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*/*Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación* (Ministry of the Economy/Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food)**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), Puente de Tecamachalco Núm. 6, Col. Lomas de Tecamachalco, Sección Fuentes, Naucalpan de Juárez, C.P. 53950, Estado de México, Tel.: 5729 9100, Ext. 43220 and 43241, Fax: 5520 9715, Email: daniel.gonzalezs@economia.gob.mx and rebeca.rodriguez@economia.gob.mx, or the National Advisory Committee on Agri-Food Standardization located at Avenida Municipio Libre número 377, Piso 4 Ala B, colonia Santa Cruz Atoyac, Delegación Benito Juárez, Mexico City, postal code 03310, Email: juan.linares@sagarpa.gob.mx |
| **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):** Milk powder or dried milk |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-222-SCFI/SAGARPA-2017, *Leche en polvo o leche deshidratada-Materia prima-Especificaciones, información comercial y métodos de prueba* (Milk powder or dried milk - Raw material - Specifications, commercial information and test methods) (8 pages, in Spanish)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Applies to the different types of "milk powder or dried milk" marketed as a raw material within the territory of the United Mexican States. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Establishes the characteristics of the product referred to in this document, namely milk powder or dried milk, marketed as a raw material within the territory of the United Mexican States, as well as the physicochemical specifications, commercial information and test methods. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:*** Mexican Official Standard NOM-002-SCFI-2011*, Productos preenvasados - Contenido neto - Tolerancias y métodos de verificación* (Pre-packaged products - Net content - Tolerances and verification methods), published in the Official Journal on 10 August 2012.
* Mexican Official Standard NOM-008-SCFI-2002*, Sistema General de Unidades de Medida* (General system of units of measurement), published in the Official Journal on 27 November 2002.
* Mexican Official Standard NOM-155-SCFI-2012*, Leche - Denominaciones, especificaciones fisicoquímicas, información comercial y métodos de prueba* (Milk - Designations, physicochemical specifications, commercial information and test methods), published in the Official Journal on 3 May 2012.
* Mexican Official Standard NOM-243-SSA1-2010*, Productos y servicios* (Products and services). *Leche, fórmula láctea, producto lácteo combinado y derivados lácteos* (Milk, milk formula, combined dairy products and dairy byproducts). *Disposiciones y especificaciones sanitarias* (Sanitary provisions and specifications). *Métodos de prueba* (Test methods). Published in the Official Journal on 27 September 2010, and the amendment thereto published in the Official Journal on 26 December 2012.
* Mexican Official Standard NOM-251-SSA1-2009: *Prácticas de higiene para el proceso de alimentos, bebidas o suplementos alimenticios* (Hygiene practices for the processing of foods, drinks and dietary supplements). Published in the Official Journal on 1 March 2010.
* Mexican Standard NMX-F-204-1986*, Alimentos -Lácteos- Determinación de partículas quemadas en la leche en polvo* (Foods - Dairy products - Testing for scorched particles in milk powder). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 14 July 1986.
* Mexican Standard NMX-F-490-1999-NORMEX*, Alimentos-Aceites y grasas-Determinación de la composición de ácidos grasos a partir de* *C6 por cromatografía de gases* (Food - Oil and fats - Determination of the composition of fatty acids by C6+ gas chromotography). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 2 March 1999.
* Mexican Standard NMX-F-734-COFOCALEC-2009*, Sistema producto leche-Alimentos-Lácteos- Determinación del índice de insolubilidad en leche en polvo y productos de leche en polvo* (Milk product system - Dairy foods - Determination of the insolubility index of milk powder and milk powder products). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 20 November 2009.
* Mexican Standard NMX-F-744-COFOCALEC-2011*, Sistema Producto Leche-Alimentos-Lácteos-Determinación de grasa butírica en leche en polvo y productos de leche en polvo-Método de prueba gravimétrico (Método de referencia)* (Milk product system - Dairy foods - Testing for butter fat in milk powder and milk powder products - Gravimetric test method (reference method)). Notice of entry into force published in the Official Journal on 16 June 2011.
* 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.
* *Acuerdo por el que se determinan los aditivos y coadyuvantes en alimentos, bebidas y suplementos alimenticios, su uso y disposiciones sanitarias* (Agreement establishing the additives and processing aids in food, beverages and food supplements, the use thereof and health provisions), issued by the Ministry of Health. Published in the Official Journal on 16 July 2012, and subsequent amendments thereto.
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not decided**Proposed date of entry into force:** 365 calendar days after its publication in the Official Journal as a final standard |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 2 April 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* (General Directorate of Standards)Tel.: (+52) 55 5729 9100, Ext. 43244Fax: (+52) 55 5520 9715Website: http://www.economia.gob.mx/comunidad-negocios/normalizacion/catalogo-mexicano-de-normasEmail: normasomc@economia.gob.mx and sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mxText available at:<http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5511979&fecha=01/02/2018><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/MEX/18_0730_00_s.pdf> |