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Report Highlights:

This report updates GAIN report number MX2022-0008 published January 10, 2022: Mexico to Update NOM-187 Regarding Some Products Derived from Wheat and Corn. The draft NOM-187 has been published in the Official Gazette and provides an additional 60-day public comment period. NOM-187 applies to both national and imported products. Public comments are due to the Government of Mexico (GOM) no later than April 18, 2022.

Disclaimer: This report is based on a cursory 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.

General Information

This report updates the <u>previous report</u> about the proposed change to "NOM-187-SSA1/SE-2021 Corn and Wheat Products – Denominations – Dough and Dough Derived Products – Sanitary Specifications - Commercial and Sanitary Information – Test Methods," which will cancel "NOM-187-SSA1/SCFI-2002, Products and Services. Dough, Tortillas, Tostadas (fried tortillas) and Flour Prepared for their Elaboration and the Establishments where they are Processed. Sanitary Specifications. Commercial Information. Test Methods," published in the Official Gazette (DOF, for its name in Spanish) on August 18, 2003.

Title: Project to modify Mexican Standard "NOM-187-SSA1/SE-2021 Corn and Wheat Products – designations – dough and dough derived products – Sanitary Specifications - Commercial and Sanitary Information – Test Methods." The original report is linked here and is attached below.

Update: On February 15, 2022, the proposed draft was published in the <u>DOF</u>, triggering a 60-day comment period for all interested parties. Interested parties can submit comments directly to the GOM in Spanish:

• The National Consultative Committee for the Standardization of Regulation and Health Promotion (CCNNRFS in Spanish)

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The project NOM has also been published by the GOM on the World Trade Organization notification system to all members. U.S. companies and individuals that wish to do so can provide comments. The U.S. Government published guidance on how to do so on this website: www.nist.gov/notifyus/comment. If you need assistance on this matter, send an email to: notifyus@nist.gov. Comments must be submitted before **April 18, 2022**. For more information, please contact AgMexico@usda.gov or see the FAS website http://www.fas.usda.gov.

Attachments:

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