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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Secretaría de Turismo</i> (Ministry of Tourism) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: <i>Comité Consultivo Nacional de Normalización Turística</i> (Advisory Committee on Standardization for Tourism), Avenida Presidente Masaryk número 172, Piso 1, Colonia Bosques de Chapultepec, Delegación Miguel Hidalgo, código postal 11580, Ciudad de México, Tel.: 3002 6300 Ext: 1243; Email: agonzalezsaravia@sectur.gob.mx and gdnrcr@sectur.gob.mx
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Equipment for adventure/nature tourism operators
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Modificación de la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-011-TUR-2001, Requisitos de seguridad, información y operación que deben cumplir los prestadores de servicios turísticos de turismo de aventura para quedar como Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-011-TUR-2018, Requisitos mínimos de seguridad, información, operación, instalaciones y equipamiento que deben cumplir las operadoras de servicios turísticos de turismo de aventura/naturaleza</i> (Draft amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-011-TUR-2001, Safety, information and operation requirements to be met by providers of adventure tourism services, which is now entitled draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-011-TUR-2018, Safety, information and operation requirements to be met by providers of adventure/nature tourism services) (22 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified draft Mexican Official Standard is binding throughout the national territory for natural and legal persons providing adventure/nature tourism services to tourists or users, or contracting such services. It is not applicable to diving activities, airborne activities and high-wire acrobatic trails that are not in natural environments.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Establish the specifications relating to safety, information, operation, installations and equipment, and the protection of and respect for natural resources and cultural heritage required for the activities carried out by adventure/nature tourism operators.

8. Relevant documents:

- *NOM-010-TUR-2001, De los requisitos que deben contener los contratos que celebren los prestadores de servicios turísticos con los usuarios-turista* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-010-TUR-2001, Requirements to be met by contracts concluded between tourism service providers and users-tourists), published in the Official Journal on 2 January 2002;
- *NOM-012-TUR-2016, Para la prestación de los servicios turísticos de buceo* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-012-TUR-2016, Provision of diving tourism services), published in the Official Journal on 2 September 2016;
- *NOM-162-SEMARNAT-2012, Que establece las especificaciones para la protección, recuperación y manejo de las poblaciones de las tortugas marinas en su hábitat de anidación* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-162-SEMARNAT-2012, Protection, recovery and handling of sea turtle populations in their nesting habitat), published in the Official Journal on 1 February 2013;
- *NOM-059-SEMARNAT-2010, Protección ambiental-especies nativas de México de flora y fauna silvestres-categorías de riesgo y especificaciones para su inclusión, exclusión o cambio-lista de especies en riesgo* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-059-SEMARNAT-2010, Environmental protection - Native wildlife species of Mexico -Risk categories and specifications for the inclusion or exclusion of such species on, and changes to the list of endangered species), published in the Official Journal on 30 December 2010;
- *NOM-015-SEMARNAT/SAGARPA-2007, Que establece las especificaciones técnicas de los métodos de uso del fuego en los terrenos forestales y en los terrenos de uso Agropecuario* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-015-SEMARNAT/SAGARPA-2007, Establishing the technical specifications for the use of fire on forest and agricultural land), published in the Official Journal on 16 January 2009;
- *NOM-003-SEGOB-2011, Señales y avisos para protección civil-colores, formas y símbolos a utilizar* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-003-SEGOB-2011, Signs and warnings for the protection of civilians - Colours, shapes and symbols to be used), published in the Official Journal on 23 December 2011;
- *NOM-034-SSA3-2012, Regulación de los servicios de salud. Atención prehospitalaria de las urgencias médicas* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-034-SSA3-2012, Regulation of health services. Pre-hospital care for medical emergencies), published in the Official Journal on 23 September 2014;
- *NOM-027-SSA3-2013, Regulación de los servicios de salud. Que establece los criterios de funcionamiento y atención en los servicios de urgencias de los establecimientos de atención médica* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-027-SSA3-2013, Regulation of health services. Establishing the criteria for the operation of and care provided in emergency services in health care facilities), published in the Official Journal on 4 September 2013;
- *NOM-006-SCT4-2015, Especificaciones técnicas que deben cumplir los chalecos salvavidas* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-006-SCT4-2015, Technical specifications to be met by life jackets), published in the Official Journal on 28 January 2016;
- *NOM-017-STPS-2008, Equipo de protección personal-Selección, uso y manejo en los centros de trabajo* (Mexican Official Standard NOM-017-STPS-2008, Personal protection equipment - Selection, use and handling in the workplace), published in the Official Journal on 9 December 2008.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 60 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal

10. Final date for comments: 3 July 2018

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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