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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 del Trabajo y Previsión Social</i> (Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare)  <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 Seguridad y Salud en el Trabajo</i> (National Advisory Committee on Standardization for Occupational Safety and Health)  Paseo de la Reforma Núm. 93, piso 14, Col. Tabacalera, Delegación Cuauhtémoc, Ciudad de México, C.P. 06030  Tel.: 2000 5100, Ext. 63425  Email: <a href="mailto:dgsst@stps.gob.mx">dgsst@stps.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> Diving equipment and personal protective equipment (90200003)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-014-1-STPS-2017, Buceo - Condiciones de seguridad e higiene. Exposición laboral a presiones diferentes a la atmosférica absoluta</i> (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-014-1-STPS-2017: Diving - Safety and hygiene requirements. Occupational exposure to pressures other than absolute air pressure) (100 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified Standard is applicable throughout national territory and covers all underwater occupational activities.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The notified text establishes safety and hygiene requirements to protect the physical integrity and health of workers engaged in underwater occupational activities.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mexican Official Standard NOM-019-STPS-2011: <i>Constitución, integración, organización y funcionamiento de las comisiones de seguridad e higiene</i> (Establishment, composition, organization and operation of safety and hygiene commissions)</li><li>• Mexican Official Standard NOM-020-STPS-2011: <i>Recipientes sujetos a presión, recipientes criogénicos y generadores de vapor o calderas - Funcionamiento -</i></li></ul>

	<p><i>Condiciones de seguridad</i> (Pressurized containers, cryogenic vessels and steam generators or boilers - Operation - Safety requirements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mexican Official Standard NOM-022-STPS-2015: <i>Electricidad estática en los centros de trabajo - Condiciones de seguridad</i> (Static electricity in the workplace - Safety requirements)</li> <li>• Mexican Official Standard NOM-030-STPS-2009: <i>Servicios preventivos de seguridad y salud en el trabajo - Funciones y actividades</i> (Preventive occupational safety and health services - Functions and activities)</li> <li>• Mexican Official Standard NOM-09-TUR-2002: <i>Que establece los elementos a que deben sujetarse los guías especializados en actividades específicas</i> (Requirements to be met by guides specializing in specific activities)</li> <li>• Mexican Official Standard NOM-012-TUR-2016: <i>Para la prestación de servicios turísticos de buceo</i> (Tourist diving services)</li> <li>• Mexican Official Standard NOM-047-SSA1-2011: <i>Salud ambiental - Índices biológicos de exposición para el personal ocupacionalmente expuesto a sustancias químicas</i> (Environmental health - Biological exposure indices for personnel occupationally exposed to chemical substances)</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Six months after publication in the Official Journal.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months after publication in the Official Journal.</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal on 11 August 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><i>Secretaría de Economía</i> (Ministry of the Economy)  <i>Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad</i> (Under-Secretariat of Competitiveness and Standardization)  <i>Dirección General de Normas</i> (General Directorate of Standards)  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://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5493668&amp;fecha=11/08/2017">http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5493668&amp;fecha=11/08/2017</a></p>