

Update of the Reference Costs for Environmental Compensation for Forest Land Use Change

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On June 22, 2026, the [“Agreement by which the reference costs for environmental compensation due to forest land use change are issued, and the methodology for their estimation”](#) (the “Agreement”) was published in the Federal Official Gazette (*Diario Oficial de la Federación*, the “DOF”).

The Agreement repeals the methodology and cost framework for determining the amount of environmental compensation for forest land use change set forth in the agreement published in the DOF on December 26, 2025.

Furthermore, the Agreement reinstates the reference costs and the methodology for determining environmental compensation set forth in the agreement published in the DOF on March 8, 2023, as follows:

Item	Reference costs, in dollars per hectare, for different ecological zones.			
	Temperate	Tropical	Arid	Floodplain or land-sea transition zone (wetlands)
Activities and works related to restoration or reforestation and their maintenance.	58,647.44	44,382.98	32,714.84	76,880.00

The Agreement establishes that, as of January 1, 2027, any updates to the reference costs for environmental compensation for forest land use change shall continue to be calculated based on the National Consumer Price Index (*Índice Nacional de Precios al Consumidor*) published by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (*Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía*).

Finally, the Agreement entered into force on June 23, 2026.

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