



SEMARNAT**ENVIROMENTAL
LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS****What's new?**

[GENERAL LAW OF CLIMATE CHANGE \(AND ITS REGULATION\) reform published June 1, 2016](#)

LGEEPA - GENERAL LAW OF ECOLOGICAL EQUILIBRIUM AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT reform published May 13, 2016

[LAW OF THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE HYDROCARBON SECTOR](#) Published in the DOF August 11, 2014

[NOM-133-SEMARNAT-2015](#), Environmental Protection - Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Handling Specifications. Published in the DOF February 23, 2016

[FEDERAL LAW FOR THE CONTROL OF CHEMICAL PRECURSORS, ESSENTIAL CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND MACHINES FOR MAKING CAPSULES, TABLETS AND OR PILLS](#) Published in the DOF December 26, 1997

REGULATION OF THE FEDERAL LAW FOR THE CONTROL OF CHEMICAL PRECURSORS, ESSENTIAL CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND MACHINES FOR MAKING CAPSULES, TABLETS AND/OR PILLS Published in the DOF Sept. 15, 1999

[GENERAL LAW FOR THE PREVENTION AND INTEGRAL MANAGEMENT OF WASTES](#) Reforms published May 22, 2015 that effect small generators of wastes

Regulation of the General Law of Ecological Equilibrium and Protection of the Environment in the Area of Evaluation of Environmental Impact - Published in the DOF - May 30, 2000 - Reforms April 26, 2012, Reform published Oct. 31, 2014 - effective March 1, 2015.

[REGULATION OF LGEEPA ON MATTERS OF PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ATMOSPHERIC CONTAMINATION](#) (first published in the DOF November 25, 1988, reforms published June 3, 2004, Reforms published Oct. 31, 2014 - effective March 2, 2015)

[FEDERAL LAW OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY](#)

[NOM-044-SEMARNAT-2006](#) Reforms published June 30, 2014

[NOM-165-SEMARNAT-2013](#), That establishes the list of

substances subject to reporting for the recording of emissions and transfer of contaminants.

[LGEEPA](#) - reforms published Jan 16, 2014

[NOM-081-SEMARNAT-1994](#) That establishes the maximum permissible limits of emission of noise from stationary sources and the method of measurement. **Reform published Dec. 03, 2013**

[NOM-245-SSA1-2010](#), Sanitary requirements and water quality that swimming pools must comply with. Published in the DOF June 25, 2012 - effective on August 24, 2012

[NOM-251-SSA1-2009](#), Hygiene practices for the processing of food products, beverages or food supplements. Published DOF March 1, 2010 - effective date March 18, 2011

[NOM-161-SEMARNAT-2011](#), That establishes the criteria for the classification of Wastes Requiring Special Handling and for determining which wastes are subject to a Handling Plan; the list of the same, the procedure for the inclusion or exclusion from said list; as well as the elements and procedures for the formulation of the handling plans. (Published in the Official Daily of the Federation on February 1, 2013 - effective July 31, 2013 - reform published Nov. 12, 2013, 3rd paragraph added to 10.3 and a second paragraph added to 13.)

[NOM-138-SEMARNAT-SSA1-2012](#), Maximum permissible limits of hydrocarbons in soils and guidelines for the sampling for their characterization and specifications for remediation. Published in the DOF Sept. 10, 2013 - effective Nov. 10, 2013

GENERAL LAW FOR THE PREVENTION AND INTEGRAL MANAGEMENT OF WASTES (Published in the DOF October 8, 2003, May 22, 2006, June 19, 2007, May 30, 2012, May 21, 2013, July 07, 2013, Nov. 12, 2013)

[GENERAL LAW OF ECOLOGICAL EQUILIBRIUM AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT](#) - LGEEPA

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[NMX-AA-132-SCFI-2006](#) SOIL SAMPLING FOR METAL AND SEMIMETAL IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTIFICATION, AND SAMPLE HANDLING

[ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION DIAGRAM](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL JURISDICTION](#) - Federal, State, Municipality

[ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE](#) - Administrative Procedure

[FEDERAL PENAL CODE - CHAPTER XXV - ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES](#)

[PDF](#)

This is the chapter from the Penal Code (Código Penal Federal) that defines environmental crimes and their penalties.

[LAW, REGULATION, NOM - What is the difference](#)

[PDF](#) - LAW

[PDF](#) - REG.

[GENERAL LAW OF CLIMATE CHANGE](#) Published in the DOF on **June 6, 2012** – latest reforms **May 13, 2015, June 1, 2016**

AND ITS

[REGULATION OF THE GENERAL LAW OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN MATTERS OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMISSIONS](#) - Published in the DOF October 28, 2014

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[LAW OF THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE HYDROCARBON SECTOR](#) Published in the DOF August 11, 2014

This is the new Agency ASEA - if you have natural gas storage tanks on your site, you must apply for approval of ASEA.

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[LAW OF THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ENERGY](#) published in the DOF on Oct. 31, 1995 - last reform Nov. 28, 2008

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[GENERAL LAW OF ECOLOGICAL EQUILIBRIUM AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT](#) - LGEEPA

GENERAL LAW OF ECOLOGICAL EQUILIBRIUM AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT - LGEEPA

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[GENERAL LAW FOR THE PREVENTION AND INTEGRAL MANAGEMENT OF WASTES](#)

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(Published in the DOF October 8, 2003, May 22, 2006, June 19, 2007, May 30, 2012, May 21, 2013, July 07, 2013, Nov. 12, 2013, March 19, 2014 June 4, 2014, Dec. 05, 2014, **May 22, 2015**)

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[Federal Law on Environmental Responsibility](#) - published in the DOF June 7, 2013 - takes effect July 7, 2013

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[REGULATION of the General Law for the Prevention and Integral Management of Wastes](#) (**Published in the DOF Nov. 30, 2006 – Effective Dec. 30, 2006 – Reform published 31-10-2014 – Effective March 2, 2015**)

The Regulation of the General Law of Ecological Equilibrium and the Protection of the Environment in Matters of Hazardous Wastes, published on November 25th of 1988 in the Official Daily of the Federation is cancelled

[diagram of Environmental legislation](#)

REGULATIONS OF THE LGEEPA

(General Law of Ecological Equilibrium and Protection of the Environment)

1. Regulation of LGEEPA in the area of Hazardous wastes - CANCELLED

This Regulation provides the framework and format for handling hazardous wastes during manufacturing, handling, storage and disposal.

The Regulation of the General Law of Ecological Equilibrium and the Protection of the Environment in Matters of Hazardous Wastes, published on November 25th of 1988 in the Official Daily of the Federation **is cancelled** Dec. 30, 2006 and **replaced** with the **REGULATION of the General Law for the Prevention and Integral Management of Wastes** effective Dec. 30, 2006

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[REGULATION OF LGEEPA ON MATTERS OF PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ATMOSPHERIC CONTAMINATION](#) (**first published in the DOF November 25, 1988, reforms published June 3, 2004, Reforms published Oct. 31, 2014 - effective March 2, 2015**)

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[Regulation of the General Law of Ecological Equilibrium and Protection of the Environment in the Area of Evaluation of Environmental Impact](#) - **Published in the DOF - May 30, 2000 - Reforms April 26, 2012, Reform published Oct. 31, 2014 - effective March 2, 2015.**

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4. Regulation of LGEEPA in the area of Environmental Audits

CANCELLED AND REPLACED WITH

[REGULATION of the General law of Ecological Equilibrium and the Protection of Environment in Matters of Self Regulation and Environmental Audits](#)

Published in the DOF on April 29, 2010 - effective July 28, 2010, Reform published Oct. 31, 2014 - effective March 2, 2015

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[5. Regulation of LGEEPA For The Protection Of The Environment Against Contamination Originating From Noise Emission](#)

This is the Regulation that outlines the rules, testing methods, inspections, and sanctions for noise emission in the workplace and out of it.

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6. Regulation of LGEEPA For Ecological Planning and Organization

published in the DOF August 8, 2003 - NEW REFORMS PUBLISHED SEPT. 28, 2010

This Regulation of LGEEPA details how Ecological Planning and organization is to be conducted.

[REGULATION of the General Law of Ecological Equilibrium and the Protection of the Environment in Matters of Ecological Planning and Organization.](#)

Published in the DOF August 8, 2003, Reforms published in the DOF Sept. 28, 2010, Oct. 31, 2014)

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[7. Regulation of the General Law of the Ecological Equilibrium and Protection of the Environment in matters of Recording of Emissions and Transfer of Contaminants](#)

Published in the DOF June 03, 2004 – last reform published DOF October 31, 2014 and effective March 2, 2015.

This is a new Regulation of LGEEPA and details how Ecological Planning and organization is to be conducted.

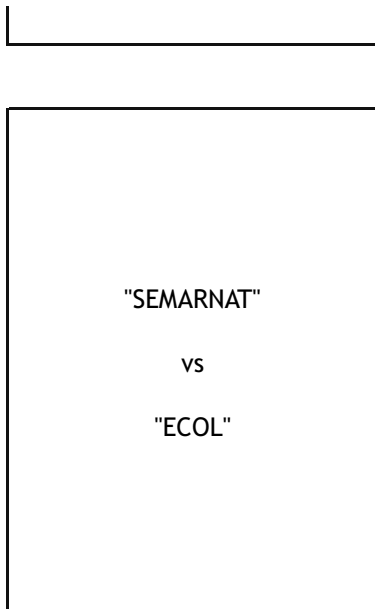
[FIRST LIST OF HIGHLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES](#)

[SECOND LIST OF HIGHLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES](#)

The 2 lists of highly hazardous activities include the production, processing, transport, storage, use or final disposition of chemical substances when volumes equal or higher than the following reporting quantities are handled:

All activities involving hazardous materials or considered hazardous activities have specific restrictions.

it is very important to check these 2 lists



"ECOL" vs "SEMARNAT"

in the designations of environmental standards - do not be confused by "ECOL" and "SEMARNAT" there is no difference. An agreement was published in the DOF on April 23, 2003 that changes the nomenclature for all environmental NOMs. ECOL was changed to SEMARNAT, but it was only a name change and there is no difference. In older documents you will still see the "ECOL" designation, so look for the NOM as SEMARNAT, if you don't find the "ECOL" designation.

[NOMs-ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS CLASSIFIED BY TYPE](#)

[What is a NOM?](#)

[NOM-001-SEMARNAT-1996](#) (NOM-001-ECOL-1996)

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That establishes the maximum permissible limits of contaminants in the discharges of wastewaters into national waters and resources.

[NOM-002-SEMARNAT-1996](#) (NOM-002-ECOL-1996)

[PDF](#)

That establishes the maximum permissible limits of contaminants in the discharges of wastewaters to urban or municipal sewer systems.

[NOM-003-SEMARNAT-1997](#) (NOM-003-ECOL-1997)

[PDF](#)

That establishes the maximum permissible limits of contaminants for treated wastewaters that are reused in services to the public.

[NOM-004-SEMARNAT-2002,](#)

[PDF](#)

Environmental protection. Sludges and biosolids. Specifications and maximum permissible limits for contaminants for their best utilization and final disposition.

[NOM-005-SEMARNAT-1997,](#) that establishes the procedures, criteria and specifications for carrying out the best utilization, transportation and storage of bark, stems and complete forest vegetation plants.

(Originally named **NOM-005-RECNAT-1997** but as of April 23, 2003 - ECOL and RECNAT in the names of environmental standards are changed

to SEMARNAT)

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[NOM-006-SEMARNAT-1997](#), which establishes the procedures, criteria and specifications for the utilization, transportation and storage of palm leaves.

(Originally named NOM-006-RECNAT-1997 but as of April 23, 2003 - ECOL and RECNAT in the names of environmental standards are changed to SEMARNAT)

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[NOM-007-SEMARNAT-1997](#), that establishes the procedures, criteria, and specifications for carrying out utilization, transport, and storage of branches, leaves or cactus leaves, flowers, fruits and seeds. Published in the Official Daily of the Federation May 30, 1997

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[NOM-007-ENER-2004](#), Energy efficiency in lighting systems in non residential buildings. Published in the DOF April 14, 2005

CNA = Comisión Nacional de
Agua = National Water
Commission

a division of SEMARNAT

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[NOM-005-CNA-1996](#) FLUXOMETERS - SPECIFICATIONS AND TESTING METHODS

[PDF](#)

[NOM-008-CNA-1998](#), Shower fixtures employed in physical cleansing - Specifications and testing methods.

[PDF](#)

[NOM-009-CNA-2001](#), Toilets for sanitary use - Specifications and testing methods
Published Aug. 2, 2001

[PDF](#)

NOM-010-CNA-2000 Admission Valves and Flush Valves for Toilet Tanks - Specifications and Testing Methods. Sept 2, 2003

[PDF](#)

[NOM-016-SEMARNAT-2013](#), That regulates the phytosanitary importation of new sawn lumber.

Published in the DOF March 4, 2013 - effective July 02, 2013

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[NOM-022-SEMARNAT-2003](#), That establishes the specifications for the preservation, conservation, sustainable utilization and restoration of coastal wetlands in mangrove swamp zones.
Published in the DOF on April 10, 2003

[NOM-034-SEMARNAT-1993,](#)[PDF](#)

that establishes the measuring methods for determining the concentration of carbon monoxide in the air of the environment and the procedures for the calibration of measuring equipment.

[NOM-035-SEMARNAT-1993,](#)[PDF](#)

that establishes the measuring methods for determining the concentration of total suspended particulate matter in the atmosphere and the procedures for the calibration of measuring equipment.

[NOM-036-SEMARNAT-1993,](#)[PDF](#)

that establishes the measuring methods for determining the concentration of ozone in the environment and the procedures for the calibration of measuring equipment.

[NOM-037-SEMARNAT-1993](#)[PDF](#)

that establishes the measuring methods for determining the concentration of nitrogen dioxide in the environment and the procedures for the calibration of measuring equipment.

[NOM-038-SEMARNAT-1993,](#)[PDF](#)

that establishes the measuring methods for determining the concentration of sulfur dioxide in the atmosphere and the procedures for the calibration of measuring equipment.

[NOM-039-SEMARNAT-1993 \(NOM-039-ECOL-1993\)](#)[PDF](#)

that establishes the maximum permissible levels of emission to the atmosphere of sulfur dioxide and trioxide and sulfuric acid mist, in manufacturing plants of sulfuric acid.

[NOM-040-SEMARNAT-2002,](#)[PDF](#)

Environmental Protection - Fabrication of hydraulic cement - Maximum Permissible Levels of emission to the atmosphere.

[NOM-041-SEMARNAT-2006,](#) That establishes the maximum permissible limits of emission of contaminant gases originating in the exhaust of automobiles in circulation that use gasoline as a combustible. (Published in the Official Daily of the Federation on March 6, 2007)

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- [pdf](#) [NOM-042-SEMARNAT-2003](#), That establishes the maximum permissible limits of emission of total or non methane hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and particulates originating from the exhaust of new automotive vehicles whose gross vehicle weight does not exceed 3,857 kilograms, that use gasoline, liquid petroleum gas, natural gas and diesel, as well as the emissions of evaporative hydrocarbons coming from the fuel system of said vehicles. Published in the DOF Sept. 7, 2005.
- [PDF](#) [NOM-043-SEMARNAT-1993](#) ([NOM-043-ECOL-1993](#))
*NOTE: This standard had an error in 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 in the formula. A corrected document was uploaded April 4, 2011
- That establishes the maximum permissible levels of emission to the atmosphere of solid particulates originating from fixed sources.
- [PDF](#) [NOM-044-SEMARNAT-2006](#), that establishes the maximum permissible limits of emissions of total hydrocarbons, non methane hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, particulates and opacity of smoke originating from the exhaust of new motors that use diesel as a combustible and that will be utilized for the propulsion of new automotive vehicles, as well as for new units with gross vehicular weight greater than 3,857 kilograms equipped with this type of motors. ([published in the DOF on the 12th of October of 2006 - effective on December 12 of 2006 reformed june 30, 2014](#))
- [PDF](#) [NOM-045-SEMARNAT-2006](#), Environmental Protection. Vehicles in circulation that use diesel as a combustible. Maximum permissible limits of opacity, testing procedure, and technical characteristics of the measuring equipment. Published Sept. 13, 2007
- [PDF](#) [NOM-046-SEMARNAT-1993](#) That establishes the maximum permissible levels of emission to the atmosphere of sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide vapors, and sulfuric acid, originating in processes of production of dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid in stationary sources.
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-050-SEMARNAT-1993](#) ([NOM-050-ECOL-1993](#))
- that establishes the maximum permissible limits of emissions of contaminating gases originating from the exhaust of automotive vehicles in circulation that use liquid petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels as fuel.
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- [pdf](#) [NOM-052-SEMARNAT-1993](#) ([NOM-052-ECOL-1993](#))
- That establishes the characteristics of hazardous wastes, the list of the same and the limits that make a waste hazardous for its toxicity to the environment.

