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AGREEMENT, by which a strategy is established for the reopening of social, education and economic activities, as well as the establishment of a “traffic light” system by region to evaluate the epidemiological risk related to the reopening of activities in each state, as well as the establishment of extraordinary actions.

JORGE CARLOS ALCOCER VARELA, Secretary of Health, based on articles 4, fourth paragraph, 73, section XVI, bases 1a and 3a of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States; 39 of the Federal Public Administration; 3, sections I, II, III and XV, 4, section III, 7, fractions I and XV, 13, subsection A, sections V, IX and X, 133, section IV, 134, sections II and XIV, 135, 141, 147 and 184 of the General Health Law; Second, section V and Third of the Decree by which extraordinary actions are declared in the affected regions in the national territory in regards to general health to combat the priority attention disease generated by the virus SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19), and

CONSIDERING

That on March 27, 2020, the Decree that established the extraordinary actions in the affected regions of the entire national territory regarding general health to combat serious disease of priority attention caused by the virus SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) was published in the Official Gazette of the Federation;

That within the established extraordinary actions it was established that, beyond those expressly indicated in the cited decree, the Secretary of Health, implement additional actions it deems necessary;

That on March 30, 2020, the General Health Council published in the Official Gazette of the Federation the Agreement declaring the epidemic generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19) as a health emergency, noting that the Secretary of Health would determine all the actions that resulted necessary to attend said emergency;

That on April 21st, in the evening edition of the Official Gazette of the Federation, an updated agreement was published modifying the actions that were established for the health emergency generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus, originally published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on March

31, 2020, in which derived from the technical analysis carried out by the Scientific Advisory Group to respond to the emergency due to the epidemic of disease generated by the virus SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) in Mexico, it was determined necessary to maintain and extend the National Campaign of Healthy Distance, and suspension of activities until May 30, 2020;

That the Agreement mentioned in the previous consideration, establishes as an extraordinary action that, once the validity period of the existing measures established by the Agreement ends, the Secretary of Health, in coordination with other agencies, will publish the guidelines for an orderly, scaled and regionalized return to labor, economic and social activities in the country;

That the Agreement published on April 21st, 2020, arranged that the extraordinary actions will stop being implemented on May 18th, 2020, in those municipalities of the national territory that present a low or null virus SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) transmission rate;

That the General Health Council, in their third meeting of the 2020 Permanent Session, celebrated on May 12th, 2020, established measures to continue the mitigation of the pandemic caused by the virus SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19), after the National Campaign of Healthy Distance, same measures that are to be implemented by the Secretary of Health, and

That in this sense, it is necessary to have a strategy for the reopening of social, educational and economic activities, as well as a system that allows the epidemiological risk related to the reopening of activities to be evaluated weekly in a gradual, orderly and cautious manner, as well as establishing extraordinary actions additional to those already established, for which I have been kind enough to issue the following

AGREEMENT

ARTICLE FIRST.- The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a strategy for the reopening of social, educational and economic activities, as well as a “traffic light” system by regions to assess the epidemiological risk related to the reopening of activities in each federal entity, as well as to establish extraordinary actions.

ARTICLE SECOND.- The strategy consists of reopening activities in a gradual, orderly and cautious manner, considering the following stages:

i) Stage 1.- Starts May 18th, 2020, with the reopening of activities in the municipalities where no cases of Covid-19 have been detected, and that are not in the vicinity of municipalities with cases of Covid-19;

ii) Stage 2.- Between May 18 – 31, 2020, general actions will be developed to prepare for the reopening of activities in general, such as the development of health protocols for the safe restart of activities, training of personnel to guarantee safety in the workplace, restructuring of production areas and processes , as well as the implementation of entry filters, sanitization and hygiene of the workspace, among others that the Ministry of Health (SS) may determine, and

(iii) Stage 3.- Beginning June 1, 2020, according to the regional light system for the reopening of social, education and economic activities.

ARTICLE THIRD.- The light system referred to in Articles First and Second and incorporated as an Annex to this Agreement, establishes by colours the appropriate health security measures for work, education activities and the use of public spaces, among others.

ARTICLE FOURTH.- It is established as an extraordinary action that the activities of the construction industry, mining and those related to the manufacture of transport equipment, will be considered essential activities.

Firms engaged in the activities referred to in the previous paragraph may retake operations on June 1, 2020.

Likewise, between May 18-31, 2020, those firms will implement, in the workplace, health safety guidelines published by the Ministry of Health in coordination with the Ministries of Economy and Labor and Social Welfare, as well as with the Mexican Institute of Social Security (IMSS).

ARTICLE FIFTH.- Municipalities where, as of May 18, 2020, have no registered COVID-19 cases and that, in addition, are not surrounded by neighboring municipalities that have registered COVID-19 cases, may resume school activities, public mobilization in closed or open spaces, as well as essential and non-essential work activities.

The Ministry of Health shall, by May 17, 2020, through a technical communication to be issued on its website (www.salud.gob.mx) will publish those municipalities referred to in the previous paragraph. In addition, the Ministry of Health, in coordination with health authorities of each federal

entity, will establish COVID-19 prevention and control measures specific to these municipalities.

In municipalities with indigenous populations, the "Guide for the care of indigenous and Afro-Mexican people and communities during the health emergency generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus" should also be implemented.

TRANSITORY

FIRST.- This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the Federation and shall be in force until the contingency that originated it is declared as finished.

Given in Mexico City, on May 13, 2020.- The Secretary of Health, Jorge Carlos Alcocer Varela.-

Annex

REGIONAL LIGHT SYSTEM

Activities allowed as of June 1, 2020:

Region	Activity	Description of activities
Red	Schools	Suspended
	Public spaces	Suspended
	Only essential economic activities	Only those work activities considered essential
Orange	Schools	Suspended
	Public spaces	Reduced access allowed to public space activities in open spaces. Suspended in closed spaces.
	General economic activities	Essential and non essential work activities with reduced operation
Yellow	Schools	Suspended
	Public spaces	Access allowed to public space activities in open and closed spaces with certain restrictions
	General economic activities	All work activities
Green	Schools	No restrictions
	Public spaces	
	General economic activities	