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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Comité Consultivo Nacional de Normalización de la Secretaría de Economía, CCONNSE</i> (National Advisory Committee on Standardization of the 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: Calle Pachuca número 189, Piso 7, Col. Condesa, Alcaldía Cuauhtémoc, CP. 06140, Ciudad de México, Tel.: 55 57 29 91 00, Ext. 13245
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof (HS code 95); Toys (ICS code: 97.200.50)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>PROYECTO de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-253-SE-2021, Juguetes-Requisitos de seguridad mecánica, física, eléctrica e inflamabilidad</i> (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-253-SE-2021, Toys - mechanical, physical and electrical safety and flammability requirements) (23 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified draft Mexican technical regulation (Mexican Official Standard) establishes the safety requirements for toys manufactured, imported and marketed in the national territory. It applies to the toys listed below: Non-aquatic inflatable toys; Aquatic toys (swim rings, arm bands, boats, foam boards and pool noodles); Electric trains; Therapeutic/educational toys; Scale model assembly kits of balsa wood; Toy musical instruments and apparatus; Counting frames (abaci); Toys for children not more than 36 months old; Water-projecting toys;

Circuits for electric racing cars;
Children's rattles;
Babies' teething rings;
Baby gyms;
Mobiles for babies' cots;
Balloons;
Wooden toys;
Protective helmets;
Ride-ons with or without pedals or powered by rechargeable batteries;
Projectile toys;
Propeller toys;
Toys with heat sources;
Mouth-actuated toys;
Metal or plastic four-wheeled skates;
In-line skates;
Skateboards;
Toys with percussion caps;
Acoustic toys;
Scooters;
Magnetic and electric games;
Sleds with rope;
Toy rocking chairs;
Spring rocking horses;
Musical carousels;
Jack-in-the-box (mechanical or electric);
Plush animals;
Stuffed toys;
Scale toy vehicles;
Modelling dough;
Large toys for installation outdoors (slides, seesaws and similar);
Children's trampolines.

It is not applicable to:

Collectible products not intended for children under 14 years of age;
Holiday decorations that are primarily intended for ornamental purposes;
Aquatic equipment intended to be used in deep water;
Video game arcades installed in public places;
Puzzles;
Fireworks;
Products containing heating elements intended for use under the supervision of an adult in a teaching context;

Toy steam engines;
 Video toys that can be connected to a video screen and operated at a nominal voltage greater than 24 V;
 Babies' pacifiers (dummies);
 Faithful reproduction of firearms;
 Electric ovens, irons or other functional products operated at a nominal voltage greater than 24 V;
 Bows for archery with an overall relaxed length exceeding 120 cm;
 Girls' fashion accessories;
 Automatic playing machines, whether coin-operated or not, intended for public use;
 Toy vehicles equipped with combustion engines;
 Bicycles;
 Science equipment and products intended for educational purposes in schools and other educational contexts under adult supervision;
 Personal protective equipment, including swimming goggles, sunglasses and other eye protectors;
 Science toys that do not contain electrical parts or are intended for children over 14 years of age;
 Slingshots and catapults;
 Darts with metal points;
 Compressed air- and gas-operated guns and pistols;
 Kites;
 Model assembly kits, hobby and craft items, in which the finished item is not primarily of play value;
 Sporting and camping goods and equipment;
 Models of aircraft, rockets, boats and land vehicles powered by combustion engines.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- Official Mexican Standard NOM-015-SCFI-2007, *Información comercial-Etiquetado para juguetes*, published in the Official Journal of 17 April 2008.
- Official Mexican Standard NOM-017-SCFI-1993, *Información comercial etiquetado de artículos reconstruidos, usados o de segunda mano, de segunda línea, discontinuados y fuera de especificaciones*, published in the Official Journal on 29 October 1993.
- Official Mexican Standard NOM-024-SCFI-2013, *Información comercial para empaques, instructivos y garantías de los productos electrónicos, eléctricos y electrodomésticos*, published in the Official Journal on 12 August 2013.
- Official Mexican Standard NOM-106-SCFI-2017, *Características de diseño y condiciones de uso de la contraseña oficial*, published in the Official Journal on 8 September 2017.
- Official Mexican Standard NOM-161-SCFI-2003, *Seguridad al usuario-Juguetes-Réplicas de armas de fuego-Especificaciones de seguridad y métodos de prueba*, published in the Official Journal on 20 October 2003.
- Mexican Standard NMX-Z-012/2-1987, *Muestreo para la inspección por atributos-Parte 2: Métodos de muestreo, tablas y gráficas*, published in the Official Journal on 28 October 1987.

- Mexican Standard NMX-CC-9001-IMNC-2015, <i>Sistemas de gestión de la calidad-Requisitos</i> (cancels Mexican Standard NMX-CC-9001-IMNC-2008, <i>Sistemas de Gestión de calidad-Requisitos</i>). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 3 May 2016. - Mexican Standard NMX-EC-17065-IMNC-2014, <i>Evaluación de la conformidad-Requisitos para organismos que certifican productos, procesos y servicios</i> (cancels Mexican Standard NMX-EC-065-IMNC-2000). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 6 June 2014. - Mexican Standard NMX-EC-17067-IMNC-2018, <i>Evaluación de la conformidad-Fundamentos de la certificación de producto y directrices para los esquemas de certificación de producto</i> (cancels Mexican Standard NMX-EC-067-IMNC-2007). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 30 August 2018. - Mexican Standard NMX-CC-19011-IMNC-2012, <i>Directrices para la auditoría de los sistemas de gestión</i> (cancels Mexican Standard NMX-CC-19011-IMNC-2012). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 17 September 2012. - ISO 8124-1:2018, Safety of toys - Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties. - ISO 8124-2:2014, Safety of toys - Part 2: Flammability. - IEC 62115:2017, Electric toys - Safety.	
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10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification	
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <i>Secretaría de Economía</i> (Ministry of the Economy) <i>Dirección General de Normas</i> (Directorate-General of Standards) Contact person: César Osvaldo Orozco Arce Pachuca 189, Colonia Condesa, Demarcación territorial Cuauhtémoc, Ciudad de México, 06140 Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 91 00, Ext. 13247 or 13264 Email: tanía.fosado@economia.gob.mx; emeterio.mosso@economia.gob.mx https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5659094&fecha=25/07/2022#gsc.tab=0 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/MEX/22_4965_00_s.pdf	