

**MEXREGS REGULATORY HIGHLIGHTS
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Listing of final and proposed regulations, standards and major directives published by selected federal agencies¹ in the Mexican Official Journal of the Federation

AGENCY	ITEM	PUBLICATION DATE
SEMARNAT	Agreement, which eliminates procedures registered in the Federal Register of Procedures and Services that apply to the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources and its decentralized administrative agencies.	10/31/2001
SEMARNAT	Notice for the accreditation and approval of verification units for the evaluation of conformity with official Mexican standards in the Water Sector.	10/31/2001
SEMARNAT	Decree through which the Mexican Institute of Water Technology is created.	10/30/2001
STPS	Agreement, which modifies Official Mexican Standard NOM-002-STPS-2000, Safety conditions-Prevention, protection and fighting of fires in the work place.	10/17/2001
STPS	Response to the comments received with respect to the Modification Project for Official Mexican Standard NOM-024-STPS-1993, Relative to safety and health conditions in work places where vibrations are generated, to become NOM-024-STPS-2000, Vibrations-Safety and health conditions in the work place, published on February 23, 2001.	10/15/2001
STPS	Agreement for the deregulation and simplification of the procedures registered by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security in the Federal Register of Procedures and Services.	10/11/2001

¹ Agency acronyms: SEMARNAT (Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources); STPS (Ministry of Labor and Social Security); SCT (Ministry of Communications and Transportation); SS (Ministry of Health).