

## The Electronic Request for Tenders and Opinions System begins operations

- *Starting September 12, Cofece will only receive requests for opinions on assignments, concessions and permits, cross participation, for participants in a contest or a tender, as well as the bases for the latter, through the Electronic Request for Tenders and Opinions System (SISELO per its acronym in Spanish).*

**Mexico City, September 12, 2023.-** The Board of Commissioners of the Federal Economic Competition Commission (Cofece or Commission) agreed to start using the Electronic Request for Tenders and Opinions System. This system allows users to submit documents, receive notifications, have access to files remotely 24 hours a day and, in general, process the entire procedure electronically; with this, Cofece seeks to expedite this procedure and be a cutting-edge competition authority.

In this sense, starting September 12, 2023, all procedures of requests for opinions or resolutions in the granting of licenses, concessions, permits and similar must be carried out only through SISELO, which is part of the Electronic Procedures System (SITEC), and therefore, as of the aforementioned date, such procedures will no longer be received at the Commission's Filing Office. It is important to note that the procedures for requesting opinions or resolutions in the granting of licenses, concessions, permits, and similar initiated until September 11, 2023, will continue to be processed conforming with the regulations applicable at the time of their initiation.

In accordance with the [Lineamientos para la emisión de opiniones o resoluciones en el otorgamiento de licencias, concesiones, permisos y análogos, por medios electrónicos ante la Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica](#) [Guidelines for the issuance of opinions or resolutions in the granting of licenses, concessions, permits, and analogues, by electronic media before the Federal Economic Competition Commission], to make a request for an opinion, it is necessary to have an account in SITEC ([Manual de registro de cuenta en el SITEC](#)) [SITEC Account Registration Manual] and have the Advanced Electronic Signature issued by the Tax Administration System, among other requirements that can be consulted in the [Instructivo técnico del SITEC](#) [SITEC Technical Instructions].

Cofece reiterates its commitment to conduct the handling of procedures through electronic means under the principles of order and transparency, guaranteeing the economic agents and/or authorities that submit requests for opinions corresponding articles 98 and 99 of the Federal Economic Competition Law, security in the digital management of these procedures.

[See the agreement here](#) (In Spanish).

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*The Federal Economic Competition Commission safeguards competition and free market access. 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.*