Mexico Dispute Resolution Profile

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General Information

• Mexican tax treaties are available at:

https://www.sat.gob.mx/normatividad/98105/tratados-en-materia-fiscal-y-cuestiones-relacionadastratados-en-materia-fiscal-y-cuestiones-relacionadas

• MAP and APA request should be made to:

Scope: For large taxpayers and taxpayers in the upstream, midstream or downstream Oil & Gas industry (MAP & MAP APA)

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Scope: For large taxpayers, not dealing or related to upstream, midstream or downstream Oil & Gas industry (MAP)

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Scope: For large taxpayers, not dealing or related to upstream, midstream or downstream Oil & Gas industry (MAP APA)

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Scope: For taxpayers in the upstream, midstream or downstream Oil & Gas industry (MAP & MAP APA)

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Α.	Preventing Disputes			
1.	Are agreements reached by your competent authority to resolve difficulties or doubts arising as to the interpretation or application of your tax treaties in relation to issues of a general nature which concern, or which may concern, a category of taxpayers published?	Yes	Information is available at the Tax Administration Service (SAT) official website.	In the Section "Acuerdos Amistosos", in the following website: <u>https://www.sat.gob.mx/normatividad/</u> <u>98105/tratados-en-materia-fiscal-y- cuestiones-relacionadastratados-en- materia-fiscal-y-cuestiones-relacionadas</u>
2.	Are bilateral APA programmes implemented? If yes:	Yes	-	-
a.	• Are roll-back of APAs provided for in the bilateral APA programmes?	Yes	In accordance with Article 34-A, second and third paragraphs of the Federal Tax Code: "Rulings issued in accordance with this Article may be valid regarding the fiscal year in which they are requested, the immediately preceding year, and for up to three fiscal years following that in which they are requested. Rulings may be valid regarding a longer period when they stem from a mutual agreement procedure in accordance with an international convention to which Mexico is a party." Years to be covered in a Roll-back are either subject to the terms of the treaty, or the domestic statute of limitations.	Article 34-A, second and third paragraphs of the Federal Tax Code can be found in page 80, in the Section "CFF", in the following website: <u>https://www.sat.gob.mx/normatividad/</u> <u>68264/leyes</u>

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b.	• Are there specific timelines for the filing of an APA request?	Yes	For MAP APAs the specific timeline depends on the terms of the treaty.	In the Section "Acuerdos Amistosos", in the following website:
			For unilateral APAs the specific timeline is in accordance with Article 34-A, second and third paragraphs of the Federal Tax Code: "Rulings issued in accordance with this Article may be valid regarding the fiscal year in which they are requested, the immediately preceding year, and for up to three fiscal years following that in which they are requested".	https://www.sat.gob.mx/normatividad/ 98105/tratados-en-materia-fiscal-y- cuestiones-relacionadastratados-en- materia-fiscal-y-cuestiones-relacionadas Article 34-A, second and third paragraphs of the Federal Tax Code can be found in page 80, in the Section "CFF", in the following website: https://www.sat.gob.mx/normatividad/ 68264/leyes
c.	• Are rules, guidelines and procedures on how taxpayers can access and use bilateral APAs, including the specific information and documentation that should be submitted in a taxpayer's request for bilateral APA assistance, publicly available?	Yes	In accordance with the administrative rule 2.9.8., taxpayers that submit an APA request, should provide the information set forth in procedure form 102/CFF "APA requests" included in Appendix 1-A of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations.	Administrative rule 2.9.8. of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations can be found in page 195, in the Section "RMF 2024" subsection "Resolución Miscelánea Fiscal para 2024 (publicado el 29 de diciembre de 2023)"", in the following website: <u>http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/normativida</u> <u>d_RMF_RGCE/Paginas/novedades_norm</u> <u>ativas_2024.htm</u> The procedure form 102/CFF can be found in page 153, in the Section "Anexos RMF 2024", subsection "Anexo 1-A de la

