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Report Highlights:

On May 16, 2022, the Government of Mexico (GOM) published a presidential decree temporarily exempting the payment of import duties on 66 tariff lines covering staple food items and basic commodities for food processing. The tariff suspension is part of the GOM's recently announced Program to Combat Food Price Inflation and Scarcity (PACIC). Regarding article 2 of the presidential decree, live animal tariff exemptions are subject to further action from the Secretariat of Economy (SE). This report serves as a notification of the GOM's temporary suspension of import tariffs on live animals.

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The exemption for staple food items and basic commodities for food processing entered into force on May 17, 2022, for a period of one year.

On May 23, 2022, SE published in the DOF the proper notification and this action will be enforced as of May 24, 2022. This action exempts only tariffs, not sanitary requirements or any other non-tariff measures. The HS Codes referenced in in this action are:

HS Code	Description
0102	Live animals, bovine
0102.29.99	The others
0103	Live animals, porcine
0103.91.99	The others
0103.92.99	The others
0104	Live animals, ovine or caprine
0104.10.99	The others
0104.20.99	The others
0105	Roosters, hens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and guinea fowl, of domestic species, live
0105.11.99	The others

Attachments:

No Attachments.