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Mexico Modifies NOM-247 on Cereals and Cereal Products

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Report Highlights:

The Mexican Ministry of Health published in the Diario Oficial (Federal Registry) on April, 13 2011, the replies to the comments received concerning the draft amendment that modifies Mexican Official Standard NOM-247-SSA1-2008, Goods and services. Cereals and cereal products. Cereals and cereal and semolina flours. Foods prepared from cereals, edible seeds, flour, semolina or mixtures thereof. Bakery products. Health and nutritional provisions and specifications. Test methods.

General Information:

This report summarizes the main replies made to the comments published in the Federal Registry (*Diario Oficial de la Federación*) (<http://www.dof.gob.mx>) posted by different interested industries concerning the draft amendment of the Mexican Official Standard NOM-247-SSA1-2008.

Modifications to the numerals 1.4, 2, 3.2, 3.10, 3.12, 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 3.36, 3.44 and 8 of the Mexican Official Standard NOM-247-SSA1-2008, Goods and services. Cereals and cereal products. Cereals and cereal and semolina flours. Foods prepared from cereals, edible seeds, flour, semolina or mixtures thereof. Bakery products. Health and nutritional provisions and specifications. Modification of numeral 8 generated the most replies since it refers to labeling of products subject to this Mexican Official Standard. No date extensions were granted to comply with the labeling requirements. The date modifications come into effect is June 1, 2011.

Title: Draft Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-247-SSA1-2008, responses to the comments posted by stakeholders on the modifications of this norm.

Important Dates

1. Publication Date: May 10, 2011
2. Enforcement Date: June 1, 2011

For more information visit the Diario Oficial announcement at:

<http://dof.gob.mx/index.php?year=2011&month=04&day=13>

http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5188649&fecha=10/05/2011