
Mexico approves the “Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans Pacific Partnership”

Today, May 23rd, 2018, the “Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans Pacific Partnership”, better known as TPP-11 or CPTPP, was published in the Official Federal Gazette, as well as two Side Agreements to the TPP-11 signed by Mexico with Vietnam related to the textile sector; a Side Agreement signed with Malaysia with respect to the rule of origin that will apply in the production of certain vehicles; and a Side Agreement with Australia regarding investment protection.

The “official” text of the TPP-11 can be consulted on the webpage <https://www.gob.mx/tratado-de-asociacion-transpacifico>. There is still no specific date when the CPTPP enters into force, since this requires that it be ratified by 6 countries whose joint GDP is at least 85% of the GDP of all the signing countries in 2013.

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