

**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): Respirators
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-116-STPS-1994. Safety - Respirators/Air Purifiers for Use Against Harmful Particles
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the characteristics and minimum requirements for respirators/air purifiers for use where harmful particles are present in the working environment.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial (Official Journal) of 10 October 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Day following final publication in the Diario Oficial
10.	Final date for comments: 7 February 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: