

Creation of the Integrated Trains and Public Transportation Agency

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On June 26, 2025, the Senate approved the bill with the draft decree (the "Decree") that amends, among other laws, the Regulatory Law of the Railway Service (the "Law").

The draft Decree contemplates, among other modifications in railway matters and regulatory harmonization, the creation of the Integrated Trains and Public Transportation Agency (the "Agency") with the following characteristics:

- **Legal nature.** The Agency will be a decentralized public entity with its own legal personality and assets, enjoying technical and managerial autonomy, and will be attached to the Ministry of Infrastructure, Communications, and Transportation ("SICT").
- **Authority.** The Agency will have, among others, the following powers and authority:
 - Strategic development planning. Assist SICT in planning the strategic development of railway matters and process, before said authority, the granting of concessions and assignments for the construction, operation, and exploitation of the Railway System, as well as for the provision of public railway transport services.
 - Public tenders. Support SICT in public bidding processes related to the foregoing.
 - Supervision. Supervise compliance with criteria, guidelines, procedures, and other legal or administrative provisions related to railway transportation, its auxiliary services, and multimodal transportation.
 - Verification. Verify compliance with the conditions set forth in the Law and, if applicable, recommend to SICT the amendment or termination of concessions and assignments.
 - Permits and authorizations. Grant the permits and authorizations referred to in the Law, and decide on their amendment or termination.
- **Creation decree.** The amendments to the Law will take effect on the date the Federal Executive publishes the order establishing the Agency. For this purpose, the Federal

Executive will have 90 business days from the date of publication of the Decree in the Federal Official Gazette.

- **ARTF.** The Agency will replace the Railway Transportation Regulatory Agency (*Agencia Reguladora del Transporte Ferroviario*, “ARTF” by its acronym in Spanish), and all matters pending as of the effective date of the Decree will be handled by the Integrated Trains and Public Transportation Agency.

The draft Decree was submitted to the Executive Branch for its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation.

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