

Glossary

ad valorem - a tariff imposed according to the value of a good

ANIERM (*Asociación Nacional de Importadores y Exportadores de la República Mexicana*) - National Association of Importers and Exporters of the Mexican Republic

ASERCA - agency to promote agricultural commerce and information

Asociación de Industriales de Transporte y Comercio Internacional - Transportation and Foreign Trade Industries.

Asociación Mexicana de la Industria Automotriz - Mexican Automotive Industry Association

Asociación Nacional de Agentes Marítimos - National Association of Maritime Agents

Bancomext (Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior) - is the National Bank for Foreign Trade in Mexico but its role in Canada is to promote investment in Mexico by acting as a Trade Commission

Banco Nacional de México, S.A. - Central Bank of Mexico

Bancomer (Banco de Comercio) - Bank of Commerce

Bolsa Mexicana de Valores - Mexican Stock Exchange

BOT - build-operate-transfer plan

Cámara de la Industria Restaurantera - Chamber of the Restaurant Industry

Cámara Nacional de la Industria de la Construcción - National Chamber of the Construction Industry

Cámara Nacional de la Industria del Vestido - National Chamber of the Garment Industry

CANACINTRA (*Cámara Nacional de la Industria de Transformación*) - National Chamber of Industrial Transformation

CANACO (*Cámara Nacional de Comercio*) - National Chamber of Commerce

Casa de Cambio - financial exchange house

CEMAI (*Consejo Empresarial Mexicano para Asuntos Internacionales*)- Mexican Business Council for International Affairs

CFE (*Comisión Federal de Electricidad*) - federal electricity commission

CMI (*Consejo Mexicano de Inversión*) - non-profit joint venture of the Government of Mexico and the private financial sector set up to oversee and attract investment

CNCF & Concarril (*Constructora Nacional de Carros de Ferrocarril*) - government owned railcar builder

CNIE (*Comisión Nacional para Inversión Extranjera*) - National Commission on Foreign Investment

Comisión General de Seguros y Valores - National Securities Commission

CONASUPO (*Compañía Nacional de Subsistencias Populares*) - state-run system of agricultural marketing boards.

Confederación Patronal de la República Mexicana - Confederation of Mexican Employers

Consejo Coordinador Empresarial - Management Coordination Council

Consejo Nacional de Publicidad - National Advertising Council

CTM (*Confederación de Trabajadores de México*) - Mexican Confederation of Workers

Departamento del Distrito Federal - Ministry of the Federal District

D.F. (*Distrito Federal*) - Federal District, the jurisdiction within which Mexico City is located

DGN (*Dirección General de Normas*) - Mexican Bureau of Standards

Dirección de Derechos de Autor - government directorate for authors/owners to register for copyright protection

EAITC - External Affairs and International Trade Canada

EIU - Economist Intelligence Unit

ejidatarios - independent farmers holding an ejido

ejido - independent tenant landholding

EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency

FAO - Food and Agricultural Organization, a United Nations agency

Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México - the national railroad commission

GATT - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GDP - Gross Domestic Product