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COVID-19 Reopening of Activities by Regions

Mexico City, May 17, 2020

The "Resolution for the reopening of social, educational and economical activities, as well as a traffic light system by regions to weekly assess epidemiological risk in each federal entity, and extraordinary measures" was published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on May 14th, 2020, and modified on May 15th (the "Resolution").

In addition to the essential activities previously declared by the Federal Government, the Resolution include mining, construction, and transportation manufacturing as essential activities; these three, are allowed to resume activities on June 1st if the following requirements are met:

- 1. Submit, for approval, and implement health security protocols, which must follow the guidelines established for this purpose by the Ministries of Economy, of Health, and Labor and Social Security, within the period from May 18th to June 1st, 2020;
- 2. If the said process is completed before June 1st, 2020, the company may resume its activities on that date;
- 3. Failure to comply with health safety protocols may result in the closure of the establishment, and
- 4. The automotive and auto parts industry dedicated to export must apply the health safety protocols required in their countries of origin.

Additionally, the Resolution determines the stages in which the reopening of economic activities will be carried out, which will be as follows:

- a) <u>First stage</u>: begins on May 18th in those municipalities in which no cases of Covid-19 have been presented and that are contiguous to those municipalities in which no cases have been presented, may resume essential and non-essential activities, as well as mobilizations in public spaces and educational activities;
- b) <u>Second stage</u>: this stage will take place from May 18th to May 31st and will serve the purpose to prepare all the actions necessary to reopen activities, which includes the preparation of health protocols and training of personnel, as well as the implementation of sanitation filters, and hygiene protocols;
- c) <u>Third stage</u>: which begins on June 1st, by the traffic lights by regions and considering three types of activities: (i) schools, (ii) public space, and (iii) economic activities.

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For those regions <u>in green</u>, activities in schools, public spaces and economic activities are allowed without restrictions.

For the regions <u>in yellow</u>, school activities are suspended. Activities in open public spaces are allowed in accordance with their capacity. Activities in closed spaces are allowed with restrictions and general economic activities will have no restrictions at all.

For <u>orange</u> regions, school activities are suspended. Activities in open public spaces are allowed with a reduced capacity. Activities in closed spaces are suspended and essential economic activities will operate in a limited way.

For regions <u>in red</u>, activities in schools and public spaces are suspended, and only essential activities may continue to operate.

The regions will be reviewed every week, to analyze the epidemiological risk related to the resume of activities in each state.

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