

**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): Electrical products
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-057-SCFI-1994, Electrical Products - Safety Requirements for Gas-Discharge Lamps
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the safety requirements and testing methods to be satisfied by gas-discharge lamps in order to eliminate the following risks to users and their property:  1. Human body burns caused by accidental or deliberate contact with overheated external parts.  2. Each safety requirement defines the limits and testing methods for the lamps in such a way that the present Standard constitutes a single set of generally accepted criteria which may be used by designers, manufacturers, buyers, sellers, importers, users and competent authorities to incorporate, require and evaluate safety with certain and constant results.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial (Official Journal) of 22 September 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Day following final publication in Diario Oficial
10.	Final date for comments: 21 December 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: