

ANSSR: Economy Priorities and Progress Assessment Measures

Mexico

Mexico is interested in promoting structural reforms in order to launch comprehensive regulatory improvement efforts at the border and behind the border as a driver to: enable better public governance, make citizens' life easier, increase productivity, boost competitiveness, promote growth, job creation and economic development aiming to eliminating excessive regulation and reducing complying costs, based on the thought that fewer rules breed better results and unleash more business opportunities.

Mexico's interest in participating in ANSSR comes from the fact that APEC's agenda aligns with Mexico's domestic agenda. Furthermore, Mexico learns from the most dynamic region through best practices-sharing and complements the Mexican foreign trade policy by enhancing and favoring international promotion of domestic business environment.

Mexico's Plan is aligned with ANSSR's priority: "Promotion of more open, well-functioning, transparent and competitive markets" because it represents the highest priority to the Mexican Government (among the five identified by ANSSR).

Mexico's initiatives on the stated priority are two-fold: **ongoing initiatives** recently subject to improvement such as:

1. Transparency (public consultation) in the Regulatory Improvement Process (since 2000).
2. Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) Implementation (since 2000).
3. Amendments to the Federal Law of Economic Competition (since 2010).

Secondly, **new initiatives** (since 2010) in the process of being implemented:

1. Implementation of Biannual Regulatory Improvement Programs, based on the Standard Cost Model¹ to assess administrative and opportunity costs (new).
2. Foreign Trade Single Window (new).
3. Guillotine of Administrative Regulations (new).

¹ Administrative tool created by Netherlands' Ministry of Finance and adopted by OECD in order to assess the administrative cost to citizens embedded in government's formalities.

ANSSR Priorities

Promoting more open, well-functioning, transparent, and competitive markets	
Priority:	Transparency (public consultation) in the regulatory improvement process: in order to guarantee active stakeholders' involvement in the regulation emission process.
Progress assessed based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to high-impact regulation drafts coming from public consultation as a percentage of the total number of improvements (quantitative). • Degree of improvement to high-impact regulation drafts coming from public consultation, according to stakeholders (qualitative).
Priority:	Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) implementation: in order to guarantee that regulation benefits outweigh its complying costs and to maximise social welfare.
Progress assessed based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation improved by RIA as a percentage of the total subject to the regulatory improvement process (quantitative). • Quality of improvement to regulation subject to RIA, according to regulators (qualitative).
Priority:	Amendments to the Federal Law of Economic Competition: in order to enhance competition policy by increasing the capacity and transparency of the enforcement efforts conducted by the Federal Competition Commission (CFC).
Progress assessed based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total amount of improvement on consumer welfare obtained as a result of the enforcement actions and advocacy efforts performed by the Federal Competition Commission (quantitative). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goal: \$ 600,000,000.00 Mexican pesos by 2015*. • Number of actions by the CFC to incorporate competition principles in regulation at the three levels of government (quantitative). • Percentage of judicial resolutions favorable to the CFC (quantitative). <p>* At 2010 Mexican pesos.</p>
Priority:	Implementation of Biannual Regulatory Improvement Programs, based on the Standard Cost Model (SCM) to assess administrative and opportunity costs (new): administrative and opportunity cost reduction on formalities based on three characteristics: focus, ease of implementation and high economic impact.
Progress assessed based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected savings as a percentage of the total economic cost of federal formalities (quantitative). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goal: 25% of the total economic cost of federal formalities on 2015.
Priority:	Foreign Trade Single Window (new): to establish an electronic system to submit all documents and requirements for import, export and transit related operations in a single entry point, connecting all related actors (customs, government agencies, business, transportation and banks), to simplify foreign trade activities by reducing costs and time.
Progress assessed based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of beneficiaries (quantitative). • Time and cost reduction in documents preparation (quantitative).
Priority:	Guillotine of Administrative Regulations (new): in order to simplify and standardise the administrative regulation and the operation of administrative processes for their implementation in Federal Government agencies
Progress assessed based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected reduction of internal rules inventory (quantitative). • Standardisation of administrative processes across federal government agencies (quantitative).