The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **MEXICO**

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):
   - Metal containers for food and beverages


6. Description of content: This Standard establishes the specifications for the two types of side closure or seam to be used in the body of three-piece metal containers, which may be either an electrically welded or a glued or bonded seam. Joints using welding material that contains lead are strictly prohibited.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human life and health


10. Final date for comments: 31 January 1994

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: