

**MEXREGS REGULATORY UPDATE  
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Listing of final and proposed regulations, standards and major directives published by selected federal agencies<sup>1</sup> in the Mexican Official Journal of the Federation

AGENCY	ITEM	PUBLICATION DATE
SEMARNAP	Regulations of the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection in the Matter of Protected Natural Areas	11/30/2000
SEMARNAP	Regulations of the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection in the Matter of Environmental Audits	11/29/2000
SEMARNAP	Agreement between SEMARNAP and the State of Queretaro establishing the basis and criteria to base the decentralization of faculties, functions, resources, programs and public services of SEMARNAP in the State.	11/7/2000
SEMARNAP	Agreement between SEMARNAP and the State of Morelos establishing the basis and criteria to base the decentralization of faculties, functions, resources, programs and public services of SEMARNAP in the State.	11/7/2000
SEMARNAP	Responses to comments on proposed standard PROY-NOM-126-ECOL-1999, which establishes the specifications for scientific collection of biological material, flora and fauna and other biological resources in national territory.	11/3/2000
SEMARNAP	Official Mexican Standard NOM-019-RECNAT-1999, which establishes the technical guidelines to combat and control debarking insects in conifers.	10/25/2000
SEMARNAP	Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-021-RECNAT-2000, which establishes the specifications for soil fertility, salinity and classification. Studies, sampling and analysis.	10/17/2000
SEMARNAP	Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-059-ECOL-2000 Environmental Protection- Plant and wildlife species of Mexico-Risk categories and specifications for their inclusion, exclusion or change. List of species in risk.	10/16/2000
SEMARNAP	Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-020-RECNAT-2000, which establishes the	10/6/2000

<sup>1</sup> Agency acronyms: SEMARNAP (Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Fisheries); STPS (Ministry of Labor and Social Security); SS (Ministry of Health).

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	procedures and guidelines that must be observed for the rehabilitation, improvement and conservation of forest grazing lands	
SEMARNAP	Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-022-RECNAT-2000, which establishes the specifications for the preservation, conservation and restoration of coastal wetlands.	10/6/2000
SEMARNAP	Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-023-RECNAT-2000, which establishes the technical specifications that must be contained in the mapping and classification for developing soil inventories.	10/6/2000
STPS	Internal Regulations of the Federal Reconciliation and Arbitration Board	11/17/2000
STPS	Request for applications for accreditation and approval of Verification Units for evaluation, in conformance with the official Mexican standards in matters of safety, hygiene and the work place environment.	11/9/2000
STPS	Official Mexican Standard NOM-018-STPS-2000, System for identification and communication of risks and hazards from hazardous chemical substances in the work place.	10/27/2000
STPS	General organization manual for the Ministry of Labor and Social Security	10/25/2000
SS	Modification to Official Mexican Standard NOM-127-SSA1-1994, Environmental health. Water for human use and consumption. Permissible Limits for quality and treatments to which water must be subjected for its potabilization.	11/22/2000
SS	Official Mexican Standard NOM-180-SSA1-1998, Environmental health. Water for human use and consumption. Domestic treatment equipment. Sanitary requirements.	10/30/2000
SS	Official Mexican Standard NOM-181-SSA1-1998, Environmental health. Water for human use and consumption. Sanitary requirements, which must be met by germicidal substances for domestic water treatment.	10/20/2000