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Schedule of Procedures for the Entry into Force of the New Law of General Taxation Regarding Imports and Exports

On November 27, 2020, the Ministry of the Economy announced through the National Foreign Trade Information Service ("SNICE") website the schedule of procedures regarding the entry into force of the new Law of General Taxation regarding Imports and Exports ("LIGIE"), published in the Federal Official Gazette ("DOF") on July 1, 2020, which entered into force on July 2, 2020.

This schedule establishes the timeline corresponding to December for the filing of several procedures, among which are the requests for the extension of the IMMEX Program; permits and notices regarding the IMMEX and PROSEC Programs; permits for the Textiles - Apparel and Footwear Sectors; and certificates of origin and quotas, which are indicated below.

For IMMEX Program extension requests:

- » Applications including the current tariff items (i.e., those tariff items contemplated in the LIGIE prior to the publication of July 1, 2020, in the DOF) must be filed no later than December 7, 2020; all applications filed after that date must include the new corresponding tariff items.

Regarding permits for the textile - clothing and footwear sectors:

- » Applications including current tariff items must be submitted no later than December 15, 2020; applications submitted after that date must include the new corresponding tariff items.

Permits and notices regarding IMMEX and PROSEC Programs:

- » Applications submitted after December 24, 2020, must include the new corresponding tariff items.

Certificates of origin and quotas:

- » Applications submitted after December 28, 2020, must include the new corresponding tariff items.

Nevertheless, it is important to mention that as of December 21, 2020, the Ministry of the Economy will begin its second holiday period, and therefore all applications submitted after that date shall be deemed to have been submitted by the first business day of January 2021, in accordance with the provisions of

Official Letter 414.2020.3324 of the Ministry of the Economy.

In addition, through this schedule, the authority also announced the deadlines regarding the compliance with several Mexican Official Standards, either with the current tariff codes or with the new tariff codes, so it is essential to comply with them in order to avoid any setbacks in the corresponding compliance scheme .

We are at your disposal for any additional question or clarification you may require in connection with the aforementioned.

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