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In Mexico, the government regulates Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) standards through various laws, regulations, and Normas Oficiales Mexicanas (NOMs). These standards share similarities with those set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in the United States but vary based on the regulatory agency that promulgated them. Key agencies involved include: - **Secretaría del Trabajo y Previsión Social (STPS):** This is Mexico's labor ministry, which enforces a significant number of OH&S NOMs. The STPS NOMs are categorized into three main groups: Safety, Health, and Organization and Personal Protective Equipment. - **Secretaría de Salud (SA):** Known as the health ministry, SA protects human health during the handling, use, and exposure to hazardous substances. It establishes maximum permissible exposure limits to contaminants and develops drinking water standards. - **Secretaría del Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT):** Mexico's EPA equivalent, SEMARNAT is responsible for determining types of activities that pose a high risk due to the presence of hazardous wastes and materials. It also approves required accident prevention programs for activities posing a high environmental risk. - **Secretaría de Gobernación (SEGOB) or Governance Ministry:** SEGOB ensures safety from a civil protection standpoint, providing regulations to match some STPS NOMs regarding safety and health matters. Most OH&S-related work situations in Mexico are governed by these regulations, addressing the characteristics of work activities including OH&S related to raw materials, products, and by-products handled, transported, processed, or stored. Specific industries such as agricultural facilities, forest exploitation, railway operation and maintenance, construction, mining, manufacturing, commercialization, distribution, and use of fire protection equipment and personal protective equipment also have specific NOMs applicable to them. The company Ingenieros Consultores boasts a team of seasoned experts in Project Management and Technical specialties. With extensive experience in Due Diligence, Environmental Assessments, Risk Analysis, and Health & Safety Compliance audits, they've handled thousands of projects. Their expertise is sought by Industrial Facilities and Financial Institutions alike, offering solutions for Permitting and Compliance matters. For further details or collaboration, please reach out to Oscar Ortega, the company's H&S Manager, at +52-81-1178-3302.