

LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: Annexes IV to V to Decision Nr. 2/2000 of the EC-Mexico Joint Council of 23
March 2000

Non-tariff measures (referred to in Articles 12-13 of the Decision)

Annex IV referred to in Article 12 of the Decision (related to certain products)

Annex V referred to in Article 13 of the Decision (related to Automotive sector)

(REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 12)

1. Notwithstanding Article 12, Mexico may maintain the measures specified in this Annex, provided that such measures are applied consistently with Mexico's rights and obligations under the WTO Agreement and in a manner that does not afford more favourable treatment to imports of any third country, including countries with which Mexico has concluded an agreement notified under Article XXIV of the GATT 1994.
2. For only those products listed below, Mexico may restrict the granting of import and export licenses for the sole purpose of reserving foreign trade in these products to itself:

(For purposes of references only, descriptions are provided next to the corresponding item)

- 2707.50 Other aromatic hydrocarbon mixtures of which 65 percent or more by volume (including losses) distills at 250° C by the ASTM D 86 method.
- 2707.99 Rubber extended oils, solvent naphtha and carbon black feedstocks only.
- 27.09 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.

- 27.10 Aviation gasoline and motor fuel blending stocks (except aviation gasoline) and reformates when used as motor fuel blending stocks; kerosene; gas oil and diesel oil; petroleum ether; fuel oil; paraffinic oils other than for lubricating purposes; pentanes; carbon black feedstocks; hexanes; heptanes and naphthas.
- 27.11 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons other than: ethylene, propylene, butylene, and butadiene, in purities over 50 percent.
- 2712.90 Only paraffin wax containing by weight more than 0,75 percent of oil, in bulk and only when imported to be used for further refining.
- 2713.11 Petroleum coke not calcined.
- 2713.20 Petroleum bitumen (except when used for road surfacing purposes).
- 2713.90 Other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.
- 27.14 Bitumen and asphalt natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands, asphaltites and asphaltic rocks (except when used for road surfacing purposes).
- 2901.10 Ethane, butanes, pentanes, hexanes, and heptanes only.
3. Mexico may maintain prohibitions or restrictions on the importation of the products listed below until 31 December 2003.

(For purposes of references only, descriptions are provided next to the corresponding item)

Item	Description
8407.34	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1 000 cc
87.02	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons. Only on vehicles weighing less than 8 864 kg.
87.03	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, (other than those of heading 8702), including station wagons and racing cars
87.04	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Only on vehicles weighing less than 8 864 kg.
8705.20	Mobile drilling derricks. Only on vehicles weighing less than 8 864 kg
8705.40	Concrete mixers. Only on vehicles weighing less than 8 864 kg
87.06	Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05

(REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 13)

Notwithstanding Article 13, until 31 December 2003, Mexico may maintain the "Decreto para el Fomento y Modernización de la Industria Automotriz" (Decree for Development and Modernisation of the Automotive Industry) of 11 December 1989, and its amendments of 31 May 1995, provided that it is applied consistently with Mexico's rights and obligations under the WTO Agreement and in a manner that does not afford less favourable treatment to imported products of the Community than to imported products of any third country, including countries with which Mexico has concluded an agreement notified under Article XXIV of GATT 1994.

