12. SECTORAL ANNEXES

Mexico's main objective

- Establishing clear and transparent rules regarding the inclusion of pharmaceuticals and medical devices in health care programs operating under reimbursement schemes and protecting the health programs implemented by the Mexican Federal Government.

Benefits for Mexico

- Establishment of guidelines that contribute to: promote timely and affordable access to pharmaceuticals and medical devices; promote public health; encourage research and development of pharmaceuticals and medical devices; maintain health care programs applied by the federal government without change and; protect federal government drug procurement through public contracting.

Chapter's main provisions

- The **Chemical Substances Annex** sets out commitments related to measures on risk communication, labelling, and communication of information on use and storage in the workplace and strengthens cooperation on the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals **(Annex 12-A).**
- The **Information and Communication Technology Annex** defines the requirements that should not be requested from manufacturers or suppliers of information and communication technology products (ICT products) that use cryptography and are designed for commercial purposes **(Annex 12-C).**
- The **Energy Performance Standards Annex** calls for the Parties to consider the energy efficiency standards and testing procedures adopted by another Party when developing or modifying their own measures, and recognises the importance of voluntary methods to promote energy efficiency ***(Annex 12-D).***
- The **Medical Devices Annex** includes disciplines to ensure that regulatory controls during the process of granting a health registration give non-discriminatory treatment to medical devices seeking entry into the territory of the Parties, as well as procedures for on-site inspections ***(Annex 12-E).***
- The **Pharmaceuticals Annex** sets out disciplines to ensure non-discrimination in the application of regulatory controls during the process of granting a sanitary registration, as well as procedures and exchange of confidential information for on-site inspections ***(Annex 12-F).***