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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.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MEXICO</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones</i> (Federal Telecommunications Institute)  <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>  Oficialía de Partes Común del Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones ubicada en Insurgentes Sur 1143, colonia Nochebuena, Delegación Benito Juárez, C.P. 03720, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. – 6.30 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tel.: 50154000, Ext.: 2495, Email: <a href="mailto:info.upr@ift.org.mx">info.upr@ift.org.mx</a> and <a href="mailto:nimbe.ewald@ift.org.mx">nimbe.ewald@ift.org.mx</a> .
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Products, equipment or devices that can connect to a public telecommunications network or use the radio spectrum (tariff heading 44.10.11)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Anteproyecto de procedimiento de evaluación de la conformidad en materia de telecomunicaciones y radiodifusión</i> (Preliminary draft Conformity Assessment Procedure on telecommunications and broadcasting) (33 pages, in Spanish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Conformity Assessment Procedure in force, which was issued by the now defunct Federal Telecommunications Commission (COFETEL) in 2005, does not reflect the new technical and regulatory framework that was created through the Federal Telecommunications and Broadcasting Law. In light of the above, it is necessary to issue a new regulatory instrument to this end, which would also reflect the rapid development of technology, and which would not become a technical barrier to trade. In this regard, the purpose of the draft Conformity Assessment Procedure on telecommunications and broadcasting (draft Procedure) is to simplify the conformity assessment procedure, and therefore facilitate the approval of products intended for telecommunications and broadcasting, and establish a robust and efficient scheme for the monitoring of certification.  The draft Procedure establishes the framework for:  (a) The certification of telecommunications and broadcasting products and their compliance with technical provisions on telecommunications and broadcasting;  (b) the establishment of telecommunications and broadcasting infrastructure and its conformity with technical provisions for infrastructure intended for telecommunications and broadcasting.  (c) the monitoring of certificates of conformity to ensure that telecommunications

	<p>and broadcasting products remain in line with technical provisions.</p> <p>(d) the monitoring of conformity evaluations for telecommunications and broadcasting infrastructure to ensure that it remains in line with technical provisions.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The draft Conformity Assessment Procedure on telecommunications and broadcasting reflects the new technical regulatory framework created following the enactment of the Federal Telecommunications and Broadcasting Law, with a view to simplifying the conformity assessment procedure for products intended for telecommunications and broadcasting, and to establishing a robust and efficient scheme to monitor certification.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Relevant documents:</b> Guidelines for the accreditation, authorization, designation and recognition of testing laboratories. Published in the Official Journal on 7 March 2016.</p> <p><a href="http://www.dof.gob.mx/notahttp://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5428881&amp;fecha=07/03/2016">http://www.dof.gob.mx/notahttp://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5428881&amp;fecha=07/03/2016</a></p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Upon publication in Official Journal (<i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i>) as a final provision.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The notified Conformity Assessment Procedure will enter into force 180 calendar days after its publication in the Official Journal.</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 31 July 2017 (public consultations will be held from 2 June to 31 July 2017)</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><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></p> <p>Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones  Unidad de Política Regulatoria  Dirección General de Regulación Técnica  Tel.: (+52) 55 5015-4000 Ext. 4382  Website: <a href="http://www.ift.org.mx/">http://www.ift.org.mx/</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:info.upr@ift.org.mx">info.upr@ift.org.mx</a> and/or <a href="mailto:nimbe.ewald@ift.org.mx">nimbe.ewald@ift.org.mx</a>;  <a href="mailto:sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx">sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx</a>; <a href="mailto:normasomc@economia.gob.mx">normasomc@economia.gob.mx</a></p> <p>Text available online at:  <a href="http://www.ift.org.mx/industria/consultas-publicas">http://www.ift.org.mx/industria/consultas-publicas</a></p>