

### Simplification actions for procedures before the National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection of the Hydrocarbons Sector

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On May 27, 2025, the "[Agreement establishing actions to simplify procedures carried out before the National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection of the Hydrocarbons Sector](#)" (the "[Agreement](#)") was published in the Federal Official Gazette (*Diario Oficial de la Federación*). Through this Agreement, the National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection of the Hydrocarbons Sector (*Agencia Nacional de Seguridad Industrial y de Protección al Medio Ambiente del Sector Hidrocarburos*) ("[ASEA](#)") announced several regulatory actions to improve the procedures submitted before said authority, consisting of: (i) merging procedures that were previously submitted separately (see [Annex A](#)); and (ii) creating new procedures to replace requests that were previously submitted through free-form writs (see [Annex B](#)); all of the foregoing for the purpose of facilitating the administrative management, reducing regulatory burdens, and providing greater clarity and certainty to applicants.

The Agreement entered into force on May 28, 2025 and establishes that any procedures submitted prior to such date shall be resolved in accordance with the regulations in force at the time of their submission. Additionally, the ASEA is instructed to carry out the corresponding amendments to its regulatory instruments and to the National Catalogue of Regulations, Procedures and Services (*Catálogo Nacional de Regulaciones, Trámites y Servicios*) within a maximum period of 180 business days.

#### **Annex A**

No.	Procedure Code	Procedure Title	Implemented Improvement
1.	<b>ASEA-02-001</b>	Submission of the Root Cause Investigation Activity Program. Modality: Events Type 2 and Type 3.	The procedures with codes ASEA-02-001 and ASEA-02-002 are merged as follows:  <b>Submission and modification of the Root Cause Investigation Activity Program Events Type 2 and Type 3.</b>
2.	<b>ASEA-02-002</b>	Notice of modification of the Root Cause Investigation Activity Program. Modality: Events Type 2 and Type 3.	With the following modalities: a) Submission

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			b) Modification
3.	<b>ASEA-02-003</b>	Submission of the Final Report of the Root Cause Investigation for Events Type 3. Modality: Events Type 3.	The procedures with codes ASEA-02-003, ASEA-02-004, and ASEA-02-005 are merged as follows:  <b>Submission of the Final Report and the Notice of commitment and compliance with the implementation of the recommendations arising from the Root Cause Investigations.</b>  With the following modalities: a) Events Type 2 b) Events Type 3
4.	<b>ASEA-02-004</b>	Submission of the Final Report of the Root Cause Investigation for Events Type 2. Modality: Events Type 2.	
5.	<b>ASEA-02-005</b>	Notice of commitment and compliance with the implementation of the recommendations arising from the Root Cause Investigations. Modality: Events Type 2 and 3.	
6.	<b>ASEA-2019-005028-A</b>	Submission of the Pre-Startup Report for storage warehouses for distribution and/or dispensing warehouses of liquefied petroleum gas, using portable containers and transportable pressure vessels.	The procedures with codes ASEA-2019-005-028-A, ASEA-2023-005-025-A, ASEA-2021-005-015-A, ASEA-2023-005-026-A, ASEA-02-008-A, ASEA-2019-005-029-A, ASEA-2023-005-024-A, ASEA-02-009-A, ASEA-2021-005-016-A, ASEA-2023-005-027-A, ASEA-2022-005-002-A, and ASEA-2023-005-023-A are merged as follows:  <b>Submission of notices and/or technical opinions under Official Mexican Standards.</b>  With the following modalities: a) NOM-003-ASEA-2016 b) NOM-011-ASEA-2019 c) NOM-013-ASEA-2021 d) NOM-014-ASEA-2022 e) NOM-015-ASEA-2023 f) NOM-016-ASEA-2023 g) NOM-018-ASEA-2023
7.	<b>ASEA-2023-005025-A</b>	Submission of the Construction Report under NOM-015-ASEA-2023.	
8.	<b>ASEA-2021-005015-A</b>	Submission of the Pre-Startup Report under NOM-013-ASEA-2021.	
9.	<b>ASEA-2023-005026-A</b>	Submission of the Construction Report under NOM-018-ASEA-2023.	
10.	<b>ASEA-02-008-A</b>	Notice of commencement of operations in the Hydrocarbons Sector.	
11.	<b>ASEA-2019-005029-A</b>	Submission of the Operation and Maintenance Report for storage warehouses for distribution and/or dispensing warehouses of liquefied petroleum gas in portable containers and transportable pressure vessels.	
12.	<b>ASEA-2023-005024-A</b>	Submission of the Operation and Maintenance Report under NOM-015-ASEA-2023	
13.	<b>ASEA-02-009-A</b>	Annual notice of submission of the Operation and	

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		Maintenance Report for the Hydrocarbons Sector	
14.	<b>ASEA-2021-005016-A</b>	Submission of the Operation and Maintenance Report under NOM-013-ASEA-2021.	
15.	<b>ASEA-2023-005027-A</b>	Submission of the Operation and Maintenance Report under NOM-018-ASEA-2023.	
16.	<b>ASEA-2022-005002-A</b>	Submission of the Compliance Evaluation Report under NOM-014-ASEA-2022 for the Construction and/or Maintenance of Wells per Development Cluster.	
17.	<b>ASEA-2023-005023-A</b>	Submission of the Compliance Evaluation Report under NOM-016-ASEA-2023 for each land seismic prospect.	
18.	<b>ASEA-03-020-A</b>	Notice of commencement of operations of transfer facilities.	The procedures with codes ASEA-03-020-A and ASEA-03-022-A are merged as follows:  <b>Notice of commencement of operations and submission of the Pre-Startup Report of the transfer facilities.</b>
19.	<b>ASEA-03-022-A</b>	Notice of submission of the Pre-Startup Report of the transfer facilities.	

### Annex B

No.	Procedure Code	Procedure Title
1.	<b>ASEA-03-021-A</b>	Notice of submission of the Operation and Maintenance Report of the transfer facilities.
2.	<b>ASEA-00-036</b>	Incident reports or notifications.
3.	<b>ASEA-2023-005-008-A</b>	Submission of a duplicate of the original valid professional civil liability insurance policy as an approved or authorized third party.
4.	<b>ASEA-2023-005-014-A</b>	Quarterly activity report of the authorized or approved third party.

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