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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Economy Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: General Directorate of Standards/Ministry of the Economy (DGN/SE) Enquiry Point.
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): Pressure gauges (manometers) with elastic measuring elements
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-013-SCFI-2002, Measuring Instruments – Pressure Gauges with Elastic Measuring Elements – Specifications (10 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<p>Description of content: This draft Mexican Official Standard (NOM) establishes the main mandatory technical and metrological characteristics for pressure gauges, negative pressure gauges and positive-negative pressure gauges with elastic sensing elements and indirect reading devices with a view to measuring the pressure and/or negative pressure of liquids, vapours and gases.</p> <p>This draft Standard specifies in particular the legal metrological requirements for instruments the mechanical measurement process of which transmits the elastic deformation of the sensing element directly to the dial, which has a pointer and a graduated scale in legal pressure units.</p> <p>This draft Standard applies to instruments with a measuring range of 0.1 MPa to 1,000 MPa; indicating and recording pressure gauges, vacuum gauges and pressure-vacuum gauges are covered by Mexican Standard (voluntary) NMX-CH-3-1993-SCFI, set out therein.</p> <p>This draft Standard is in partial conformity with International Guideline R-101-1991, Indicating and recording pressure gauges, vacuum gauges and pressure-vacuum gauges with elastic sensing elements (ordinary instruments), of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (IOLM).</p>

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Establish metrological requirements for pressure gauges with elastic measuring elements and provide more precise and reliable technical characteristics in order to prevent deceptive practices and ensure measuring accuracy in commercial transactions.				
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal) of 18 March 2003.				
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10.	Final date for comments: 17 May 2003				
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