

### Promotion of investment in the pharmaceutical industry

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On June 2, 2025, a Decree was published in the Federal Official Gazette aimed at promoting investment within national territory to strengthen the development of the pharmaceutical industry and the production of health inputs, as well as the development of national scientific research (the "Decree").

In terms of public procurement, the Decree establishes:

- a) That the Ministry of Health will issue, within 90 calendar days after the publication of the Decree, guidelines to promote the participation of those persons who can prove that they have, in national territory, an investment in the production chain of medicines, health supplies, and medical devices, or who have begun the installation of factories, laboratories or warehouses that are part of this chain, or those that develop scientific research or innovative health products;
- b) In the case of consolidated purchases of generic medicines, supplies and medical devices, the evaluation criterion of points and percentages will be used, awarding points to the proposals submitted by those persons who prove investment in the national territory in the production chain of medicines, health supplies and medical devices, who have begun the installation in the country of factories, laboratories or warehouses that are part of this chain or, where applicable, develop scientific research or innovative products in the field of health in Mexico.
- c) In the consolidated procurement of single-source and patented medicines, supplies and medical devices, the Pharmaceutical Promotion Committee (the "Committee") is created, which will be made up of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Economy, and the Ministry of Anti-Corruption and Good Governance, and which must be installed within 60 calendar days following the publication of the Decree. The purpose of this Committee is to facilitate dialogue with the pharmaceutical and medical device industry for the analysis of investment proposals in the national territory, considering at least the estimated amount

of the purchase, as well as the level of investment, installed productive capacity and level of scientific research in Mexico.

Additionally, the Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risks (“COFEPRIS”), will implement actions of administrative simplification and speed in the attention of the requests of marketing authorizations, medical devices and scientific research protocols, as well as export certificates and import permits of raw materials, to promote their manufacture in national territory.

The Decree entered into force the day after its publication on June 3, 2025. However, the provisions relating to consolidated procurement procedures will be applicable from fiscal year 2026, for deliveries scheduled from 2027 onwards.

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