NOM-052-SEMARNAT-2005, that establishes the characteristics, the procedure of identification, classification, and the lists of hazardous wastes. *(published June 23, 2006 - effective Sept. 23, 2006)* This NOM cancels and replaces NOM-052-SEMARNAT-1993,

This NOM contains a step by step procedure for defining a waste as hazardous.

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NOM-053-SEMARNAT-1993 (NOM-053-ECOL-1993)
That establishes the procedure for carrying out the extraction test for determining the chemical compounds that make a waste hazardous by its toxicity to the environment.

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NOM-054-SEMARNAT-1993 (NOM-054-ECOL-1993)
That establishes the procedure for determining the incompatibility between two or more wastes considered hazardous by the Official Mexican Standard NOM-052-ECOL-1993

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NOM-055-SEMARNAT-1993 (NOM-055-ECOL-1993)
That establishes the requirements that sites designated for the controlled confinement of hazardous wastes must meet, except for radioactive wastes.

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NOM-055-SEMARNAT-2003
that establishes the requirements that sites designated for the controlled confinement of stabilized hazardous wastes must meet. **This NOM cancels and replaces NOM-055-SEMARNAT-1993**

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NOM-056-SEMARNAT-1993, (NOM-056-ECOL-1993)
That establishes the requirements for the design and construction of the complementary works of a controlled confinement for hazardous wastes.

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NOM-057-SEMARNAT-1993 (NOM-057-ECOL-1993)
That establishes the requirements that must be observed in the design, construction, and operation of controlled confinement cells for hazardous wastes.

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NOM-058-SEMARNAT-1993
That establishes the requirements for the operation of a controlled confinement of hazardous wastes

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NOM-059-SEMARNAT-2010, Environmental protection - Native species of Mexico forest flora and fauna - Categories of risk and specifications for their inclusion, exclusion or change - List of species at risk. Published in the DOF Dec. 30, 2010 - effective March 2, 2011

- [PDF](#) [NOM-060-SEMARNAT-1994](#), that establishes the specifications for mitigating the adverse effects caused to the soil and bodies of water from forest utilization.
- [PDF](#) [NOM-061-SEMARNAT-1994](#), that establishes the specifications for the mitigation of adverse effects to the forest flora and fauna from forest utilization. (May 13, 1994)
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-075-SEMARNAT-1995](#) ([NOM-075-ECOL-1995](#))
- That establishes the maximum permissible levels of emission to the atmosphere of volatile organic compounds originating in the process of water-oil separators in petroleum refineries.
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-077-SEMARNAT-1995](#), That establishes the measuring procedure for the verification of the levels of emission of the smoke opacity originating in the exhaust of the automobiles in circulation that use diesel as a combustible.
- Published in the Official Daily of the Federation on Nov. 13, 1995 - effective Nov. 14, 1995 Published in the Official Daily of the Federation November 13, 1995.
- [pdf](#) [NOM-079-SEMARNAT-1994](#), That establishes the maximum permissible limits of emission of noise from new factory provisioned automotive vehicles and their method of measuring. Published in the Official Daily of the Federation on Dec. 01, 1995
- [pdf](#) [NOM-080-SEMARNAT-1994](#), that establishes the maximum permissible limits of emission of noise originating in the exhaust of automobiles, motorcycles, and motorized tricycles in circulation and their method of measurement. **Published in the Official Daily of the Federation the 13th of January of 1995.**
- [PDF](#) [NOM-081-SEMARNAT-1994](#) That establishes the maximum permissible limits of emission of noise from stationary sources and the method of measurement. **Reform published Dec. 03, 2013**
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-083-SEMARNAT-1996](#) ([NOM-083-ECOL-1996](#))
- That establishes the conditions that sites designated for the final disposition of municipal solid wastes must comply with.
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-085-SEMARNAT-2011](#), Atmospheric pollution - maximum permissible levels of emission of indirect fired combustion equipment and their measurements. **Published in the DOF Feb. 2, 2012 - takes effect April 2, 2012 - reform published DOF Dec. 15, 2014**
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NOM-086-SEMARNAT-1994 (NOM-086-ECOL-1994)[PDF](#)

