

**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 Transport and Communications
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):  Labels on containers and packaging for the transport of hazardous substances
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-003-SCT2/1993, Characteristics of the Labels on Containers and Packaging for the Transport of Hazardous Substances and Wastes
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the dimensions, symbols and colours of the labels that must be displayed by all containers and packaging for the purpose of identifying the risks represented by hazardous substances and wastes during transportation.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human life and safety
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 5 November 1993
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: February 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 31 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: