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Report Highlights:

On July 3, 2023, the Mexican Secretariat of Health proposed changes to the existing NOM-187 published in 2003. The purpose of the draft amendment to NOM-187 is to establish the sanitary specifications, denominations and commercial information that must be adhered to in products made from nixtamalized corn (e.g. masa, flours, tortillas, tostadas), as well as the sanitary provisions that must be followed by the establishments where they are processed. NOM-187 applies to both domestic and imported products, excluding snacks.

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General Information

Since 2021, the Government of Mexico (GOM) has sought to update the Mexican Official Standard NOM-187-SSA1/SCFI-2002. Please see previous reporting ([MX2022-0008](#) and [MX2022-0019](#)) for further background. NOM-187 applies to both national and imported products. A period for public comments is currently open.

Title: Proposal to modify Mexican Standard “Mexican Official Standard NOM-187-SSA1/SE-2023, nixtamalized corn products - masa, flour, tortillas, tostadas and other products derived from masa - sanitary specifications and provisions. Denominations and sanitary and commercial information. (Cancels Mexican Official Standard NOM-187-SSA1/SCFI-2002, products and services. Dough, tortillas, tostadas and prepared flours for their preparation and establishments where they are processed. Sanitary specifications. Commercial information. Test methods).”

The original proposal is attached to this report and public comments can be made and found [here](#).

Attachments:

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