Atmospheric Contamination - Specifications on Environmental Protection that the Liquid and Gaseous Fossil Fuels that are used in Fixed and Mobile Sources Must Include. **CANCELLED AND REPLACED WITH**

NOM-086-SEMARNAT-SENER-SCFI-2005, Specifications of combustibile fossil fuels for environmental protection. **(MODIFIED IN TABLE 7 ON NOV. 28, 2007)**

NOM-087-ECOL-SSA1-2002[PDF](#)

Environmental Protection - Environmental Health - Biological -infectious hazardous wastes - Classification and

[PDF](#)

NOM-093-SEMARNAT-1995, That establishes the test method for determining the laboratory efficiency of the recovery systems for gasoline fumes in service and self service stations. **(NOM-093-ECOL-1995)**

NOM-097-SEMARNAT-1995 (NOM-097-ECOL-1995)[PDF](#)

That establishes the maximum permissible limits of emission to the atmosphere of particulate material and nitrogen oxides in the manufacturing processes of glass in the country.

[PDF](#)

NOM-105-ECOL-1996, THAT ESTABLISHES THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE LEVELS OF EMISSIONS TO THE ATMOSPHERE OF TOTAL SOLIDS AND TOTAL REDUCED SULFUR COMPOUNDS ORIGINATING IN THE PROCESSES OF RECOVERY OF CHEMICALS FROM MANUFACTURING PLANTS OF CELLULOSE.

NOM-115-SEMARNAT-2003,[PDF](#)

THAT ESTABLISHES THE SPECIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION THAT MUST BE OBSERVED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF DRILLING AND MAINTENANCE OF LAND OIL WELLS FOR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION IN AGRICULTURAL ZONES, LIVESTOCK AND UNTILLED ZONES, OUTSIDE OF PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS OR FORESTED LANDS.

NOM-117-SEMARNAT-1998,[PDF](#)

THAT ESTABLISHES THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THE INSTALLATION AND GREATER MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS FOR THE TRANSPORT AND DISTRIBUTION OF HYDROCARBONS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN LIQUID AND GASEOUS STATE, CARRIED OUT OVER EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAY LOCATED IN AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK AND UNCULTIVATED ZONES.

