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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>MEXICO</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Secretaría de Economía</i> (Ministry of the Economy) <b>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:</b> <i>Comité Consultivo Nacional de Normalización de la Secretaría de Economía, CCONNSE</i> (National Advisory Committee on Standardization of the Ministry of the Economy) Av. Puente de Tecamachalco número 6 Colonia Lomas de Tecamachalco, Sección Fuentes Naucalpan de Juárez, C.P. 53950, Estado de México Tel.: 5729 6100, Ext. 43222 Email: <a href="mailto:karla.fernandez@economia.gob.mx">karla.fernandez@economia.gob.mx</a> , <a href="mailto:isaac.aldana@economia.gob.mx">isaac.aldana@economia.gob.mx</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> n/a
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de norma oficial mexicana PROY-NOM-106-SCFI-2016, "Características de diseño y condiciones de uso de la contraseña oficial"</i> (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-106-SCFI-2016: Design characteristics and conditions for use of the official countermark) (11 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the design characteristics and conditions for use of the official countermark for Mexican Official Standards and, where appropriate, Mexican Standards, in accordance with the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization.  The text seeks to ensure that the official countermark is used to show consumers or users that products or services are in conformity with Mexican Official Standards and, where appropriate, Mexican Standards.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The notified text is applicable throughout the United Mexican States to natural and legal persons engaged in the manufacture, processing, packaging, labelling or importation of products or in the provision of services, that are subject to compliance with Mexican Official Standards and, in certain cases, Mexican Standards.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> -

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| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> The notified draft Mexican Official Standard will be adopted upon its publication in the Official Journal as a final Mexican Official Standard.<br><br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The notified draft Mexican Official Standard will enter into force 180 calendar days following its publication in the Official Journal as a final standard.   |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from 1 November 2016.  |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b><br><br>Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad<br>Dirección General de Normas<br>Tel.: (+52) 55 5729 9100, Ext. 43244.<br>Fax: (+52) 55 5520 9715<br>Website: <a href="http://www.economia-noms.gob.mx/?P=144">http://www.economia-noms.gob.mx/?P=144</a><br>Email: <a href="mailto:normasomc@economia.gob.mx">normasomc@economia.gob.mx</a> and/or <a href="mailto:sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx">sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx</a><br><br>Text available online at:<br><a href="http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5459260&amp;fecha=01/11/2016">http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5459260&amp;fecha=01/11/2016</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/MEX/16_4611_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/MEX/16_4611_00_s.pdf</a> |