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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>Comité Consultivo Nacional de Normalización de la Secretaría de Economía</i> , CCONNSE (National Advisory Committee on Standardization of the 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> Claudia Sama, Av. Puente de Tecamachalco No. 6, Col. Lomas de Tecamachalco, Sección Fuentes, Naucalpan de Juárez, C.P. 53950, Estado de México, Tel.: 57 29 61 00, Ext.: 43219/43231, Email: <a href="mailto:claudia.sama@economia.gob.mx">claudia.sama@economia.gob.mx</a> and <a href="mailto:consultapublica@economia.gob.mx">consultapublica@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> Equipment to block mobile phone signals, radiocommunications and the transmission of data (85432005)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-220-SCFI-2017, Especificaciones y requerimientos de los equipos de bloqueo de señales de telefonía celular, de radiocomunicación o de transmisión de datos e imagen dentro de centros de readaptación social, establecimientos penitenciarios o centros de internamiento para menores, federales o de las entidades federativas</i> (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-220-SCFI-2017: Specifications and requirements for equipment to block mobile phone signals, radiocommunications and the transmission of images and other data within federal and state social rehabilitation centres, prisons and youth detention facilities) (4 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The products targeted by this standard include all signal-blocking equipment that, in the technical operating field, block, cancel or permanently eliminate mobile phone signals, radiocommunications and the transmission of images and other data within federal and state social rehabilitation centres, prisons and youth detention facilities, regardless of their designation.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes that all equipment to block mobile phone signals, radiocommunications and the transmission of images and other data at the frequencies used to receive data on terminal communications equipment, which is to be imported, marketed and/or distributed within the United Mexican States, must comply with the minimum specifications and limits, and test methods indicated in Technical Provision IFT-010-2016.

	The draft Standard seeks to protect communications by ensuring that equipment deployed and marketed on national territory does not cause interference that is harmful to other operating equipment and therefore to telecommunications networks and services, thereby guaranteeing the interoperability of telecommunications networks and services.
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Acuerdo mediante el cual el Pleno del Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones expide la Disposición Técnica IFT-010-2016: especificaciones y requerimientos de los equipos de bloqueo de señales de telefonía celular, de radiocomunicación o de transmisión de datos e imagen dentro de centros de readaptación social, establecimientos penitenciarios o centros de internamiento para menores, federales o de las entidades federativas</i> (Decision of the Plenary Meeting of the Federal Telecommunications Institute issuing "Technical Provision IFT-010-2016: Specifications and requirements for equipment to block mobile phone signals, radiocommunications and the transmission of images and other data within federal and state social rehabilitation centres, prisons and youth detention facilities"), published in the Mexican Official Journal on 1 August 2016.</li> <li>• <i>Resolución mediante la cual la Comisión Federal de Telecomunicaciones expide los procedimientos de evaluación de la conformidad de productos sujetos al cumplimiento de normas oficiales mexicanas de la competencia de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes a través de la Comisión Federal de Telecomunicaciones</i> (Resolution of the Federal Telecommunications Commission establishing the conformity assessment procedures for products subject to compliance with Mexican Official Standards that fall within the remit of the Ministry of Communications and Transport acting through the Federal Telecommunications Commission), published in the Official Journal on 11 August 2005.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 14 July 2017</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The notified draft Mexican Official Standard will enter into force 60 calendar days after its publication in the Official Journal as a final standard.</p>	
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 calendar days as from 14 July</p>	
<p><b>11. 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>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: <a href="http://www.economia-noms.gob.mx/?P=144">http://www.economia-noms.gob.mx/?P=144</a>  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>  <a href="mailto:jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx">jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx</a>  Text available online at:  <a href="http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5490266&amp;fecha=14/07/2017">http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5490266&amp;fecha=14/07/2017</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/MEX/17_3298_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/MEX/17_3298_00_s.pdf</a></p>	