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## Mexico Upholds its Previous Decision to Eliminate Compensatory Duty on Imports of Live Hogs for Slaughter

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**Report Highlights:**

On May 25, 2004, Mexico published its final Resolution on the appeal for reinstatement of compensatory duties on imports of live hogs for slaughter originating from the United States. The decision upholds the decision taken on May 23, 2003 to eliminate the \$0.351 dollars per kilogram compensatory duty, maintaining the tariff on imports of live hogs for slaughter at zero.

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**Introduction:** This report summarizes a resolution published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on May 25, 2004.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

**FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary:** The Secretariat of Economy (SE) published the final resolution that notifies the upholding of the elimination of the compensatory duties related to the first review on the application of compensatory duties published on May 23, 2003, and also related to the final antidumping resolution on imports of U.S. hogs for slaughter classified in (HS 0103.92.99) published on October 20, 1999. SE obtained information on the status of imports of the above-mentioned product from which it determined that a review of the compensatory duties was in order. All interested parties, domestic producers, importers and exporters, individuals and companies who had a legal interest in the results of the review had 30 business days to provide comments and pertinent information.

**Title:** Final resolution of the first appeal of the first review of the compensatory duties eliminated on the imports of live hogs for slaughter, product currently classified in tariff code (HS 0103.92.99) originating in the United States of America regardless of country of origin.

**Type of Ruling:** Final

**Important Dates:**

- 1. Publication of Final Resolution:** May 25, 2004
- 2. Effective Date of Final Resolution:** May 26, 2004

**Agency in Charge:** Secretariat of Economy (SE)

**DECISION:**

The administrative procedure of this investigation is concluded and the elimination of the compensatory duties of \$0.351 dollars per kilogram is upheld. Live hogs entering Mexico for slaughter will continue to be free of compensatory duties.

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