Consultation on Foreign Investment

What does it consist of?
When a user requires an official response regarding consultations or confirmation of criteria concerning the applicable legal framework to foreign investment.

To whom it is targeted?
To Mexican and foreign persons/legal entities.

Where is it conducted?
At the Direction of Legal Affairs and the Foreign Investment National Commission of the General Directorate of Foreign Investment, which is located in Insurgentes Sur 1940, 8th Floor, Florida, Alvaro Obregon, 01030, Mexico City. The reception hours are from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

It can also be carried out through the State Delegations and Sub-delegations of the Secretariat of Economy, which shall receive the request and shall send it to the Direction of Legal Affairs and the Foreign Investment National Commission.

Likewise, it can be submitted online via the System of Legal Affairs for Foreign Investment (http://sajie.economia.gob.mx), with a valid e-mail account and an e.firma (formerly known as advanced electronic signature).

Which are the requirements?
1. Original and copy of the written request comprising: name of the requesting foreign legal entity; name of the representative of the requesting foreign legal entity; address to hear and receive notices and, if applicable, the name of the persons who can receive notices on behalf of the applicant; where appropriate, facts or reasons that motivated the request; consultation or confirmation of the criteria to be raised; place and date of the request; and, signature of the applicant or the representative, unless the applicant does not know or cannot sign case in which he/she shall stamp his/her fingerprint.

2. If applicable, power of attorney granted before a public notary in favor of the person acting on behalf of the applicant. If the power of attorney is granted abroad, it shall be legalized or apostilled, and if it has been written in language
other than Spanish, it shall be translated into Spanish by a certified expert translator. The full text of the document must be translated, including the apostille. In the case the power of attorney is written simultaneously in Spanish and in other language, the translation is necessary for the sections written in language other than Spanish, such as the apostille.

3. Receipt of payment of duties for the total of $ 723.00 (Seven hundred and twenty-three Mexican pesos 00/100 MXN). [See Payment of duties Section].

The documents shall be submitted in original and copy. Prior collation, the originals, excluding the written request and the payment of duties, will be handed back to the applicant.

**Maximum response time**
3 months.

**Payment of duties**
Article 72, fraction VIII of the *Federal Law of Rights* sets the payment of duties at $723.00 (Seven hundred and twenty-three Mexican pesos 00/100 MXN). The payment is facilitated through the system [e5cinco](#) (see General Directorate of Foreign Investment).

**Legal Foundation**
Article 8 of the *Political Constitution of the United Mexican States* and Article 16, fraction VII of the *Federal Law of Administrative Procedure*.

**Federal Registry of Procedures and Services**
[Code SE-02-020](#)