MINISTRY OF HEALTH

AGREEMENT to establish a strategy for the reopening of social, educational, and economic activities, as well as a traffic light system by regions to assess in a weekly basis the epidemiological risk related to the reopening of activities in each federal entity, as well as establishing extraordinary measures.

JORGE CARLOS ALCOCER VARELA, Secretary of Health, based on articles 4, fourth paragraph and 73, section XVI, Base 3a. Of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States; 39 of the Organic Law of the Federal Public Administration; 3rd, fractions I, II, III and XV, 4th, section III, 7th, sections I and XV, 13, section 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 declaring extraordinary actions in the affected regions of the entire national territory in terms of general health to combat the serious disease of priority attention generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19), and

CONSIDERING

That on March 27, 2020, the Decree declaring extraordinary measures in the affected regions of the entire national territory in terms of general health to combat this serious disease of high priority generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19) was published in the Official Gazette of the Federation;

That within the extraordinary measures indicated, the need for the Ministry of Health to implement other measures deemed as necessary was contemplated, in addition to those expressly mentioned in the above-mentioned Decree;

That on March 30, 2020, the General Health Council published in the Official Gazette of the Federation the Agreement declaring the epidemic of disease caused by the SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19), to be a national health emergency due to force majeure noting that the Ministry of Health is responsible of determining all the actions that are necessary to attend said emergency;

That the Agreement establishing extraordinary actions to attend to the health emergency generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus, published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on March 31, 2020, ordered the immediate suspension of non-essential activities from March 30 to April 30, 2020, period that was extended until May 30, 2020, as published on April 21, 2020;

That likewise, the Agreement indicated in the previous considering, establishes as one of the extraordinary measures that, once the period of validity of the measures established in such Agreement is over, the Ministry of Health, in coordination with other government institutions, will issue the guidelines for an orderly, staggered and regionalized return to the labor, economic and social activities of the country;

That the Agreement published on April 21, 2020 provided that extraordinary measures will cease to be implemented as of May 18, 2020, in those municipalities along the national territory that to date have low or no transmission of the SARS-CoV2 virus;

That the General Health Council, at its third meeting of the Permanent Session 2020, held on May 12, 2020, agreed on measures to continue mitigating the epidemic caused by the SARS-CoV2 virus, after the National Day of Sana Distance, whose implementation are the responsibility of the Ministry 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 to establish extraordinary actions additional to those already established, for which I have seen fit to issue the following

AGREEMENT

ARTICLE I.- 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 on a weekly basis the epidemiological risk related to the reopening of activities in each federal entity, as well as to establish extraordinary measures.
ARTICLE II. - The strategy consists of reopening activities in a gradual, orderly, and cautious manner, considering the following stages:

I. **Phase 1.**- Starts on May 18, 2020, with the reopening of activities in municipalities in where there are no registered cases of COVID-19 and which, in addition, are not in the vicinity of municipalities with cases of COVID-19;

II. **Phase 2.**- Covers from May 18 to 31, 2020, and consists of carrying out actions of general application aimed at preparing for the reopening of activities in general, such as: the development of health protocols for a safe restart of activity, training of personnel for safety in the work environment, readjustment of spaces and production processes, as well as the implementation of entry filters, sanitation and hygiene of the work space, among others determined by the Ministry of Health, in accordance with Article Four, second paragraph, of this Agreement, and

III. **Phase 3.**- Starts on June 1, 2020, according to the regional traffic light system for the reopening of social, educational, and economic activities.

THIRD ARTICLE. - The traffic light to which the First and Second Articles refer and which is incorporated as an Annex to this Agreement, establishes through colors the appropriate health security measures for work, educational activities and the use of public space, among others.

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

Companies engaged in the activities referred to in the preceding paragraph, may start work on June 1, 2020. Likewise, from May 18 to 31, 2020, said companies will implement the guidelines for health security in the workplace, published by the Ministry of Health, in coordination with the Secretariats of Economy and Labor and Social Welfare, as well as the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS).

ARTICLE FIVE. - The municipalities in which, as of May 18, 2020, have no registered cases of COVID-19 and that, in addition, are not in the vicinity of municipalities with COVID-19 cases, may resume school activities, the mobilization in public spaces, closed or open, as well as the essential and non-essential work activities of its population.

The Ministry of Health, no later than May 17, 2020, through a technical statement to be published on the page www.salud.gob.mx, will announce which are the municipalities referred to in the preceding paragraph. Likewise, the Ministry of Health, in coordination with the local health authorities of the federal states, will establish specific COVID-19 prevention and control measures for these municipalities.

In municipalities with an indigenous population, the "Guide for the care of indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples and communities in the face of the health emergency caused by the SARS-CoV2 virus" must also be put into practice.

TRANSITORY

FIRST. - This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation and shall be in force until the contingency that originated it is declared terminated. Given in Mexico City, on May 13, 2020.- The Secretary of Health, **Jorge Carlos Alcocer Varela.**- Rubric.
### ANNEX

**TRAFFIC LIGHT BY REGIONS**

Activities allowed from June 1, 2020

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