

Know this before

Shipping any Electronics or Items that require Electrical Energy

- ⚡ Mexico is implementing a few changes in their import regulations that will affect electronics.
- ⚡ Starting on June 1st electronics or items that require electrical energy will need a NOM certificate.
- ⚡ NOMs (Mexican Official Norms) were created by the Product Safety Commission in Mexico to protect consumers of any harm a product or service could cause.
- ⚡ NOM certificates make sure all quality standards are met and there are no other documents that could be used as an equivalency.

Lab test is required for each model of your electronic items to issue a NOM Certificate. The regular time to do the lab test and get the certificates goes around 90 days.

- You cannot get the necessary NOM certificate for your items after they have departed the exporting country (USA).
- Mexican customs will not release your shipment at time of import if you are failing to get a release from the Product Safety Commission that regulates your commodities.

There are 3 types of NOMs certificates:

- Commercial info:** They comply with the norm by having the mandatory info in the label
- Certification:** Requires lab test and certification that takes 3 months to complete the process.
- Emergency:** Products that have their imports prohibited or will need a special process to comply.

Here are the 10 most common products that are affected in our industry:



Are there exemptions to get the NOM Certificate?

You won't have any problems sending your items if:

A

Commodities are under \$50 USD each and have the event logo on them.

B

Products are temporary imports that will return in the same quantity and condition, they were brought in the country and through the same importer in this case Exhibitions Cargo. If not returned fines will be applied by Mexican government.

What to do if you're sending any of the items mentioned above:



Consult with the experts. Get in touch with your Customer Care Executive so she can guide you through your specific case.

If you need further information: