E-2 Treaty Investor DS-160 Sample (Mexico)

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See how a fictional Mexican business owner buying a food distributor in Texas answered the DS-160 and every E-Visa supplement page, including the investment, where the money came from, ownership and staff. Know what the form asks before you start your own.

This is a fictional example for educational purposes, not an official or pre-approved application. Your DS-160 answers must reflect your own circumstances. Do not copy the sample answers unless they are independently true for you.

Before you start: information you'll want ready

The form will ask for

- Your passport, and the number of any passport you have lost
- The purchase price of the business, and the investment split into cash, inventory, equipment, premises and other
- Records of where the investment money came from and how it reached the U.S.
- The U.S. company's owners, people and companies, with each one's nationality and percentage
- Staff numbers by nationality and level for this year and next, and the names and U.S. status of key staff
- Your title, duties, salary and benefits in the U.S. company

Helpful to have nearby

- Your earlier U.S. visa, and the dates you lived or worked in the U.S.
- Who filed any immigrant petition for you, and when, and in which category
- The U.S. company's offices, with addresses, phone and fax numbers
- A recent photo that meets the U.S. visa photo rules

Questions applicants commonly get stuck on

How this fictional applicant answered, why, and what to check for your own form. Answer for your own situation, which may differ.

21.1	Type of Investment	PURCHASE OF AN EXISTING BUSINESS
	Purchase Price (USD)	650000
21.2	Was Any Investment Made in the United States from Abroad in the Most Recent Year?	Yes
	Total Investment from Abroad Made in the United States for the Most Recent Year	
	For Year	2025
	Year Type You Are Accounting For	CALENDAR
	Cash	
	Initial Investment (USD)	320000
	Total Cumulative Investment (USD)	380000
	Inventory	
	Initial Investment (USD)	85000
	Total Cumulative Investment (USD)	110000
	Equipment	
	Initial Investment (USD)	160000
	Total Cumulative Investment (USD)	190000
	Premises	
	Initial Investment (USD)	60000
	Total Cumulative Investment (USD)	60000

Other	
Initial Investment (USD)	25000
Total Cumulative Investment (USD)	32000

Why Ricardo Alejandro bought an existing food distributor in Austin for $650,000. The initial column adds up to that price: $320,000 cash, $85,000 inventory, $160,000 equipment, $60,000 premises and $25,000 other, and the cumulative column also counts what went in after the purchase.

For your application Take the price from the purchase agreement, then split the money by what it paid for. Check each column against your accounts for the same year.

21.3	Can You Document the Source of the Investment Capital and Possession and Control of the Funds in the United States?	Yes
	Source of Investment Capital	
	Source of Investment	OTHER
	Explain the Other Source of Investment	PERSONAL SAVINGS OF THE APPLICANT AND HIS SPOUSE TOGETHER WITH A CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION FROM GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV
	Funds From	OTHER
	Explain Where the Funds Are From	MEXICO, WHERE THE APPLICANT AND THE PARENT COMPANY ARE BASED, AND THE PROCEEDS OF A PROPERTY SALE IN SPAIN
	How Much (USD)	650000
	Documentation	
	Wire Transfer Statements	Yes
	Bank Statements	Yes
	Promissory Note	Yes
	Other Documentation	Yes
	Explain the Other Documentation	BUSINESS PURCHASE AGREEMENT, ESCROW CLOSING STATEMENT AND THE PARENT COMPANY'S CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION RESOLUTION

Why The money came from his and his wife's savings, a capital contribution from the family's food group in Mexico and the sale of a property in Spain. He can show it with wire transfers, bank statements, a promissory note and the purchase papers.

For your application Name every source of the money, not only the largest. Tick only the kinds of document you actually hold and can bring.

20.1	Is There a Foreign Parent Business?	Yes
	Foreign Parent Business	
	Name of Foreign Parent Business	GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV
	Street Address (Line 1)	AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375
	Street Address (Line 2)	OFICINA 402
	City	ZAPOPAN
	State/Province	JALISCO
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	45050
	Country/Region	MEXICO
	Telephone Number	523331234500
	Fax Number	523331234501
20.2	Are There Any Foreign Entities (Corporation, Partnership, etc.) Associated with the U.S. Business?	Yes

Foreign Entities

Name of Foreign Entity	*Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)*	*Percent of Ownership*
GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV	MEXICO	30

20.3	Are There Any Foreign Individual Owners of the U.S. Business?	Yes
	Foreign Individual Owners	
	(1)	
	Surnames of Foreign Individual Owner	MENDOZA TORRES
	Given Names of Foreign Individual Owner	RICARDO ALEJANDRO
	U.S. Immigration Status	NONE
	Country/Region of Residence	MEXICO
	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	MEXICO
	Percent of Ownership	55
	(2)	
	Surnames of Foreign Individual Owner	RIVERA LOPEZ
	Given Names of Foreign Individual Owner	MARIANA GUADALUPE
	U.S. Immigration Status	NONE
	Country/Region of Residence	MEXICO
	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	MEXICO
	Percent of Ownership	15

Why He owns 55%, his wife Mariana 15% and the family group in Mexico 30%, so the business is wholly Mexican-owned. The group is also named as the foreign parent.

For your application Give every owner, person or company, with their nationality and share, and check the shares add up to 100. At least half must be held by nationals of the treaty country.

25.5	Are You Replacing a Worker Already in the United States?	No
	New Position Details	
	Is This an Increase in Staff?	Yes
	Is This a Continuance of an Existing Employment in the United States?	No

Why The chief executive post is new, so he answers No and marks it as an increase in staff. It does not continue his earlier U.S. job, which was with another company.

For your application Answer Yes only if you take over from someone already working in the U.S., and have their visa details ready. Otherwise say whether the post is new or continues a U.S. job you already hold.

5.1	Have you ever been in the U.S.?	Yes
	Details on your visit	
	Provide information on your last U.S. visit:	

Date Arrived	*Length of stay in the U.S.*	*Time period*
November 24, 2025	2	WEEK(S)
May 14, 2024	10	DAY(S)
January 9, 2023	2	YEAR(S)

	Do you or did you ever hold a U.S. Driver's License?	Yes
	Provide information on your U.S. Driver's Licenses:	

Driver's License Number	*State of Driver's License*
38215596	TEXAS

Why He lived in Austin for two years on a TN, so that stay is listed as two years, alongside two shorter trips. He held a Texas driver's licence, so he gives its number.

For your application List each visit with the date you arrived and how long you stayed, including time you lived and worked there. A driver's licence counts even if it has expired.

5.5	Has anyone ever filed an immigrant petition on your behalf with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services?	Yes
	Explain the circumstances of the petition	MY BROTHER EDUARDO MENDOZA TORRES, A US CITIZEN LIVING IN SAN ANTONIO, FILED AN I-130 PETITION ON MY BEHALF IN THE F4 CATEGORY IN 2021.

Why His brother Eduardo, a U.S. citizen in San Antonio, filed an I-130 for him in the F4 category, so he answers Yes and explains in one line.
For your application This counts any petition filed for you, by a relative or an employer, even one still waiting. Ask whoever filed it for the year and the category.

2.5	U.S. Social Security Number	634521187
2.6	U.S. Taxpayer ID Number	634521187

Why He has a U.S. Social Security number, so he gives it, and gives the same number as his taxpayer ID.
For your application If you were ever issued a Social Security number or a taxpayer ID, give it even if you no longer use it. If you never had one, tick Does Not Apply.

Common questions about this example

Does each of my children need their own DS-160?
Yes. Every applicant needs their own DS-160, children included. Ricardo Alejandro lists his wife and their three children as travel companions, and each of them has a form of their own.
Official source travel.state.gov

How much do I need to invest for an E-2?
The State Department's page names no dollar figure. The investment must be substantial and enough to ensure the business operates successfully, and money you could still withdraw, such as funds sitting in a bank account, is generally not counted as invested. Check your embassy's E visa instructions for the documents it wants.
Official source travel.state.gov

I worked in the U.S. on a TN. Where does that go?
Your TN visa goes in the previous U.S. travel section and your TN job in your work history, as Ricardo Alejandro's do. He answers No to applying for the same type of visa, because this time it is an E-2.

