

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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 Health
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>], 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Glazed earthenware articles
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-011-SSA1-1993, Environmental Health. Permissible Limits of Soluble Lead and Cadmium in Glazed Earthenware Articles.
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the limiting amounts of soluble lead and cadmium in glazed earthenware articles intended to contain food or beverages. Applies to any type of glaze, whether or not coloured, with or without decoration, which may be on the inside, outside or both sides of the article. Applies to articles with glazing fired at temperatures below (990 °C). Glazing and/or decoration containing cadmium is subject to this Standard whatever the firing temperature.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 12 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 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address and telefax number of other body: