



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**



**CHIHUAHUA**



**COAHUILA**



**NUEVO LEÓN**



**TAMAULIPAS**



**TEXAS**

**ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT FOR REGIONAL PROGRESS  
(Coahuila, Nuevo León, Tamaulipas and Texas)**

SIGNED BY, AS ONE PART, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF CHIHUAHUA, REPRESENTED BY THE HONORABLE JOSÉ REYES BAEZA TERRAZAS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF COAHUILA, REPRESENTED BY THE HONORABLE ENRIQUE MARTÍNEZ Y MARTÍNEZ; THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF NUEVO LEÓN, REPRESENTED BY THE HONORABLE JOSÉ NATIVIDAD GONZÁLEZ PARÁS; AND BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TAMAULIPAS, REPRESENTED BY THE HONORABLE TOMÁS YARRINGTON RUVALCABA; HEREINAFTER "THE NORTHEAST MEXICO REGION"; AND AS COUNTERPART, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, REPRESENTED BY THE HONORABLE RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; HEREINAFTER "TEXAS"; ALL PARTS BEING SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND, DECLARATIONS AND CLAUSES:

**BACKGROUND**

- a) The regional integration efforts put forth by the States of the Northeast Mexico Region, through the signing of the Agreement for Sustainable Regional Development of the Mexican Northeastern Region on March 6 of 2004.
- b) The Agreement for Regional Progress signed by the Governors of the States of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas from the Northeastern Mexico Region; and the Governor of the State of Texas on June 22 of 2004.

**DECLARATIONS**

I.- Through their representatives, the States declare that:

- The State of Chihuahua is interested in joining efforts to collaborate as part of the Agreement for Regional Progresses as to benefit and strengthen, through cooperative programs and actions, the competitiveness and the integral development of each state and the Northeast Mexico- Texas Region as a whole.
- The States of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas and Texas welcome the State of Chihuahua and accept its inclusion for the benefit of the Northeastern-Texas Region.
- All parties agree that the terms and conditions established in the Agreement for Regional Progress are binding as a part of this Addendum , and that issues related to the intent of this document and the Agreement that are not expressly stated in this declarations, will be settled by consensus as long as the parties so determine.



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Read this agreement by the parties, they ratify and sign it, this 21<sup>st</sup> of October, 2004, issuing five originals of which each signatory will keep one.

FOR "CHIHUAHUA"

  
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THE HONORABLE JOSÉ REYES BAEZA  
TERRAZAS  
GOVERNOR OF CHIHUAHUA

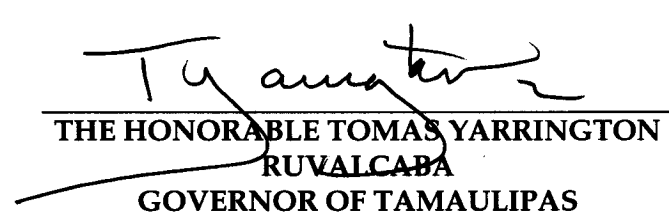
FOR "COAHUILA"

  
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THE HONORABLE ENRIQUE MARTÍNEZ Y  
MARTÍNEZ  
GOVERNOR OF COAHUILA

FOR "NUEVO LEÓN"

  
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GONZÁLEZ PARÁS  
GOVERNOR OF NUEVO LEÓN

FOR "TAMAULIPAS"

  
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RUVALCABA  
GOVERNOR OF TAMAULIPAS

FOR "TEXAS"

  
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