My brother filed an immigrant petition for me. Do I mention it?
Yes. The form asks whether anyone has ever filed one for you, and a petition still waiting counts. An E visa applicant must intend to leave the U.S. when their E status ends, so be ready to talk about your plans at the interview.
Official source travel.state.gov

The completed DS-160, question by question

1 Personal Information - Part 1

1.1	Surname	MENDOZA TORRES
1.2	Given Names	RICARDO ALEJANDRO
1.3	Full Name in Native Alphabet	RICARDO ALEJANDRO MENDOZA TORRES
1.4	Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?	Yes

Provide the following information:

Other Surnames Used (maiden, religious, professional, aliases, etc.)	*Other Given Names Used*
MENDOZA	RICARDO

1.5	Do you have a telecode that represents your name?	No

1.6	Sex	MALE
1.7	Marital Status	MARRIED
1.8	Date of Birth	June 18, 1985
1.9	City of Birth	GUADALAJARA
1.10	State/Province of Birth	JALISCO
1.11	Country/Region of Birth	MEXICO - JALISCO

2 Personal Information - Part 2

2.1	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	MEXICO
2.2	Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one indicated above on nationality?	No
2.3	Are you a permanent resident of a country/region other than your country/region of origin (nationality) indicated above?	No
2.4	National Identification Number	METR850618HJCNRC07
2.5	U.S. Social Security Number	634521187
2.6	U.S. Taxpayer ID Number	634521187

3 Purpose of Visa

3.1	*Purpose of Visit*	
	Purpose of Trip to the U.S.	TREATY TRADER OR INVESTOR (E)
	Specify Visa	TREATY INVESTOR (E2)
3.2	Have you made specific travel plans?	Yes
	Provide a complete itinerary for your travel to the U.S.	
	Arrival Date	February 11, 2027
	Arrival Flight (if known)	AM2506
	Arrival City in the USA	AUSTIN
	Departure Date	February 6, 2029
	Departure Flight (if known)	AM2507
	Departure City from the USA	AUSTIN
	Locations you plan to visit in the USA:	

Location
AUSTIN
SAN ANTONIO
HOUSTON

3.3	*Address where you will stay in the U.S.*	
	Address Line 1	2100 BARTON SPRINGS RD
	Address Line 2	APT 412
	City	AUSTIN
	State	TEXAS
	Zip Code	78704
	Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	OTHER COMPANY/ORGANIZATION
	Provide the following information:	
	Name of Company/Organization Paying for Trip	MENDOZA FOODS USA LLC
	Telephone Number	5125550170
	Relationship to You	US ENTERPRISE I OWN AND WILL DIRECT
	Address of Company/Organization Paying for Trip	
	Street Address (Line 1)	8000 CENTRE PARK DR

Street Address (Line 2) *Optional	SUITE 250
City	AUSTIN
State/Province	TEXAS
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	78754
Country/Region	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

4 Travel Companions

4.1 Are there other persons traveling with you? — Yes

Are you traveling as part of a group or organization? — No

Provide the following information for each person traveling with you:

Surnames of the person traveling with you	*Given names of the person traveling with you*	*Relationship to you*
RIVERA LOPEZ	MARIANA GUADALUPE	SPOUSE
MENDOZA RIVERA	ANA SOFIA	CHILD
MENDOZA RIVERA	DIEGO	CHILD
MENDOZA RIVERA	MATEO	CHILD

5 Previous U.S. Travel History

5.1 Have you ever been in the U.S.? — Yes

Details on your visit

Provide information on your last U.S. visit:

