

**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): Mezcal
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-070-SCFI-1994: Alcoholic Beverages-Mezcal-Specifications
6.	Description of content: This Mexican Official Standard establishes the specifications to be fulfilled by the distilled alcoholic beverage called Mezcal.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of denomination of origin and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 17 August 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The day following its definitive publication in the Diario Oficial de la Federación
10.	Final date for comments: 15 November 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X]