

The image features a close-up of a hand holding a small, light-colored seed over a mound of dark soil. A white hexagonal grid pattern is overlaid on the right side of the image, with a small white plant icon inside one of the hexagons. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural setting. The text is centered in a dark blue band across the middle of the image.

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**SEMARNAT: EXTENSION OF SUSPENSION PERIOD**

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**New extension of non-business days period of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, due to the COVID-19 health emergency**

As a follow up of the two Resolutions published in the Federal Official Gazette on March 24 and April 17, 2020, respectively, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources ("SEMARNAT"), published a new Resolution which extends the suspension period for acts and administrative procedures carried out by SEMARNAT, until May 29, 2020. In that regard, during such period the legal timeframe for filings, administrative acts and procedures will not be running before SEMARNAT.

Any action, request, filing or application submitted before SEMARNAT and its administrative agencies will be in effect until the following first business day, which at this moment, it will be June 1, 2020.

The following matters are excluded of the suspension:

- i) **Forestry**, without considering forestry land use change authorizations;
- ii) **Environmental Impact** (including the Technical Unified Opinion), only for the following priority Project's works and activities: Aeropuerto General Felipe Ángeles, Parque Ecológico Lago de Texcoco, Sistema Aeroportuario de la Ciudad de México, Tren Maya and the generation of electricity for the modernization of Plants and hydroelectric industry;
- iii) **Biohazard wastes**. Registries of services providers and authorizations for their management;
- iv) **Air Emissions**, submission of the Annual Operation Card;
- v) **Hydrocarbon sector**, exploration and extraction of hydrocarbons, distribution and commercialization of natural gas, distribution and commercialization of liquefied petroleum gas, and distribution and commercialization of petroleum derivatives. All of them, acts and procedures competence of the Industrial Management Direction of the National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection of the Hydrocarbons Sector ("ASEA")
- vi) Transboundary movements of hazardous materials and waste;
- vii) Natural Protected Areas; and,
- viii) Procedures for acquisitions, leases and services regarding public works and related services.

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The Resolution enters into force on May 4, 2020. For further reference, please visit the [link](#) that access to the Resolution.

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