Date Arrived	*Length of stay in the U.S.*	*Time period*
November 24, 2025	2	WEEK(S)
May 14, 2024	10	DAY(S)
January 9, 2023	2	YEAR(S)

Do you or did you ever hold a U.S. Driver's License? — Yes

Provide information on your U.S. Driver's Licenses:

Driver's License Number	*State of Driver's License*
38215596	TEXAS

5.2 Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa? — Yes

Previous U.S. Visa

Date Last Visa Was Issued	December 21, 2022
Visa Number	74120365
Are you applying for the same type of visa?	No
Are you applying in the same country or location where the visa above was issued, and is this country or location your place of principal of residence?	Yes
Have you been ten-printed?	Yes
Has your U.S. Visa ever been lost or stolen?	No
Has your U.S. Visa ever been cancelled or revoked?	No

5.3 Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, or been refused admission to the United States, or withdrawn your application for admission at the port of entry? — No

5.4	Have you ever been denied travel authorization by the Department of Homeland Security through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)?	No
5.5	Has anyone ever filed an immigrant petition on your behalf with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services?	Yes
	Explain the circumstances of the petition	MY BROTHER EDUARDO MENDOZA TORRES, A US CITIZEN LIVING IN SAN ANTONIO, FILED AN I-130 PETITION ON MY BEHALF IN THE F4 CATEGORY IN 2021.

6 Address and Phone Details

6.1 *Home Address*

Street Address (Line 1)	AVENIDA VALLARTA 3233
Street Address (Line 2)	TORRE B PISO 12
City	GUADALAJARA
State/Province	JALISCO
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	44110
Country/Region	MEXICO

6.2 Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address? — No

Mailing Address

Street Address (Line 1)	AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375
Street Address (Line 2)	OFICINA 402
City	ZAPOPAN
State/Province	JALISCO
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	45050
Country/Region	MEXICO

6.3 *Phone*

Primary Phone Number	523312345678
Secondary Phone Number	523336547890
Work Phone Number	523331234500

6.4 Have you used any other phone numbers in the last five years? — Yes

Provide the following information for each phone number:

Additional Phone Number
5125550188

6.5 Email Address — RICARDO.MENDOZA@EXAMPLE.COM

6.6 Have you used any other email addresses in the last five years? — Yes

Additional Email Address
RMENDOZA@GRUPOMENDOZA.EXAMPLE.COM
RICARDO@MENDOZAFOODSUSA.EXAMPLE.COM

6.7 *Social Media*

Social Media Provider/Platform	*Link to Social Media Profile*
LINKEDIN	HTTPS://WWW.LINKEDIN.COM/IN/RICARDO-MENDOZA-TORRES/
FACEBOOK	HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/RICARDO.MENDOZA.GDL

Social Media Provider/Platform	*Link to Social Media Profile*
INSTAGRAM	HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/RICARDOMENDOZAT/

6.8 Do you wish to provide information about your presence on any other websites or applications you have used within the last five years to create or share content (photos, videos, status updates, etc.)? — Yes

Provide the following information for each website or application:

Additional Social Media Platform	*Additional Social Media Handle*
TIKTOK	HTTPS://WWW.TIKTOK.COM/@MENDOZAFOODS

7 Passport Information

7.1	Passport/Travel Document Type	REGULAR
7.2	Passport/Travel Document Number	G21457893
7.3	Passport Book Number	*Does not apply*
7.4	Country/Authority that Issued Passport/Travel Document	MEXICO
7.5	*Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?*	
	City	GUADALAJARA
	State/Province *If shown on passport	JALISCO
	Country/Region	MEXICO
	Issuance Date	April 28, 2023
	Expiration Date	April 27, 2033
7.6	Have you ever lost a passport or had one stolen?	Yes

Provide the following information for each lost or stolen passport:

Passport/Travel Document Number	*Country/Authority that Issued Passport/Travel Document*	*Explain the Circumstances*
G09876543	MEXICO	LOST DURING A HOUSE MOVE IN GUADALAJARA IN JUNE 2020. REPORTED TO THE SECRETARIA DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES AND REPLACED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

8 US Contact Information

8.1	*Contact Person or Organization in the United States*	
	Contact Person	*Do Not Know*
	Organization Name	
	Organization Name	MENDOZA FOODS USA LLC
8.2	Relationship To You	OTHER
8.3	*Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact*	
	U.S. Street Address (Line 1)	8000 CENTRE PARK DR
	U.S. Street Address (Line 2)	SUITE 250

City	AUSTIN
State	TEXAS
ZIP Code (if known)	78754
Phone Number	5125550170
Email Address	OFFICE@MENDOZAFOODSUSA.EXAMPLE.COM

9 Family Information

9.1	*Father's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	MENDOZA HERNANDEZ
	Given Names	ALEJANDRO
	Date of Birth	October 8, 1956
	Is your father in the U.S.?	No
9.2	*Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	TORRES DE MENDOZA
	Given Names	MARIA ELENA
	Date of Birth	March 1, 1959
	Is your mother in the U.S.?	No
9.3	Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States?	Yes

Provide the following information:

Surnames	*Given Names*	*Relationship To You*	*Relative status*
MENDOZA TORRES	EDUARDO	SIBLING	U.S. CITIZEN
MENDOZA TORRES	LUCIA	SIBLING	U.S. LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT (LPR)

10 Spouse Information

10.1	Spouse's Surname (Including Maiden Name)	RIVERA LOPEZ
10.2	Spouse's Given Name	MARIANA GUADALUPE
10.3	Spouse's Date of Birth	January 4, 1988
10.4	Spouse's Country/Region of Origin	MEXICO
10.5	*Spouse's Place of Birth*	
	City	ZAPOPAN
	Country	MEXICO - JALISCO
10.6	Type of Address Where Spouse Lives	SAME AS HOME ADDRESS

11 Current Occupation

11.1	Primary Occupation	BUSINESS
	Present Employer or School Information	
	Present Employer or School Name	GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV
	Present Employer or School Address	
	Street Address (Line 1)	AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375
	Street Address (Line 2)	OFICINA 402
	City	ZAPOPAN
	State/Province	JALISCO
	Postal Zone / ZIP Code	45050
	Country / Region	MEXICO
	Phone Number	523331234500
	Start Date	January 7, 2025
	Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed)	185000

Briefly describe your duties	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF A FAMILY FOOD GROUP THAT PRODUCES TORTILLAS, SALSAS AND DRIED CHILES; DIRECT THREE PLANTS AND A DISTRIBUTION FLEET; NEGOTIATE SUPERMARKET AND EXPORT CONTRACTS; RESPONSIBLE FOR FINANCE AND A STAFF OF 240

12 Previous Occupation

12.1 Were you previously employed?	Yes
Employer/Employment Information:	
(1)	
Employer Name	AUSTIN FRESH DISTRIBUTORS INC
Employer Address	
Employer Street Address (Line 1)	9600 GREAT HILLS TRL
Employer Street Address (Line 2)	SUITE 150W
City/Town	AUSTIN
State/Province	TEXAS
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	78759
Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Employer Telephone Number	5125550133
Job Title	MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
Supervisor's Surname	WHITAKER
Supervisor's Given Names	SUSAN
Employment Date From	January 9, 2023
Employment Date To	January 6, 2025
Briefly describe your duties	ON A TN VISA; ADVISED A PRODUCE DISTRIBUTOR ON SUPPLY CHAIN, COLD STORAGE AND ROUTE PLANNING; DESIGNED ITS MEXICAN SOURCING PROGRAM; REPORTED TO THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
(2)	
Employer Name	GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV
Employer Address	
Employer Street Address (Line 1)	AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375
Employer Street Address (Line 2)	OFICINA 402
City/Town	ZAPOPAN
State/Province	JALISCO
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	45050
Country	MEXICO
Employer Telephone Number	523331234500
Job Title	DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Supervisor's Surname	MENDOZA HERNANDEZ
Supervisor's Given Names	ALEJANDRO
Employment Date From	December 8, 2016
Employment Date To	January 6, 2023
Briefly describe your duties	RAN PRODUCTION AT THE FAMILY GROUP'S THREE PLANTS AND ITS DISTRIBUTION FLEET; BUILT ITS SUPERMARKET ACCOUNTS; REPORTED TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, MY FATHER, BEFORE LEAVING FOR A TN POSITION IN AUSTIN
12.2 Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above?	Yes

Provide the following information on the educational institution(s) you have attended.

