

## Appendix 1603.D.4

## United States

1. Beginning on the date of entry into force of this Agreement as between the United States and Mexico, the United States shall annually approve as many as 5,500 initial petitions of business persons of Mexico seeking temporary entry under Section D of Annex 1603 to engage in a business activity at a professional level in a profession set out in Appendix 1603.D.1.
2. For purposes of paragraph 1, the United States shall not take into account:
  - (a) the renewal of a period of temporary entry;
  - (b) the entry of a spouse or children accompanying or following to join the principal business person;
  - (c) an admission under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the *Immigration and Nationality Act*, 1952, as may be amended, including the worldwide numerical limit established by section 214(g)(1)(A) of that Act; or
  - (d) an admission under any other provision of section 101(a)(15) of that Act relating to the entry of professionals.
3. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section D of Annex 1603 shall apply as between the United States and Mexico for no longer than:
  - (a) the period that such paragraphs or similar provisions may apply as between the United States and any other Party other than Canada or any non-Party; or
  - (b) 10 years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement as between such Parties,

whichever period is shorter.