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				RMF 2024 (publicado el 15 de enero de 2024)", in the following website: http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/normativida d_RMF_RGCE/Paginas/novedades_norm ativas_2024.htm
d.	• Are there any fees charged to taxpayers for a bilateral APA request?	Yes	In the case of APA requests, a fee must be paid in accordance to Article 53-G of the Federal Fees Law in force and, for each annual review it must be paid a fee in accordance to Article 53-H of the Federal Fees Law, related to Appendix 19 of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations.	Article 53-G and 53-H of the Federal Fees Law, can be found in page 64, in the following website: <u>https://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBi</u> <u>blio/pdf/LFD.pdf</u> Appendix 19 of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations can be found in page 8, in the Section "Anexos RMF 2024", subsection "Anexo 19RMF 2024 (publicado el 29 de diciembre de 2023)", in the following website: <u>http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/normativida</u> <u>d_RMF_RGCE/Paginas/novedades_norm</u> <u>ativas_2024.htm</u>
e.	• Are statistics relating to bilateral APAs publicly available?	No	-	-
3.	Is training provided to your officials involved in the auditing /	Yes	-	-

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	examination of taxpayers to ensure that any assessments made by them are in accordance with the provisions of your tax treaties?			
4.	Is other information available on preventing tax treaty-related disputes?	Yes	The Mexican MAP Guidance, points out the information, documentation and processes related to MAP requests, in case that a taxpayer considers that the actions of one or both of the Contracting States result or will result in taxation not in accordance with the applicable Treaty or the Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting, when applicable.	in the section "Información relativa a procedimientos amistosos", in the

Notes:

1. An APA is an "arrangement that determines, in advance of controlled transactions, an appropriate set of criteria (e.g. method, comparables and appropriate adjustments thereto, critical assumptions as to future events) for the determination of the transfer pricing for those transactions over a fixed period of time". (see definition of APA in the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and Tax Administrations ("Transfer Pricing Guidelines")).

2. Situations may arise in which the issues resolved through an APA are relevant with respect to previous filed tax years not included within the original scope of the APA. The concept of "roll-back" is further elaborated in paragraph 4.147, Section F (Advance pricing arrangement) of Chapter IV of the Transfer

Pricing Guidelines and in paragraph 69, Section D.4.2 (Possible retrospective application ("Roll back")) of the Annex to Chapter IV (Guidelines for Conducting Advance Pricing Arrangements under the Mutual Agreement Procedure ("MAP APAs")) of the Transfer Pricing Guidelines. Simply put, the "roll-back" of the APA is understood to mean that the outcome of the APA is applied to previous filed tax years not included within the original scope of the APA.

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в.	Availability and Access to MAP			
5.	Are transfer pricing cases covered within the scope of MAP?	Yes	-	-
6.	Are issues relating to the application of treaty anti-abuse provision covered within the scope of MAP?	Yes	-	-
7.	Are issues relating to the application of domestic anti-abuse provision covered within the scope of MAP?	Yes	Only when taxation is not in accordance with a provision of the Convention.	-
8.	Are issues where there is already an audit settlement between the tax authority and the taxpayer covered within the scope of MAP?	See detailed explanation	In cases where the taxpayer voluntarily requests for a domestic alternative dispute resolution process denominated "Conclusive Agreement" provided in Mexican domestic provisions, independent from the audit and examination functions, access to the mutual agreement procedure will be limited.	Article 69-H of the Federal Tax Code can be found in page 136, in the Section "CFF", in the following website: <u>https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor</u> <u>matividad/68264/leyes</u>
9.	Are double taxation cases resulting from bona fide taxpayer initiated foreign adjustments covered within the scope of MAP?	Yes	Taxpayer has to justify the adjustments.	-