(1)

Name of Institution	UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA
Address	
Street Address (Line 1)	CALZADA CIRCUNVALACION PONIENTE 49
Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
City	ZAPOPAN
State/Province	JALISCO
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	45010
Country	MEXICO
Course of Study	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Date of Attendance From	November 16, 2010
Date of Attendance To	September 21, 2012

(2)

Name of Institution	TECNOLOGICO DE MONTERREY CAMPUS GUADALAJARA
Address	
Street Address (Line 1)	AVENIDA GENERAL RAMON CORONA 2514
Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
City	ZAPOPAN
State/Province	JALISCO
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	45201
Country	MEXICO
Course of Study	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
Date of Attendance From	November 17, 2003
Date of Attendance To	August 24, 2008

13 Additional Occupation Details

13.1 Do you belong to a clan or tribe? No

13.2 *Provide a List of Languages You Speak*

Language Name
SPANISH
ENGLISH
PORTUGUESE

13.3 Have you traveled to any countries/regions within the last five years? Yes

Provide a List of Countries/Regions Visited

Country/Region
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SPAIN
COLOMBIA
CANADA

13.4 Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization? Yes

Provide a List of Organizations

Organization Name
CRUZ ROJA MEXICANA
BANCO DE ALIMENTOS DE GUADALAJARA

13.5	Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience?	No
13.6	Have you ever served in the military?	Yes
	Provide the following information:	
	Name of Country/Region	MEXICO
	Branch of Service	MEXICAN ARMY SERVICIO MILITAR NACIONAL
	Rank/Position	SOLDADO
	Military Specialty	CONSCRIPT
	Date of Service From	May 10, 2003
	Date of Service To	March 7, 2004
13.7	Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization?	No

14 Security Background - Part 1

14.1	Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? (Communicable diseases of public significance include chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, infectious leprosy, lymphogranuloma venereum, infectious stage syphilis, active tuberculosis, and other diseases as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.)	No
14.2	Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others?	No
14.3	Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict?	No

15 Security Background - Part 2

15.1	Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty, or other similar action?	No
15.2	Have you ever violated, or engaged in a conspiracy to violate, any law relating to controlled substances?	No
15.3	Are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or unlawful commercialized vice or have you been engaged in prostitution or procuring prostitutes within the past 10 years?	No
15.4	Have you ever been involved in, or do you seek to engage in, money laundering?	No
15.5	Have you ever committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?	No

15.6	Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted or colluded with an individual who has committed, or conspired to commit a severe human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?	No
15.7	Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States and have you within the last five years, knowingly benefited from the trafficking activities?	No

16 Security Background - Part 3

16.1	Do you seek to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, or any other illegal activity while in the United States?	No
16.2	Do you seek to engage in terrorist activities while in the United States or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities?	No
16.3	Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations?	No
16.4	Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization?	No
16.5	Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has engaged in terrorist activity, including providing financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations, in the last five years?	No
16.6	Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide?	No
16.7	Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture?	No
16.8	Have you committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political killings, or other acts of violence?	No
16.9	Have you ever engaged in the recruitment or the use of child soldiers?	No
16.10	Have you, while serving as a government official, been responsible for or directly carried out, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom?	No

16.11	Have you ever been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free will?	No
16.12	Have you ever been directly involved in the coercive transplantation of human organs or bodily tissue?	No

