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## 27. ANTI-CORRUPTION

### Mexico's Objectives

- Reinforcing the commitment to fight corruption.
- Strengthening and consolidating the National Anticorruption System.

### Benefits for Mexico

- This chapter contributes to strengthening anti-corruption policies and developing an anti-corruption environment within public and private entities, supporting the National Anti-Corruption System.
- Provides economic actors with ways to monitor public officials' behavior and report any acts of corruption that may occur.

### Chapter's Main Provisions

- All three countries shall adopt or maintain laws that punish acts of corruption that affect international trade or investment (**Article 27.3**).
- The parties commit to encouraging companies to prohibit the facilitation of bribes (**Article 27.3**).
- Commits the Parties to adopt or maintain measures to: (i) select and train public officials in positions vulnerable to acts of corruption, (ii) promote transparency in the exercise of public functions, (iii) identify and manage conflicts of interest, (iv) provide financial statements, and (v) facilitate the accusation of acts of corruption (**Article 27.4**).
- Measures will be implemented and maintained to protect the anonymity of those who evidence acts of corruption (**Article 27.5**).
- Establishes a commitment within the member countries to encourage companies to adopt compliance programs that identify and combat corruption within their organizations (**Article 27.5**).
- This chapter is subject to the dispute settlement mechanism with certain modifications and exceptions that attend to the nature of the commitments adopted by the signing parties (**Article 27.8**).
- Strengthens cooperation and coordination between authorities and facilitates the exchange of experiences and best practices (**Article 27.9**).