

Acronyms and abbreviations

APLAC	Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (<i>Cooperación de Acreditación de Laboratorios de Asia-Pacífico</i>)
CCNN	National Advisory Committees for Standardisation (<i>Comités Consultivos Nacionales de Normalización</i>)
CNN	National Standardisation Commission (<i>Comisión Nacional de Normalización</i>)
CENAM	National Metrology Centre (<i>Centro Nacional de Metrología</i>)
COFECE	Federal Economic Competition Commission (<i>Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica</i>)
COFEMER	Federal Commission for Regulatory Improvement (<i>Comisión Federal de Mejora Regulatoria</i>).
COMENOR	Mexican Council of Standardisation and Conformity Assessment (<i>Consejo Mexicano de Normalización y Evaluación de la Conformidad, A.C.</i>)
CONAMER	National Commission for Regulatory Improvement (<i>Comisión Nacional de Mejora Regulatoria</i>)
COPANT	Pan American Standards Commission (<i>Comisión Panamericana de Normas Técnicas</i>)
CTNN	National Technical Committees for Standardisation (<i>Comités Técnicos Nacionales de Normalización</i>)
DGN	General Bureau of Standards (<i>Dirección General de Normas</i>)
DGRCI	General Direction of International Trade Rules (<i>Dirección General de Reglas de Comercio Internacional</i>)
DOF	Official Gazette (<i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i>)
EMA	Mexican Accreditation Entity (<i>Entidad Mexicana de Acreditación</i>)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GRP	Good Regulatory Practice
HLRCC	High Level Regulatory Cooperation Council
IAAC	Inter-american Accreditation Cooperation (<i>Cooperación InterAmericana de Acreditación</i>)
IAF	International Accreditation Forum
ICN	International Competition Network

IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IFT	Mexican Federal Telecommunications Institute (<i>Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones</i>)
ILAC	International Laboratories Accreditation Commission
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOSCO	International Organization of Securities Commissions
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
ISO	International Standardization Organization
LCE	Law on Foreign Trade (<i>Ley de Comercio Exterior</i>)
LCT	Law on Celebration of Treaties (<i>Ley de Celebración de Tratados</i>)
LFPA	Federal Law of Administrative Procedure (<i>Ley Federal de Procedimiento Administrativo</i>)
LFMN	Federal Metrology and Standardisation Law (<i>Ley Federal de Metrología y Normalización</i>)
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NMX	Mexican Standards (<i>Normas Mexicanas</i>)
NOM	Mexican Official Standards (<i>Normas Oficiales Mexicanas</i>)
RIA	Regulatory impact assessment
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONN	National Standardisation Bodies (<i>Organismos Nacionales de Normalización</i>)
PAC	Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (<i>Cooperación de Acreditación del Pacífico</i>)
PASC	Pacific Area Standards Congress
PNN	National Standardisation Programme (<i>Programa Nacional de Normalización</i>)
PROFECO	Federal Attorney's Office of Consumer (<i>Procuraduría Federal del Consumidor</i>)
SAGARPA	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (<i>Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación</i>)
SCT	Ministry of Communications and Transportation (<i>Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes</i>)
SE	Ministry of Economy (<i>Secretaría de Economía</i>)

SEMARNAT	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (<i>Secretaría del Medio Ambiente y Recurso Naturales</i>)
SENER	Ministry of Energy (<i>Secretaría de Energía</i>)
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
SRE	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<i>Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores</i>)
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
WTO	World Trade Organization



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