

## Statement of the Government of Mexico on the United States' Notice of Intent regarding NAFTA

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The Mexican government welcomes this important step in the United States' domestic process to modernize NAFTA. We reaffirm our willingness to update the agreement in order to successfully address the challenges of the 21st century. Our countries deserve a modern instrument to regulate our trading and economic relationship.

The trilateral agreement has been of immense benefit to all parties. We look forward to a constructive process to increase our economic cooperation and integration in order to enhance our regional competitiveness.

Mexico launched its own internal process of consultations earlier this year in order to be ready to engage in this process.

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