

**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.

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): Rebuilt, used or second-hand articles, seconds, discontinued articles, and products that do not conform to specifications.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Mexican Official Standard NOM-017-SCFI-1993, Commercial Information - Labelling of Rebuilt, Used or Second-Hand Articles, Seconds, Discontinued Articles, and Products that Do Not Conform to Specifications
6.	Description of content: The Standard lays down the commercial information that must be made available to consumers purchasing rebuilt, used or second-hand articles, seconds, discontinued articles, and products that do not conform to specifications. This information must be provided clearly and indelibly on a label that must be affixed to the product or package or container of the product and in the advertising, promotion, invoice, guarantee document (where it exists), purchase note and any other relevant document. This commercial information must be provided by the manufacturers, repairers, rebuilders, importers, sellers and any other person engaged in retailing such products. The Standard does not apply to products for which a specific Mexican Official Standard governing these aspects relating to commercial information exists.
7.	Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 29 October 1993

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Where not different from the Standard it replaces, 1 November 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: