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## Regulatory Framework



The Consumer Protection Federal Agency (**PROFECO**) is the Mexican administrative authority entrusted to promote and protect the rights and interests of consumers through this outline, his National Laboratory and Inspection Body.

Official Mexican Standards and Law ruled by the Federal Metrology and Standardization Law

NOM-015-SCFI-2007  
Toys - Commercial marking.

NOM-001-SCFI-1993  
Electronic appliances - Safety

Federal Consumer Protection Law.

To protect the life, health and safety of consumer against risks caused by products, practices to supply products, and services considered as dangerous or Harmful.

NOM-161-SCFI-2003

Toys - Safety. Guns replicas.

NOM-015/1-SCFI/SSA-1994

Toys - Commercial marking. Limits of bioavailability of metals in articles coated with paints and inks. Chemical specifications and test methods. (Currently under revision)

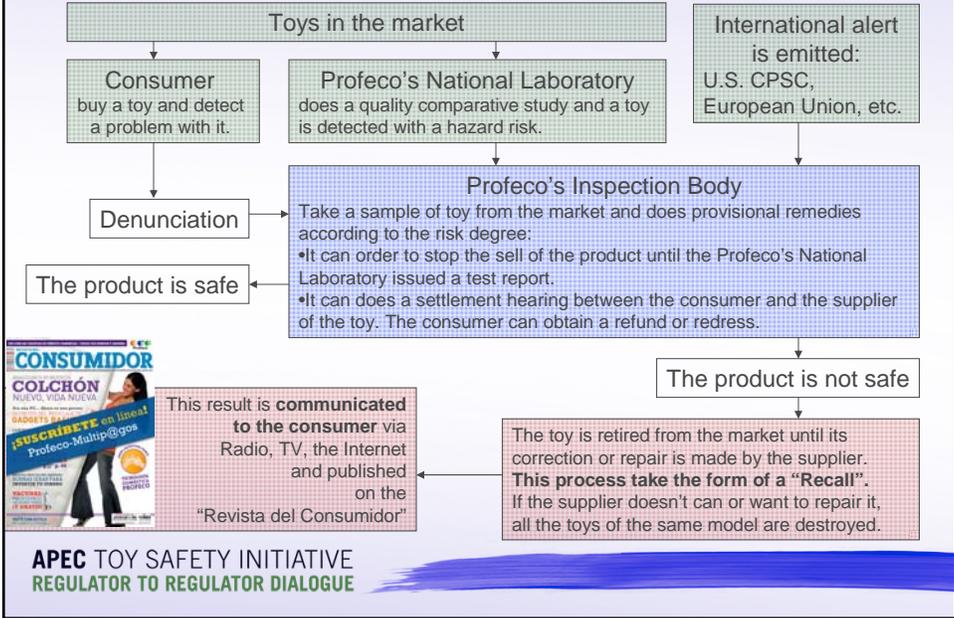
Looking forward:

We are working actively on the adoption of the IEC 62115 Electric toys -Safety standard as a obligatory requirement.  
The non-obligatory NMX-J-175/1-ANCE-2005 standard is the spanish-translated version of the IEC 62115

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# Profeco's action process



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# Profeco's National Laboratory

## Examples of toys analyzed

**Remote-controlled Helicopter**  
The helicopter was set under the heating test due a possible fire and burn hazard.  
**Standard referenced:** NOM-001-SCFI-1993  
**Origin of the case:** Alert stated by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
**Result:** the rechargeable battery contained inside the helicopter sold in Mexico (not the same tested in the U.S.) doesn't represent any risk to the consumer.



**LED's lamp's - inside a candie bar.**  
We tested the bioavailability  
**Standard referenced:** NOM-015/1-SCFI/SSA-1994  
**Result:** risks of bioavailability of metals were not detected



**Toys for children's under 3 year of age:** We tested samples with small parts to verify if choking possibility exists.  
**Standard referenced:** NOM-015-SCFI-2007  
**Result:** The small parts means a risk of choking (for children under 3 years of age), so the toy must be marking with precautory legends. The sample meet the requirement.



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