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## IMSS: Agreement on the Update and Simplification of Procedures

On February 24, 2026, Agreement ACDO.AS2.HCT.270126/8.P.DIR and its Sole Annex (the “**Agreement**”), issued by the Technical Council of the Mexican Social Security Institute (*Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social*) (the “**IMSS**”), were published in the Federal Official Gazette (*Diario Oficial de la Federación*) (“**DOF**”). The Agreement updates and simplifies various procedures that are handled by the IMSS’s Department of Affiliation and Coverage.

Under the Agreement, the information and documentation required by the IMSS for the following procedures have been amended: **i)** obtaining an Employer Registration (*Registro Patronal*) and resuming activities; **ii)** assignment or cancellation of the Unique Employer Registration (*Registro Patronal Único or RPU*); **iii)** assignment of the Electronic Employer Identification Number (*Número Patronal de Identificación Electrónica or NPIE*) and the digital certificate; and **iv)** filing workers’ affiliation-related notices.

Additionally, it requires all individuals who perform any of the aforementioned procedures in person to verify their identity using a valid official photo identification. Once the Unique Population Registry Code (*Clave Única de Registro de Población or CURP*) featuring biometric data is fully implemented, it will become the sole means of official identification for these purposes.

The Agreement also requires those acting on behalf of an employer or any other person to provide proof of their authority through a power of attorney or other document that authorizes them to act before the IMSS, as well as to present an updated Employer Identification Card (*Tarjeta de Identificación Patronal or TIP*).

Furthermore, the Agreement provides that, to simplify these procedures, the IMSS may request additional information whenever necessary to support the respective application.

Please note that the Agreement and its Sole Annex will enter into force fifteen business days after their publication in the DOF.

Pérez-Llorca México’s Social Security team is available to answer any questions or provide further clarifications regarding this Legal Briefing.

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