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10.	Are there any other treaty related issues not covered under s/n 5 to 9 which are not within the scope of MAP?	No	-	-
11.	Are taxpayers allowed to request MAP assistance in cases where the taxpayer has sought to resolve the issue under dispute via the judicial and administrative remedies provided by the domestic law of your jurisdiction?	Yes	It is allowed providing that the dispute has not already been resolved by judicial or administrative remedies provided by the Mexican domestic laws.	Article 125, third paragraph of the Federal Tax Code, can be found in page 188, in the Section "CFF", in the following website: <u>https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor</u> <u>matividad/68264/leyes</u>
12.	Are taxpayers allowed to request for MAP assistance in cases where the issue under dispute has already been decided via the judicial and administrative remedies provided by the domestic law of your jurisdiction?	No	It is not allowed under domestic law.	Article 125 of the Federal Tax Code can be found in page 188, in the Section "CFF", in the following website: <u>https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor</u> <u>matividad/68264/leyes</u>
13.	Are rules, guidelines and procedures on how taxpayers can access and use MAP, including the specific information and documentation that should be submitted in a taxpayer's request for MAP assistance, publicly available?	Yes	Mexico's rules, guidelines and procedures on MAP are included in (i) administrative rule 2.1.29. "Mutual Agreement Procedure Request Included in a Double Taxation Convention", (ii) the procedure form 244/CFF "Mutual Agreement Procedure Request Included in a Double Taxation Convention" included in Appendix 1-A	

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		of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations, and at (iii) the Mexican MAP Guidance.	de 2023)", in the following website:
			http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/n ormatividad_RMF_RGCE/Pagi nas/novedades_normativas_2 024.htm
			The procedure form 244/CFF can be found in page 336, in the Section "Anexos RMF 2024", subsection "Anexo 1-A de la RMF 2024 (publicado el 15 de enero de 2024), in the following website:
			http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/n ormatividad_RMF_RGCE/Pagi nas/novedades_normativas_2 024.htm
			The Mexican MAP Guidance can be found in the section "Información relativa a procedimientos amistosos", in the following website: <u>https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor</u> matividad/98105/tratados-en-

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				<u>materia-fiscal-y-cuestiones-</u> <u>relacionadastratados-en-</u> <u>materia-fiscal-y-cuestiones-</u> <u>relacionadas</u>
14.	Are there specific timeline for the filing of a MAP request?	Yes	For MAP the specific timeline depends on the terms of the relevant Convention, or the Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting, when applicable. In some cases, depending on time limitation of the administrative rule 2.1.43. "Suspension of the timeframe for notifying the request for the initiation of a mutual agreement procedure under the second paragraph of Article 26 of the Convention between the Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the United States of America for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income" included in the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations 2024 and procedure form 249/CFF "Suspension request of the timeframe for notifying the initiation of a mutual agreement procedure under the terms of the Convention between the Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the United States of America to Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and its Protocol" included in Appendix 1-A of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations.	Administrative rule 2.1.43. of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations can be found in page 52, in the Section "RMF 2023" subsection "Resolución Miscelánea Fiscal para 2024 (publicado el 29 de diciembre de 2023)", in the following website: <u>http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/n ormatividad RMF RGCE/Pagi</u> <u>nas/novedades normativas 2</u> <u>024.htm</u> The procedure form 249/CFF can be found in page 346, in the Section "Anexos RMF 2024", subsection "Anexo 1-A de la RMF 2024 (publicado el 15 de enero de 2024)", in the following website:

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				http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/n ormatividad_RMF_RGCE/Pagi nas/novedades_normativas_2 024.htm
15.	Are guidance on multilateral MAPs publicly available?	See detailed explanation	There is no special guidance on multilateral MAPs, since there is no distinction in the current guidance and every MAP request should be processed as provided by administrative rule 2.1.29. "Mutual Agreement Procedure Request Included in a Double Taxation Convention" included in the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations 2023, procedure form 244/CFF "Mutual Agreement Procedure Request Included in a Double Taxation Convention" included in Appendix 1-A of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations, the Mexican MAP Guidance, Action 14: 2015 Final Report OECD, and the Manual on Effective Mutual Agreement Procedures (MEMAP), February 2007 Version.	Administrative rule 2.1.29. of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations can be found in page 43, in the Section "RMF 2024" subsection "Resolución Miscelánea Fiscal para 2024 (publicado el 29 de diciembre de 2023)", in the following website: <u>http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/n</u> <u>ormatividad RMF RGCE/Pagi</u> <u>nas/novedades_normativas_2</u> 024.htm The procedure form 244/CFF can be found in page 336, in the Section "Anexos RMF 2024", subsection "Anexo 1-A de la RMF 2024 (publicado el 15 de enero de 2024)", in the following website:

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			http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/n ormatividad_RMF_RGCE/Pagi nas/novedades_normativas_2 024.htm
			The Mexican MAP Guidance can be found in the section "Información relativa a procedimientos amistosos" in the following website:
			https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor matividad/98105/tratados-en- materia-fiscal-y-cuestiones- relacionadastratados-en- materia-fiscal-y-cuestiones- relacionadas
			Action 14: 2015 Final Report OECD in the following website: <u>http://www.oecd.org/tax/bep</u> <u>s/beps-action-14-on-more-</u> <u>effective-dispute-resolution-</u> <u>peer-review-documents.pdf</u>
			Manual on Effective Mutual Agreement Procedures (MEMAP), February 2007 Version.

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				http://www.oecd.org/tax/disp ute/manualoneffectivemutual agreementproceduresmemap. htm
16.	Are tax collection procedures suspended during the period a MAP case is pending?	Yes	When the MAP is requested directly, tax collection procedures are suspended, as provided in article 144, first paragraph of the Federal Tax Code as long as the tax liability is guaranteed.	Articles 141, 142 and 144 of the Federal Tax Code, can be found in pages 197, 199 and 200, respectively in the Section "CFF", in the following website: <u>https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor</u> <u>matividad/68264/leyes</u>
17.	Are there any fees charged to taxpayers for a MAP request?	See detailed explanation	MAP: None. MAP APA: Fees must be paid in accordance to Articles 53-G and 53-H of the Federal Fees Law in force and Appendix 19 of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations.	Article 53-G of the Federal Fees Law can be found in page 64, in the following website: <u>https://www.diputados.gob.m</u> <u>x/LeyesBiblio/pdf/LFD.pdf</u> Appendix 19 of the Tax Miscellaneous Regulations can be found in page 8, in the Section "Anexos RMF 2024", subsection "Anexo 19 de la RMF 2024 (publicado el 29 de diciembre de 2023)", in the following website:

Mexico Dispute Resolution Profile – Availability and Access to MAP

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				http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/n ormatividad_RMF_RGCE/Pagi nas/novedades_normativas_2 024.htm
18.	Is there any other information available on availability and access to MAP?	No	-	-

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С.	Resolution of MAP Cases			
19.	Are there any model timeframes for the steps taken by your competent authority from the receipt of a MAP case to the resolution of the case provided to taxpayers?	No	-	-
20.	Are statistics relating to the time taken to resolve MAP cases publicly available?	Yes	Information of average time of MAP cases concluded per year is available at OECD official website.	Information is available in the following website: <u>https://www.oecd.org/tax/dis</u> <u>pute/mutual-agreement-</u> <u>procedure-statistics.htm</u>
21.	Is interest or penalties resulting from adjustments made pursuant to a MAP agreement waived or dealt with as part of the MAP procedure?	See detailed explanation	MAP: No. MAP APA: Surcharges may be totally or partially reduced related to transfer pricing adjustments agreed between competent authorities within reciprocal basis, and such competent authorities have refunded the corresponding tax without interest payment. In all cases inflation must be added.	Article 17-A and 21, tenth paragraph of the Federal Tax Code, can be found in pages 16 and 34, in the Section "CFF", in the following website: <u>https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor</u> <u>matividad/68264/leyes</u>
22.	Are the roles and responsibility of the MAP office publicly available, for example, is the mission statement of the	Yes	The attributions of the Mexican Competent Authority to deal with MAP cases, are set forth in articles 28, section A., XIV and 30, section A., VIII of the Internal Regulations of the Tax Administration Service.	Articles 28, section A., XIV and 30, section A., VIII of the Internal Regulations of the Tax Administration Service, can be

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	MAP office available in the annual report of the organisation?			found in pages 48 and 64, respectively, in the Section "RISAT", in the following website:
				https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor matividad/69203/reglamentos
23.	Is MAP arbitration a mechanism currently available for the resolution of tax treaty related disputes in any of your tax treaties? If not:	See detailed explanation	Mexico has accepted arbitration clauses in some treaties; however, these clauses require the exchange of diplomatic notes to become effective. Since such exchange of notes has not been carried out with any of Mexico's treaty partners, the SAT has not yet resolved any bilateral/multilateral MAP of APA case through arbitration.	-
a.	• Are there any legal limitations in your domestic law (for example in your constitution) to include MAP arbitration in your tax treaties?	No	-	-
b.	• Does your treaty policy allow you to include MAP arbitration in your tax treaties?	Yes	We do not have a binding arbitration clause, but in some treaties a voluntary arbitration clause was included.	-
24.	Is the explanation of the relationship between the MAP and domestic law administrative and judicial remedies publicly available? If yes:	Yes	-	Articles 124, 124-A and 125 of the Federal Tax Code can be found in pages 187 and 188, in the Section "CFF", in the following website:

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				https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor matividad/68264/leyes Articles 8 and 9 of the Federal Law of the Administrative Dispute Procedures can be found in page 3, in the Section "LFPA", in the following website: https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor
a.	• Does the guidance specifically address whether the competent authority considers that it is legally bound to follow a domestic court decision in the MAP or will not deviate from a domestic court decision as a matter of administrative policy or practice?	Yes	_	matividad/68264/leyesArticles 124, 124-A and 125 of the Federal Tax Code can be found in pages 187 and 188, in the Section "CFF", in the following website: https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor matividad/68264/leyes
				Articles 8 and 9 of the Federal Law of the Administrative Dispute Procedures can be found in page 3, in the Section "LFPA", in the following website:

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				https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor matividad/68264/leyes
25.	Are taxpayers allowed to request for multi-year resolution through the MAP of recurring issues with respect to filed tax years?	Yes	On a case by case basis.	-
26.	Do all your jurisdiction's tax treaties contain a provision which would oblige your jurisdiction to make corresponding adjustments or to grant access to the MAP with respect to the economic double taxation that may otherwise result from a primary transfer pricing adjustment (i.e. is paragraph 2 of Article 9 of the OECD Model Tax Convention or the UN Model Double Taxation Convention included in all of your jurisdiction's tax treaties)?	See detailed explanation	Not all tax treaties contain a provision that obliges the authority to make the corresponding adjustments. Additionally, some treaties contain specific situations where the corresponding adjustment cannot be applied, for example in cases of fraud or negligence.	-
27.	Is there any other information available on resolution of MAP cases?	No	-	-

Mexico Dispute Resolution Profile – Implementation of MAP Agreements

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D.	Implementation of MAP Agreements			
28.	Where the agreement reached by your competent authority through the MAP process leads to additional tax to be paid by your taxpayer, is there publicly available information on the timeframe the taxpayer could expect its tax position to be amended to reflect the agreement reached by the competent authority and/or for the additional tax to be paid?	No	-	-
29.	Where the agreement reached by your competent authority through the MAP process leads to a refund of the tax due or paid by your taxpayer, are there publicly available information on the timeframe the taxpayer could expect its tax position to be amended to reflect the agreement reached by the competent authority and/or for a refund of the tax paid?	See detailed explanation	An official letter is issued to the taxpayer to inform the result of a MAP procedure, indicating the timeframe for implementation of the agreement reached, including in such case the timing for filing amended tax returns. In general, any refund requests are to be resolved within a period of forty days following the date on which the request was submitted with all the appropriate information.	Article 22, seventh paragraph, of the Federal Tax Code, can be found in pages 34 and 35, in the Section "CFF", in the following website: <u>https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor</u> <u>matividad/68264/leyes</u>
30.	Are all mutual agreements reached through MAP implemented notwithstanding any time limits in your domestic law?	Yes	According to the Mexican domestic provisions in force as of January 1st 2020, the statute of limitation cannot limit the implementation of MAP agreements, once reached.	Articles 67 and 146, last paragraphs of the Federal Tax Code, can be found in pages 126 and 205 respectively, in the Section "CFF", in the following website:

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				https://www.sat.gob.mx/nor matividad/68264/leyes
31.	Is there any other information available on the implementation of MAP agreements?		-	-