

**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 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): Pesticides
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-044-SSA1-1993, Containers and Packings - Requirement for Containing Pesticides
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the requirements for containers and packings used to contain pesticides, both technical and in their various retail forms, to minimize the health risks for workers occupationally exposed and the general public, and to prevent adverse effects on the environment and ensure the integrity of the products during handling, storage and transport.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health measure
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 10 March 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Day following final publication in the Official Journal
10.	Final date for comments: 7 June 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: