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**Report Name:** Mexico Publishes Comments Received on the NOM-187  
Update Proposal from February 2022

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**Report Highlights:**

On July 10, 2023, the Federal Commission for Protection Against Sanitary Risks (COFEPRIS) published in the Official Gazette a collection of comments/concerns/suggestions received for the proposed Official Mexican Standard NOM-187-SSA1/SE-2021, originally published on February 15, 2022.

**Disclaimer:** This report is based on a preliminary review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this report and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

On November 11, 2021, COFEPRIS published on the National Commission for Regulatory Improvement (CONAMER) site the proposal, “[Official Mexican Standard project NOM-187-SSA1/SE-2021,](#)” to cancel the 2002 version of NOM-187 and replace with a new version. (See previous reporting [MX2022-0008](#) for further background).

On February 15, 2022, the [proposal to update NOM-187](#) was published in the Official Gazette.

On February 17, 2022, Mexico notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) with [MEX 507 to the WTO](#) for a 60-day comment period. (See previous reporting [MX2022-0019](#) for further background).

On July 3, 2023, a new [update of the NOM-187](#) was submitted by COFEPRIS on the CONAMER site. This proposal includes a new provision to ban the use of genetically modified corn as a raw material. (See previous report [MX2023-0036](#) for further background)

On July 10, 2023, COFEPRIS published in the Official Gazette a collection of [comments / concerns / suggestions](#) for the proposed Official Mexican Standard [NOM-187-SSA1/SE-2021](#) published on February 15, 2022. This includes responses and comments from various government entities and private sector organizations.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.