NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MEXICO  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Secretaría de Economía* (Ministry of the Economy)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  *Comité Consultivo Nacional de Normalización de la Secretaría de Economía* (National Advisory Committee on Standardization of the Ministry of the Economy)  Av. Puente de Tecamachalco No. 6  Col. Lomas de Tecamachalco, Sección Fuentes  Naucalpan de Juárez, C.P. 53950, Estado de México  Tel.: 57 29 91 00, Ext. 43279 and 43230  Fax: 55 20 97 15  Email: [angel.torres@economia.gob.mx](mailto:angel.torres@economia.gob.mx), [isaac.aldana@economia.gob.mx](mailto:isaac.aldana@economia.gob.mx)  (Comments may be submitted to this authority for consideration under the terms of the relevant law) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** - |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-216-SCFI-2017, Prácticas comerciales - Servicios de evaluación de la conformidad - Requisitos* (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-216-SCFI-2017, Trade practices - Conformity assessment services - Requirements) (7 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Mexican Official Standard is binding throughout Mexican territory. It applies to all natural and legal persons conducting conformity assessment activities (conformity assessment bodies) on the basis of Mexican Official Standards, Mexican Standards, Technical Regulations and General Administrative Provisions that are issued by centralized government departments, semi-public administration bodies and national standardization bodies in accordance with the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization, its implementing regulations and the relevant applicable legislation.  Where appropriate, conformity assessment bodies will become accredited and approved entities upon compliance with the provisions of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization, the implementing regulations to that Law and the notified draft Mexican Official Standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The notified draft Mexican Official Standard seeks to establish the requirements that will govern the provision of conformity assessment services, as well as the conditions regarding impartiality, independence, integrity, confidentiality and the resolution of any eventual disputes arising from such activities. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Mexican Standard NMX-EC-17020-IMNC-2014: *Evaluación de la conformidad - Requisitos para el funcionamiento de diferentes tipos de unidades (organismos) que realizan la verificación (inspección)* (Conformity assessment - Requirements for the operation of various types of units (bodies) performing verification (inspection)). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 6 June 2014. * Mexican Standard NMX-EC-17024-IMNC-2014: *Evaluación de la conformidad - Requisitos generales para los organismos que realizan certificación de personas* (Conformity assessment - General requirements for bodies that certify persons). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 6 June 2014. * Mexican Standard NMX-EC-17025-IMNC-2006: *Requisitos generales para la competencia de los laboratorios de ensayo y de calibración* (General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 24 July 2006. * Mexican Standard NMX-EC-17065-IMNC-2014: *Evaluación de la conformidad - Requisitos para organismos que certifican productos, procesos y servicios* (Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies that certify products, processes and services). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 6 June 2014. * ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015: Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems - Part 1: Requirements. * Mexican Standard NMX-I-27006-NYCE-2015: *Tecnologías de la información - Técnicas de seguridad - Requisitos para los organismos que realizan auditorías y certificaciones de los sistemas de gestión de la seguridad de la información* (Information technology - Security techniques - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of information security management systems) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** The notified draft Mexican Official Standard will enter into force 60 calendar days following its publication in the Official Journal as a final standard. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 5 August 2018 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  *Secretaría de Economía* (Ministry of the Economy)  *Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad* (Under-Secretariat of Competitiveness and Standardization)  *Dirección General de Normas* (Directorate-General of Standards)  Tel.: (+52) 55 5729 9100, Ext. 43244  Fax: (+52) 55 5520 9715  Website: <http://www.economia.gob.mx/comunidad-negocios/normalizacion/catalogo-mexicano-de-normas>  Email: [normasomc@economia.gob.mx](mailto:normasomc@economia.gob.mx) / [sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx](mailto:sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx) / [jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx](mailto:jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx)  Text available from:  <http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5525255&fecha=06/06/2018>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/MEX/18_2961_00_s.pdf> |