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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 Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales</i> (Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources) 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: Av. Ejército Nacional 223, Piso 16 Colonia Anáhuac, Delegación Miguel Hidalgo C.P. 11320, Ciudad de México Email: manuel.flores@semarnat.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): Motor vehicles
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de modificación a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-050-SEMARNAT-1993, que establece los niveles máximos permisibles de emisión de gases contaminantes provenientes del escape de los vehículos automotores en circulación que usan gas licuado de petróleo, gas natural u otros combustibles alternos como combustibles, para quedar como Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-050-SEMARNAT-2017, que establece los límites máximos permisibles de emisión de gases contaminantes provenientes del escape de los vehículos automotores en circulación que usan gas licuado de petróleo, gas natural u otros combustibles alternos</i> (Draft amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-050-SEMARNAT-1993 establishing the maximum permissible levels for emissions of gaseous pollutants from the exhausts of motor vehicles powered by liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels, which is to become Mexican Official Standard NOM-050-SEMARNAT-2017 establishing the maximum permissible levels for emissions of gaseous pollutants from the exhausts of motor vehicles powered by liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels) (9 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified Standard is binding for the owners or lawful possessors of motor vehicles circulating in the country, which are powered by liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels. It is also binding for officials from control centres and, where appropriate, vehicle verification units. The notified Standard does not apply to vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 400 kg or less, hybrid vehicles, motorcycles, agricultural tractors, or machinery used in the construction and mining industries, or to motor vehicles circulating in the federal entities of Mexico City, Hidalgo, Mexico State, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala, which use natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas or alternative fuels.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The notified Mexican Official Standard establishes the maximum permissible limits for emissions of hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide; the minimum and maximum level of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide taken together; and the lambda factor of motor vehicles powered by liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels.
8.	Relevant documents: <i>NOM-047-SEMARNAT-2014, Que establece las características del equipo y el procedimiento de medición para la verificación de los límites de emisión de contaminantes, provenientes de los vehículos automotores en circulación que usan gasolina, gas licuado de petróleo, gas natural u otros combustibles alternos</i> (Mexican Official Standard NOM-047-SEMARNAT-2014 establishing the characteristics of the equipment and the measuring procedure used to verify levels of pollutant emissions from motor vehicles using gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels), published in the Official Journal on 26 November 2014.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: The notified draft Mexican Official Standard will be adopted upon its publication in the Official Journal as a final Mexican Official Standard. Proposed date of entry into force: This Mexican Official Standard will enter into force 90 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal.
10.	Final date for comments: n/a
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Secretaría de Economía Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad Dirección General de Normas Tel.: (+52) 55 5729 9100, Ext. 43217 Fax: (+52) 55 5520 9715 Website: http://www.economia-noms.gob.mx/?P=144 Email: normasomc@economia.gob.mx and/or sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx Text available online at: http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5488461&fecha=29/06/2017 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/MEX/17_2993_00_s.pdf