

# MODERNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL CUSTOMS AGENCY OF MEXICO.



#### Preamble.

The National Mexican Customs Agency becomes an Autonomous Unit with Autonomous Management given the first of January of the year 2022, to be separated from the Taxes Administrative Service.

As a result of the diagnosis developed, motivated by this division was considered the need to upgrade the physical and technological infrastructure of the 50 Customs Units, with the intention to be able to fulfill the four assignments given to the Agency.

- Facilitate the external trade.
- Increase taxes collection.
- Eliminate bad practice.
- Contribute with the National Security.



#### **Observations**

The non-intrusive Inspection System Acquisition was based on the following observations:

- Agency assignments.
- Agency budget capacity.
- Real need determination of each of the customs units.
- Kind and number of actions accomplished in the Customs Units.
- Its physical structure and the enlargement projects.
- Substitution of Gamma-Ray Technology by X-Ray Technology.



# Challenges.

To consolidate the actions previously mentioned, Agency has faced multiple challenges.

- Time.
- Quantity of equipment to acquire.
- Set the location to each equipment.
- Operative and logistics coordination.



### Equipments to acquire.

Even though, presentation is focused on the non-intrusive equipments, it is necessary to indicate that upgrading border and maritime Customs Units include the acquisition of more than 1200 equipments with diverse characteristics, among them we can mention:

✓ Non-Intrusive Inspection equipments to examine Cargo vehicles and containers.

Empty cargo vehicles.

Railroads.

Merchandise pallets.

Passengers busses.

Passengers suitcases.

Light vehicles.

- ✓ Mobile labs to hydrocarbon and chemical precursive.
- ✓ Substance analyzers.
- ✓ Smuggling Inspection Set.
- ✓ Milimetrical Wave Arch.
- ✓ Metalical Arch.
- ✓ Vehicle Inspection Mirror.
- Metal detector paddle.



#### Modifications to the Customs process

#### Loading operations.

They will not modify the existing processes, since our regulations contemplate the use of these systems and their purpose is to reinforce and accelerate the inspection and verification processes.

Transit of light vehicles and people.

Streamlining its review and increasing the number of reviews carried out, since previously it was very limited and slow, because it was carried out visually or with the support of canine sensors only.



## Purpose or Objective

- The first target is to upgrade the Mexican Customs System.
- This will allow us to streamline foreign trade activities, increasing levels of security, efficiency and effectiveness, reducing possible acts of corruption.
- With this, the National Security Strategy will be reinforced.
- At the same time will be acomplished several international commitments.