

# Webinar: Regulatory Changes in Mexico's Energy & Chemicals Sector Wednesday, January 24 1:00 p.m. CST

On October 23, 2023, the Secretariat of Energy in Mexico (Secretaría de Energía en México or SENER) officially issued the "Decree establishing measures to counteract the proliferation of illicit fuel activities linked to the importation of commodities overseen by the Ministry of Energy."

The Decree enforces a temporary restriction on the importation of goods falling under the 68 tariff items specified in the General Law of Import and Export Taxes (La Ley de los Impuestos Generales de Importación y de Exportación). This comprehensive list encompasses items such as jet fuel, fuel oil, fuel additives, and lubricants. The stated objectives of the change are to 1) prevent impending harm to health and the environment; 2) safeguard the health and safety of communities residing near fuel handling centers; and 3) mitigate adverse effects on private vehicles and public transportation systems.

As companies seek guidance on navigating these changes and complying with a new permitting process, we are happy to extend an invitation to a complimentary webinar featuring distinguished speakers from the law firm White & Case. The webinar will take place on January 24, at 1:00 pm Central Standard Time (CST).

Language: English (with possible bilingual Q&A session)

Webinar Focus: Dive into the implications of the recent "Decree establishing measures to combat the illicit fuel market" with two experts in the field.

## **Topics to be Covered:**

- Overview of the Decree and its impact
- Scenarios of application and compliance guidelines
- Regulatory effects on various sectors
- Defense mechanisms and legal considerations

## Featuring:

- Carlos Véjar, Local Partner, Mexico City <u>Biography & Contact Details</u>
- Francisco de Rosenzweig, Partner, Mexico City <u>Biography & Contact Details</u>
- David E. Bond, Partner, Washington, DC
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- José Daniel Franco, Associate, Mexico City <u>Biography & Contact Details</u>



#### **Moderator:**

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