the Official Journal.

10. Final date for comments: 15 February 2016**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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