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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 Economía</i> (Ministry of the Economy) 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 la Secretaría de Economía, CCONNSE</i> (National Advisory Committee on Standardization of the Ministry of the Economy) Avenida Puente de Tecamachalco Número 6, Colonia Lomas de Tecamachalco Sección Fuentes, Naucalpan de Juárez Código postal 53950, Estado de México Tel.: 5729 9100, Ext. 43245 Fax: 5520 9715 Email: emeterio.mosso@economia.gob.mx and/or francisco.delcollado@economia.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): School scissors (tariff heading 8213.00)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>PROY-NOM-140-SCFI-2016, "Artículos escolares - Tijeras - Especificaciones y métodos de prueba"</i> (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-140-SCFI-2016: School supplies - Scissors - Specifications and test methods) (will cancel Mexican Official Standard NOM-140-SCFI-1999: School supplies - Scissors - Specifications and test methods) (27 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified draft Mexican Official Standard containing the requirements to be met by school scissors was drafted in order to ensure the safety and reliability of scissors used by children and adolescents of pre-school and school age. It also seeks to ensure that the commercial information displayed on the product and its packaging is clear and legible so as to guide consumers when making their purchasing decisions.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the safety specifications for school-type scissors marketed in the United Mexican States, the test methods used to assess conformity with these specifications, and the commercial information to be displayed on product labels. This draft text applies only to scissors for children and adolescents of pre-school and school age that are marketed in the United Mexican States.

8. Relevant documents:

- Mexican Official Standard NOM-008-SCFI-2002: *Sistema General de Unidades de Medida* (General system of units of measurement), published in the Official Journal on 27 November 2002.
- Mexican Official Standard NOM-106-SCFI-2000: *Características de diseño y condiciones de uso de la contraseña oficial* (Design characteristics and conditions for use of the official countermark) (cancels Mexican Official Standard NOM-106-SCFI-2000, published on 2 November and 11 December 2000), published in the Official Journal on 2 February 2001.
- Mexican Official Standard NOM-050-SCFI-2004: *Información comercial - Etiquetado general de productos* (Commercial information - General product labelling), published in the Official Journal on 1 June 2004.
- Mexican Standard NMX-EC-17025-IMNC-2006: *Requisitos generales para la competencia de los laboratorios de ensayo y de calibración* (General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories) (cancels Mexican Standard NMX-EC-17025-IMNC-2000), published in the Official Journal on 24 July 2006.
- Mexican Standard NMX-EC-17065-IMNC-2014: *Evaluación de la conformidad - Requisitos para organismos que certifican productos, procesos y servicios* (Conformity assessment. Requirements for bodies that certify products, processes and services) (cancels Mexican Standard NMX-EC-065-IMNC-2000), published in the Official Journal on 6 June 2014.
- Mexican Standard NMX-Z-12/1-1987: *Muestreo para la inspección por atributos - Parte 1: Información general y aplicaciones* (Sampling for inspection by attributes. Part 1: General information and application), published in the Official Journal on 28 October 1987.
- Mexican Standard NMX-Z-12/2-1987: *Muestreo para la inspección por atributos - Parte 2: Métodos de muestreo, tablas y gráficas* (Sampling for inspection by attributes. Part 2: Sampling procedures, tables and graphs), published in the Official Journal on 28 October 1987.
- Mexican Standard NMX-Z-12/3-1987: *Muestreo para la inspección por atributos. Parte 3: Regla de cálculo para la determinación de planes de muestreo* (Sampling for inspection by attributes. Part 3: Calculation rule for determining sampling plans) (cancels Mexican Standard NMX-Z-12/5-1980), published in the Official Journal on 31 July 1987.
- Mexican Standard NMX-CC-9001-IMNC-2015: *Sistemas de gestión de la calidad - Requisitos* (Quality management systems - Requirements) (cancels Mexican Standard NMX-CC-9001-IMNC-2008: Quality management systems - Requirements), published in the Official Journal on 3 May 2016.
- Mexican Standard NMX-CC-19011-IMNC-2012: *Directrices para la auditoría de los sistemas de gestión* (Guidelines for auditing management systems) (cancels Mexican Standard NMX-CC-SAA-19011-IMNC-2002), published in the Official Journal on 17 September 2012. Mexican Official Standard NMX-EC-067-IMNC-2007: *Evaluación de la conformidad - Elementos fundamentales de la certificación de productos* (Conformity assessment - Fundamental elements of product certification), published in the Official Journal on 14 January 2008.

9. Proposed date of adoption: Following its publication as a final standard in the Official Journal.

Proposed date of entry into force: The notified draft Mexican Official Standard will enter into force 60 calendar days after its publication in the Official Journal as a final standard.

10. Final date for comments: 60 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal.

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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