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I refer to your letter dated September 16 of the current year, by which you requested the operation of the point of entry located in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, to export potatoes to Mexico beyond the border.

In this regard, according to point 9 of the "Operational Work Plan for the export of fresh potatoes for consumption or for processing from the United States to Mexico", which establishes that *the first four ports of entry will operate as of the entry into force of the Work Plan (WP) and that SENASICA will approve two new ports of entry annually, as of the first year that the WP is in effect.* In this regard, I hereby inform you that as of November 17 of this year, the two subsequent points of entry on the list: Nuevo Laredo and Reynosa, Tamaulipas, will become operational for the export of fresh potatoes from the United States of America to Mexico beyond the border.

Without further ado, best regards,

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