

**Voluntary Report** – Voluntary - Public Distribution

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**Report Name:** Deadline for Organic Imports into Mexico to Meet Organic Standards Remains June 2021

**Country:** Mexico

**Post:** Mexico City

**Report Category:** WTO Notifications, Trade Policy Monitoring, Special Certification - Organic/Kosher/Halal

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**Report Highlights:**

Mexico maintains its deadline for organic product imports of bulk/raw material to be certified under its organics law (LPO) by June 26, 2021. The products included are listed by harmonized system (HS) tariff code contained within the “Acuerdo” published in December 2020. Mexico will conduct a seminar on April 12, 2021 for interested U.S. industry and certifiers to highlight the certification process and interested U.S. parties should contact SENASICA, the National Organic Program, or FAS Mexico City to attend.

## LPO CERTIFICATION – DEADLINE AND PRODUCTS

As published in Mexico’s federal gazette (DOF) on December 26, 2020, and effective 180 days after publication (i.e. June 26, 2021), Mexico intends to enforce the Ley do Productos Orgánicos (LPO) certification on third country organic products imported into Mexico, as listed by HS code in the DOF as follows:

[https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota\\_detalle.php?codigo=5608829&fecha=26/12/2020](https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5608829&fecha=26/12/2020).

## SEMINAR

On April 12, 2021, SENASICA will hold a virtual seminar for U.S. exporters of organic products and U.S. certifiers looking to export to Mexico. SENASICA will elaborate on technical and procedural topics regarding how to become certified to the LPO, as well as address product categories within the December 26, 2020 measure. U.S. parties interested in attending the seminar may contact SENASICA ([info.organicos@senasica.gob.mx](mailto:info.organicos@senasica.gob.mx)) or FAS Mexico City ([AgMexicoGroup@fas.usda.gov](mailto:AgMexicoGroup@fas.usda.gov)) to register to attend. The seminar will be in Spanish and translation to English will be provided.

## WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Trading partners and other stakeholders may submit comments to Mexico regarding the measure. This measure is currently listed as part of a sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) notification under “[G/SPS/N/MEX/230/Add.3](#)”.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

| Report Number | Title   | Dated Submitted |
|---------------|---|-----------------|
| MX2020-0079   | Organic Exports to Mexico Must be Certified to Mexican Organic Standards by June 2021 | 12/28/2020      |
| MX2020-0078   | Mexico Announces Changes to its Organic Products Import Procedures                    | 12/17/2020      |
| MX2015-2073   | Mexico Officially Extends Deadline to Comply with Organic Regulation                  | 5/8/2015        |
| MX6501        | Mexico's Organic Products Law   | 5/10/2006       |

### Attachments:

No Attachments.