

## Due to maintenance, the SITEC platform will be temporarily out of service

**Mexico City, August 26, 2024.** The Federal Economic Competition Commission (Cofece or Commission) informs that, with the purpose of maintaining the optimal conditions of its IT systems, beginning Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> at 00:00 hours and until Sunday, September 1 at 23:59 hours, preventive maintenance and technological updating will be carried out on the Electronic Procedures System of the Federal Economic Competition Commission (SITEC), and all the systems or platforms that comprise it: the Electronic Notification System for Concentrations (SINEC by its initials in Spanish); Electronic Request System for Tenders and Opinions (SISELO by its initials in Spanish); and the Electronic Filing Office (OPE by its initials in Spanish).

During the foregoing period, the aforementioned systems will be out of service, thus economic agents should plan in advance the registry of their electronic submissions to comply with the deadlines of the procedures that are in progress before this Commission.

It is important to point out that the timeframes of the procedures and processes handled through electronic and traditional means before the Commission do not take into account non-working days, therefore there will be no impact regarding their compliance under the Federal Economic Competition Law (LFCE by its initials in Spanish), the Regulatory Provisions of the LFCE, the Regulatory Provisions on the use of electronic means before the Federal Economic Competition Commission, and other applicable regulations. In this sense, timeframes are not suspended nor modified.

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Through its work, it seeks better conditions for consumers, that more services  
are supplied with higher quality, and that there is a "level playing field" for companies.*