Implementing USMCA

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1. USMCA Ratification Process
June 19, 2019: Mexican Senate approved USMCA
December 12, 2019: Senate approved: 1) Protocol of Amendment
2) Environmental Cooperation and Customs Verification Agreement

January 29, 2020: Agreement signed into law by U.S. President

March 13, 2020: Canadian Parliament Agreement Approval

April 2, 2020: Mexico notified to Canada and U.S. that it concluded its domestic procedures

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2. Mexico´s workplan towards implementation
PENDING TO IMPLEMENTATION

LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

1) Infrastructure Quality Law

2) Industrial Property Law

3) Reform to the Federal Criminal Code

4) Reform to the Federal Copyright Law

5) Reform to the Federal Plant Variety Law

6) General Import and Export Tax Law

Amendments to ensure full USMCA compliance.
OTHER LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NEEDED PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO FORCE

- Senate Approval of the Mexico, U.S. and Canada Environmental Cooperation Agreement.

- Decree of Approval, Tariff Decree and other administrative instruments. To be published in the Diario Oficial de la Federación.
High Level Taskforce for USMCA proper implementation

Led by Secretaría de Economía

Integrated by Ministries of Economy, Finance, Agriculture Environment, Foreign Affairs and Labor

Monthly Meetings

Action plan
3. Pending issues towards implementation
Uniform Reglamentations
Automotive sector

Uniform reglamentations
Non-automotive

Alternative Staging Regimes: automotive sector

PENDING WORK
REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION

TRILATERAL WORK
Panelists Selection Process—Chapters 10 (up to 25) and 31 (up to 10)

Rapid Response Labor Mechanism (MX-US and MX-CAN)

Exchange Lists of Panelists

Rules of Procedure
OTHER TRILATERAL ISSUES PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO FORCE

- **Legal Verification. Protocol of Amendment.** Mexico, the U.S. and Canada are currently verifying the Spanish and French versions of the Protocol of Amendment to be concluded during April.

- **Diplomatic Notes Exchange.** USMCA will enter into force on the first day of the third month following the exchange of notification of completion of internal procedures required for the USMCA to take effect (paragraph 2 of the Protocol that Replaces NAFTA for USMCA). Canada and Mexico notified on 04/02/2020.
THANKS!