

**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 Labour and Social Security
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): Extinguishers
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-106-STPS-1994, Safety Products - Extinguishing Agents - "BC-Type" Dry Chemical Powder, Based on Sodium Bicarbonate
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the specifications to be satisfied by BC-Type dry chemical powder, based on sodium bicarbonate, for use as an extinguishing agent in fire extinguishers for class B and C fires, together with the corresponding testing methods.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 3 October 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Day following final publication in the Official Journal.
10.	Final date for comments: 1 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: