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IMSS: Rules for Enrolling Mexican Nationals Repatriated from the United States in the Mandatory Social Security Regime

On June 15, 2026, Agreement [ACDO.SA2.HCT.260526/159.P.DIR](#) was published in the Official Gazette of the Federation (DOF), through which the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS) issued the General Rules to comply with the Decree published on April 28, 2026, regarding the enrollment in the Mandatory Social Security Regime of Mexican nationals repatriated from the United States and their legal beneficiaries, as part of the national strategy known as “*México te abraza*.”

The Rules apply to [Mexican nationals who obtain their repatriation letter](#) at the shelters established under this strategy, as well as to their legal beneficiaries under the terms of Article 84 of the Social Security Law.

Key provisions:

- **Enrollment:** The National Institute of Migration (INM) will provide the IMSS with the CURP of each repatriated person for the assignment or identification of their Social Security Number (NSS); and it will be the INM's responsibility to register them with the IMSS and process enrollment transactions through the “*IMSS Desde Su Empresa*” (IDSE) system.
- **Validity:** Coverage will [last up to three months](#) and will end earlier if the person obtains formal employment or voluntarily joins the mandatory regime.
- **Medical Services:** The repatriated individual must register at the Family Medicine Unit (UMF) corresponding to their place of residence, a process that can be completed through IMSS Digital.
- **Beneficiaries:** Registration may be completed online using e.firma or in person at the UMF.
- **Coordination:** The IMSS and the INM may exchange information and enter into agreements for the implementation of the program.

These measures [strengthen access to social security for repatriated Mexicans](#), guaranteeing the protection of their right to health services and facilitating their reintegration into the country under conditions of greater well-being and inclusion.

Finally, the Agreement and its Sole Annex, through which the IMSS Technical Council approved the Rules, entered into force on June 16, 2026.

The Social Security practice group at **Pérez-Llorca México** would be happy to provide further guidance on any of the matters discussed in this Legal Briefing.

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