- [pdf](#) **NEW** [NOM-120-SEMARNAT-1997](#), That establishes the specifications of environmental protection for the activities of direct mining exploration in agricultural zones, livestock, or uncultivated lands and in zones with dry and temperate climates in which grow vegetation of arid tropical scrub and tropical deciduous forest, forests of conifers or oaks.
Published in the DOF Nov. 19, 1998, clarification published Jan 06, 1999, Modification published May 06, 2004
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-121-ECOL-1997](#), (NOM-121-ECOL-1997)
That establishes the maximum permissible limits of emission to the atmosphere of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) originating from factory automotive painting of automobiles, multi-use vehicles, passenger vehicles, and utility vehicles; cargo and light trucks, as well as the method for calculating their emissions.
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-123-SEMARNAT-1998](#), (NOM-123-ECOL-1998)
That establishes the maximum permissible contents of volatile organic compounds, in the fabrication of solvent based air dry paints for domestic use and the procedures for the determination of the contents of the same in paints and coatings.
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-129-SEMARNAT-2006](#), Natural gas distribution networks. That establishes the specifications of environmental protection for the preparation of the site, construction, operation, maintenance and abandonment of natural gas distribution networks that are intended to be located in urban, suburban, and industrial areas, urban material support or support for services.
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-133-SEMARNAT-2000](#) (NOM-133-ECOL-2000)
This NOM is very important because it details the procedure and timetable for eliminating the presence and use of PCBs
- [PDF](#) [NOM-133-SEMARNAT-2015](#), Environmental Protection - Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Handling Specifications. Published in the DOF February 23, 2016
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-137-SEMARNAT-2003](#), Atmospheric Contamination. Desulfurizing plants of gas and bitter condensations. Control of emissions of sulfur compounds.
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- [PDF](#) [NOM-138-SEMARNAT/SS-2003](#), **CANCELLED**
Maximum permissible limits of hydrocarbons in soil and the specifications for their characterization and remediation. (Published in the DOF on 29th of March of 2005)
- [NOM-138-SEMARNAT-SSA1-2012](#), Maximum permissible limits of hydrocarbons in soils and guidelines for the sampling for their characterization and specifications for

remediation.

Published in the DOF Sept. 10, 2013 - effective Nov. 10, 2013

[PDF](#)

[NOM-141-SEMARNAT-2003](#), that establishes the procedure for characterizing mine tailings, as well as the specifications and criteria for the characterization and preparation of the site, project, construction, operation and post operation of mine tailings containment areas. Published in the Official Daily of the Federation Sept. 13, 2004

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[NOM-143-SEMARNAT-2003](#), That establishes the environmental specifications for the handling of congenital water associated with hydrocarbons.

[PDF](#)

[NOM-144-SEMARNAT-2004](#), That establishes the phytosanitary measures internationally recognized for wood packaging, that are utilized in international commerce of goods and merchandise.

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[NOM-147-SEMARNAT/SSA1-2004](#), that establishes the criteria to determine the concentrations of remediation of soil contaminated by arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chrome hexavalente, mercury, nickel, silver, lead, selenium, thallium, and/or vanadium.

Published in the DOF on March 2, 2007

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[NOM-148-SEMARNAT-2006](#), Atmospheric Contamination. Recovery of sulfur from petroleum refining processes.

Published in the Official Daily of the Federation Nov. 28, 2007

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[NOM-149-SEMARNAT-2006](#), That establishes the specifications for environmental protection that is to be observed during drilling and maintenance activities, and for the abandonment of oil wells in the Mexican marine zones. (Published in the DOF January 31, 2007)

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[NOM-150-SEMARNAT-2006](#), That establishes the technical specifications of environmental protection that must be observed during the activities of construction and preliminary evaluation of geothermal wells for exploration, located in agricultural, ranching, and uncultivated zones outside of protected natural areas and forested land. (Published in the Official Daily of the Federation March 06, 2007 - effective on May 06, 2007)

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[NOM-157-SEMARNAT-2009](#), That establishes the elements and procedures for implementing handling plans for mining wastes.

Published in the DOF on August 30, 2011 - effective date October 30, 2011

[PDF](#) [NOM-156-SEMARNAT-2012](#), Establishment and operation of air quality monitoring systems.

Published in the DOF July 16, 2012 - Effective date July 16, 2013

[PDF](#) [NOM-159-SEMARNAT-2011](#), That establishes the environmental protection requirements for the copper leaching systems. Published in the DOF on Feb. 13, 2012 - effective date April 13, 2012

[PDF](#) [NOM-161-SEMARNAT-2011](#), That establishes the criteria for the classification of Wastes Requiring Special Handling and for determining which wastes are subject to a Handling Plan; the list of the same, the procedure for the inclusion or exclusion from said list; as well as the elements and procedures for the formulation of the handling plans. (Published in the Official Daily of the Federation on February 1, 2013 - effective July 31, 2013 - reform published Nov. 12, 2013, 3rd paragraph added to 10.3 and a second paragraph added to 13.)

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