
3. AGRICULTURE

Mexico's main objective

- Modernizing disciplines regarding agricultural trade by eliminating NAFTA provisions which have been outdated and incorporating new provisions that have been established by member countries in recent Free Trade Agreements and in accordance to international forums.

Benefits for Mexico

- Tariff-free access to the U.S. market for Mexican agricultural and agro-industrial products is preserved.
- Provisions agreed at international forums that ensure the elimination of export subsidies for these types of goods are confirmed.
- Clear and transparent mechanisms are established to ensure cooperation, communication and collaboration between the Parties in order to discuss agricultural issues of interest.

Benefits for the United States (USTR)

- Provides unprecedented access for U.S. dairy products to the Canadian market.
- Inclusion of a modernized chapter on sanitary and phytosanitary measures.
- First U.S. trade agreement to include rules on agricultural biotechnologies such as genetic modification technologies.
- Mexico lifts restrictions on U.S. cheeses by agreeing that access is not restricted due to the mere use of established individual terms.

Chapter's main provisions

- Reaffirms the commitment to eliminate agricultural export subsidies (**Article 3.4**).
- Tariff-free treatment for agricultural products originating in member countries is preserved (**Article 3.9**).
- Identification of areas of collaboration and consultation on issues such as export competition, domestic support, and others measures related to agricultural trade.
- Establishment of an Agricultural Trade Committee (**Article 3.7**) and the Agricultural Advisory Committees (**Article 3.8**) to oversee the implementation of the commitments established.
- Ensures greater transparency and cooperation in certain activities related to agricultural biotechnologies (**Article 3.14**).