

**MEXREGS REGULATORY UPDATE
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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	Emergency Official Mexican Standard NOM-EM-002-RECNAT-2000, which establishes the guidelines for obtaining the phytosanitary requirements for forestry products and byproducts, when such guidelines are not established by a specific official Mexican standard.	01/25/2001
SEMARNAT	Responses to comments and modifications to Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-133-ECOL-1999, which establishes the specifications for handling of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), published on January 10, 2000.	01/18/2001
SEMARNAT	Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-040-ECOL-2000, which establishes the maximum permissible levels for air emissions of particulates, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide originating from fixed sources dedicated to cement production.	01/17/2001
STPS	Responses to comments received with respect to Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-007-STPS-2000, Agricultural activities-Facilities, machinery, equipment and tools-Safety conditions, published on June 22, 2000.	01/15/2001
STPS	Responses to comments received with respect to Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-027-STPS-2000, Welding and cutting-Safety and health conditions, published on August 2, 2000.	01/15/2001
STPS	Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-031-STPS-2000, Activities related to utilization of timber yielding forest resources and sawmills-Safety and health conditions.	01/12/2001
STPS	Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-032-STPS-2000, Railroad operation and maintenance- Safety and health conditions.	01/12/2001
STPS	Proposed modification of Official Mexican Standard NOM-104-STPS-1994, Safety- Type	01/12/2001

¹ Agency acronyms: SEMARNAT (Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources); STPS (Ministry of Labor and Social Security).

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	ABC dry chemical powder fire extinguishers based on mono ammonia phosphate, to be changed to NOM-104-STPS-2000, Extinguishing agents-Type ABC, dry chemical powder based on mono ammonia phosphate.	
STPS	Responses to comments received in relation to Proposed modification of Official Mexican Standard NOM-006-STPS-.1993, Relative to safety and health conditions for the stacking and unstacking of materials in the work place, to be changed to NOM-006-STPS-2000, Handling and storage of materials-Safety conditions and procedures, published on September 13, 2000.	01/02/2001
STPS	Clarification to Official Mexican Standard NOM-018-STPS-2000, System for identification and communication of risks and hazards from hazardous chemical substances in the work place, published on October 27, 2000.	01/02/2001