NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MEXICO  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Secretaría de Salud* (Ministry of Health) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Processed meat products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-213-SSA1-2017, Productos y servicios. Productos cárnicos procesados y los establecimientos dedicados a su proceso. Disposiciones y especificaciones sanitarias. Métodos de prueba* (Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-213-SSA1-2017, Products and services. Processed meat products and meat processing establishments. Sanitary provisions and specifications. Test methods) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 20  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/MEX/18_0023_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the sanitary provisions and specifications to be met by processed meat products and meat processing establishments. It is binding throughout Mexican territory for natural and legal persons involved in the processing or importation of meat products. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):**  **[X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-051-SCFI/SSA1-2010, Especificaciones generales de etiquetado para alimentos y bebidas no alcohólicas preenvasados. Información comercial y sanitaria* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-051-SCFI/SSA1-2010: General specifications for the labelling of pre-packaged food and non-alcoholic beverages - Commercial and health information); * *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-086-SSA1-1994, Bienes y servicios. Alimentos y bebidas no alcohólicas con modificaciones en su composición. Especificaciones nutrimentales* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-086-SSA1-1994: Goods and services. Foodstuffs and non-alcoholic beverages the composition of which has been modified. Nutritional specifications); * *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-092-SSA1-1994, Bienes y servicios. Método para la cuenta de bacterias aerobias en placa* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-092-SSA1-1994: Goods and services. Plate count method for aerobic bacteria); * *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-117-SSA1-1994, Bienes y Servicios. Método de Prueba para la determinación de cadmio, arsénico, plomo, estaño, cobre, fierro, zinc y mercurio en alimentos, agua potable y agua purificada por espectrometría de absorción atómica* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-117-SSA1-1994: Goods and services. Test method for determining the presence of cadmium, arsenic, lead, tin, copper, iron, zinc or mercury in food, drinking water and purified water, using atomic absorption spectrometry); * *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-130-SSA1-1995, Bienes y servicios. Alimentos envasados en recipientes de cierre hermético y sometidos a tratamiento térmico. Disposiciones y especificaciones sanitarias* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-130-SSA1-1995: Goods and services. Food packaged in hermetically sealed containers and heat-treated. Sanitary provisions and specifications); * *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-194-SSA1-2004, Productos y servicios. Especificaciones sanitarias en los establecimientos dedicados al sacrificio y faenado de animales para abasto, almacenamiento, transporte y expendio. Especificaciones sanitarias de productos* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-194-SSA1-2004: Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for establishments engaged in the slaughter and preparation of animals for the market and the storage, transport and retailing of the products thereof. Sanitary specifications for such products) * *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-201-SSA1-2015, Productos y servicios. Agua y hielo para consumo humano, envasados y a granel. Especificaciones sanitarias* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-201-SSA1-2015: Products and services. Water and ice for human consumption, packaged and in bulk); * *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-210-SSA1-2014, Productos y servicios. Métodos de prueba microbiológicos. Determinación de microorganismos indicadores. Determinación de microorganismos patógenos* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-210-SSA1-2013: Goods and services. Microbiological test methods. Determination of indicator micro-organisms. Determination of pathogenic micro-organisms); * *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-251-SSA1-2009, Prácticas de higiene para el proceso de alimentos, bebidas o suplementos alimenticios* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-251-SSA1-2009: Hygiene practices for the processing of foods, drinks and dietary supplements).   (Available in Spanish) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** This Standard will enter into force 180 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal.  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 9 March 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Technically substantiated comments may be submitted in writing, in electronic form and in Spanish, to the National Advisory Committee on Standardization for the Regulation and Promotion of Health (*Comité Consultivo Nacional de Normalización de Regulación y Fomento Sanitario*) at: Oklahoma número 14, planta baja Colonia Nápoles, código postal 03810, Ciudad de México Tel.: 50805200, Ext. 1333 Email: rfs@cofepris.gob.mx |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad* (Under-Secretariat of Competitiveness and Standardization)  *Dirección General de Normas* (General Directorate of Standards)  Av. Puente de Tecamachalco 6, Piso 2, Lomas de Tecamachalco  Sección Fuentes, C.P. 53950  Naucalpan de Juárez, Estado de México  Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 9100, Ext. 43244  Email: normasomc@economia.gob.mx  sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx  jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx  Text available from:  <http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5508581&fecha=21/12/2017> |