

**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
SEMARNAT	Official Mexican Standard NOM-040-ECOL-2002, Environmental Protection-Hydraulic cement manufacture-Maximum permissible levels of air emissions.	12/18/2002
SEMARNAT	Organization and Operation Rules for the Public Registry of Water Rights	12/06/2002
SEMARNAT	Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-137-ECOL-2002, Air Pollution - Gas and sour condensate desulfurization plants-Emission control of sulfur compounds.	11/26/2002
SEMARNAT	National Forestry Program	09/27/2002
SEMARNAT	Decree that reforms Article 13 of the Regulations of the Law of National Waters	08/29/2002
SEMARNAT	Emergency Official Mexican Standard NOM-EM-138-ECOL-2002, Which establishes the maximum permissible limits of contamination in soils affected by hydrocarbons, site characterization and restoration procedures.	08/20/2002
SEMARNAT	Proposed Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-052-ECOL-2001, Which establishes the characteristics, identification procedure, classification, and listing of hazardous waste.	07/26/2002
SEMARNAT	Official Mexican Standard NOM-059-ECOL-2001, Environmental Protection-Native wildflowers and wildlife species of Mexico-Categories of risk and specifications for their inclusion, exclusion or change-List of species at risk.	03/06/2002
SEMARNAT	ACCORD, which specifies the activities that require presentation of form INE-04-004-A Notice of inscription as hazardous waste generator business, modality A general, in reference to the Accord that establishes the system for rapid opening of businesses published on January 28, 2002.	03/05/2002
SEMARNAT	PROPOSED Official Mexican Standard PROY-	02/18/2002

<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); SS (Ministry of Health).

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	NOM-004-ECOL-2001, Environmental protection-Sludge and biosolids. - Specifications and maximum permissible limits of contaminants for their use and final disposal.	
SEMARNAT	PROPOSED Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-014-RECNAT-2001 that sanitarily regulates the importation of pallets, pallet-boxes, and other cargo platforms and various new and used wood containers.	01/30/2002
STPS	Official Mexican Standard NOM-020-STPS-2002, Containers subject to pressure and boilers - Operation-Safety conditions.	08/28/2002
STPS	Official Mexican Standard NOM-015-STPS-2001, Elevated or depressed thermal conditions - Safety and health conditions.	06/14/2002
STPS	Clarifications to Official Mexican Standard NOM-104-STPS-2001, Extinguishing agents-Dry chemical powder type ABC based on mono-ammonium phosphate, published on April 17, 2002.	05/14/2002
STPS	Official Mexican Standard NOM-104-STPS-2001, Extinguishing agents-Dry chemical powder type ABC based on mono-ammonium phosphate.	04/17/2002
STPS	Official Mexican Standard NOM-011-STPS-2001, Safety and health conditions in the workplace where noise is generated.	04/17/2002
STPS	Official Mexican Standard NOM-024-STPS-2001, Vibrations- Safety and health conditions in the workplace.	01/11/2002
SS	Modification of Official Mexican Standard NOM-020-SSA1-1993, Environmental health. Criteria for evaluating ambient air quality with respect to ozone (O3). Regulated values for ozone concentration (O3) in the ambient air as a public health protection measure to become Official Mexican Standard NOM-020-SSA1-1993, Environmental health. Criteria for evaluating the permissible limit for ozone (O3) concentration in ambient air quality. Criteria for evaluating air quality.	10/30/2002
SS	Official Mexican Standard NOM-199-SSA1-2000, Environmental health. Levels of lead in blood and actions as criteria to protect the health of the non-occupationally exposed population.	10/18/2002
SS	Proposed modification of Official Mexican Standard NOM-025-SSA1-1993, Environmental health.	10/16/2002

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	<p>Criteria for evaluating ambient air quality with respect to particulates smaller than 10 microns (PM10). Permissible value for the concentration of particulates smaller than 10 microns (PM10) in ambient air, as a public health protection measure to become Official Mexican Standard NOM-025-SSA1-1993, Environmental health. Criteria for evaluating ambient air quality with respect to particulate material for Total Suspended Particulates, particulates smaller than 10 micrometers, PM10, and particulates smaller than 2.5 micrometers PM2.5 in ambient air for the protection of public health.</p>	
SCT	<p>PROPOSED Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-011-SCT2/2001, Conditions for the transportation of hazardous substances and materials in limited quantities.</p>	01/10/2002