

**MEXREGS REGULATORY HIGHLIGHTS  
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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 |
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| SEMARNAT | Official Mexican Standard NOM-130-ECOL-2000, Environmental Protection-Telecommunication systems through fiber optic network-Specifications for planning, design, site preparation, construction, operation and maintenance.  | 03/23/2001       |
| SEMARNAT | NOTICE of cancellation of 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, published on January 18, 2001. | 03/22/2001       |
| SEMARNAT | Official Mexican Standard NOM-126-ECOL-2000, Which establishes the specifications for scientific collection activities of biological material of plant and wildlife species and other biological resources within national territory.  | 03/20/2001       |
| STPS     | Official Mexican Standard NOM-006-STPS-2000, Handling and storage of materials-Safety conditions and procedures.   | 03/09/2001       |
| STPS     | Official Mexican Standard NOM-007-STPS-2000, Agricultural activities-Facilities, machinery, equipment and tools-Safety conditions.   | 03/09/2001       |
| STPS     | Official Mexican Standard NOM-027-STPS-2000, Welding and cutting-Safety and health conditions.   | 03/08/2001       |
| SCT      | Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-035-SCT4-1999, Personal protection equipment for attending to fires, accidents and incidents involving hazardous merchandise in vessels and naval fixtures.  | 03/02/2001       |

<sup>1</sup> Agency acronyms: SEMARNAT (Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources); STPS (Ministry of Labor and Social Security); SCT (Ministry of Communications and Transportation).