

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. | Party to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u> |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Ministry of Trade and Industrial Development |
| 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): Mercury - column sphygmomanometers, with an elastic sensor, for measuring blood pressure |
| 5. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Mexican Official Standard NOM-009-SCFI-1993, Measuring Instruments: Mercury-Column Sphygmomanometers, with an Elastic Sensor, for Measuring Human Blood Pressure |
| 6. | Description of content: This Mexican Official Standard establishes the minimum specifications for sphygmomanometers used to measure human blood pressure. Replaces NOM-CH-95-1988. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and blood pressure measurement |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 13 October 1993, NOM-008-SCFI, NMX-Z-55, NMX-Z-12, NMX-BB-33, NMX-008-34, NMX-BB-35, NMX-BB-64 |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Where not different from the Standard it replaces, 14 October 1993, and in full on 1 January 1994 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 31 December 1993 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: |