

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 scene, with a stylized white leaf icon centered within one of the hexagons. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a natural setting. The text is overlaid on a dark blue horizontal band.

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SEMARNAT TERM EXTENSION

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As a consequence of the measures ordered by Mexico's General Health Council and Ministry of Health to prevent and combat the spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19, on April 17, 2020, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources ("SEMARNAT") published in the Federal Official Gazette a resolution (the "Resolution") amending the "Original Resolution" that ordered the non-business days regarding administrative acts and procedures managed by the SEMARNAT and its administrative agencies, from March 26, 2020 until Sunday, April 19, 2020 (the "Original Resolution").

The Resolution extends the suspension period for acts and administrative procedures carried out by SEMARNAT until April 30, 2020. 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 May 4, 2020.

Nevertheless, the following matters are excluded of the suspension of the terms and deadlines: i) Forestry, without including forestry land use change authorizations; ii) Transboundary movements of hazardous materials and waste; iii) Air Emissions, submission of the Annual Operation Card; iv) Natural Protected Areas; and, v) Procedures for acquisitions, leases and services regarding public works and related services.

The Resolution entered into force on April 17, 2020. For further reference, please visit the link that access to the [Resolution](#).

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