17 Security Background - Part 4

17.1	Have you ever been the subject of a removal or deportation hearing?	No
17.2	Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the United States, or any other United States immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means?	No
17.3	Have you failed to attend a hearing on removability or inadmissibility within the last five years?	No
17.4	Have you ever been unlawfully present, overstayed the amount of time granted by an immigration official or otherwise violated the terms of a U.S. visa?	No
17.5	Have you ever been removed or deported from any country?	No

18 Security Background - Part 5

18.1	Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court?	No
18.2	Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation?	No
18.3	Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purposes of avoiding taxation?	No
18.4	Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement?	No
18.5	Have you attended a public elementary school on student (F) status or a public secondary school after November 30, 1996 without reimbursing the school?	No

19 E-Visa: Business Profile

19.1	Name of U.S. Enterprise, Business, or Company	MENDOZA FOODS USA LLC
19.2	Type of Business Enterprise	SUBSIDIARY

19.3	Date the Business Was Established or Incorporated in the United States	November 10, 2025
19.4	City Where the Business Was Established or Incorporated in the United States	AUSTIN
19.5	State Where the Business Was Established or Incorporated	TEXAS
19.6	*Offices of the U.S. Enterprise*	
	(1)	
	Type of Office	HEADQUARTERS
	Office Name	MENDOZA FOODS USA LLC
	Street Address (Line 1)	8000 CENTRE PARK DR
	Street Address (Line 2)	SUITE 250
	City	AUSTIN
	State/Province	TX
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	78754
	Country/Region	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
	Telephone Number	5125550170
	Fax Number	5125550171
	(2)	
	Type of Office	BRANCH OFFICE
	Office Name	MENDOZA FOODS USA SAN ANTONIO DISTRIBUTION CENTER
	Street Address (Line 1)	4715 WALZEM RD
	Street Address (Line 2)	BUILDING 3
	City	SAN ANTONIO
	State/Province	TX
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	78218
	Country/Region	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
	Telephone Number	2105550160
	Fax Number	2105550161
19.7	*Nature of the Business*	
	General Trade	Yes
	Exports from U.S.	No
	Retail Sales	No
	Imports to U.S.	Yes
	Manufacturing	Yes
	Services/Technology	No
	Other	No
19.8	Describe Fully the Services, Production, or Other Activity of the Business	IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF MEXICAN SPECIALTY FOODS TO SUPERMARKETS AND RESTAURANTS ACROSS CENTRAL TEXAS, WITH A TORTILLA PRODUCTION LINE IN AUSTIN; PURCHASED FROM ITS FOUNDER IN 2025 AND SUPPLIED BY THE MEXICAN PARENT GROUP

20 E-Visa: Foreign Parent Business

20.1	Is There a Foreign Parent Business?	Yes
	Foreign Parent Business	
	Name of Foreign Parent Business	GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV
	Street Address (Line 1)	AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375
	Street Address (Line 2)	OFICINA 402
	City	ZAPOPAN
	State/Province	JALISCO
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	45050
	Country/Region	MEXICO
	Telephone Number	523331234500
	Fax Number	523331234501

20.2 Are There Any Foreign Entities (Corporation, Partnership, etc.) Associated with the U.S. Business? — Yes

Foreign Entities

Name of Foreign Entity	*Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)*	*Percent of Ownership*
GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV	MEXICO	30

20.3 Are There Any Foreign Individual Owners of the U.S. Business? — Yes

Foreign Individual Owners

(1)

Surnames of Foreign Individual Owner	MENDOZA TORRES
Given Names of Foreign Individual Owner	RICARDO ALEJANDRO
U.S. Immigration Status	NONE
Country/Region of Residence	MEXICO
Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	MEXICO
Percent of Ownership	55

(2)

Surnames of Foreign Individual Owner	RIVERA LOPEZ
Given Names of Foreign Individual Owner	MARIANA GUADALUPE
U.S. Immigration Status	NONE
Country/Region of Residence	MEXICO
Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	MEXICO
Percent of Ownership	15

21 E-Visa: Investment

21.1 Type of Investment — PURCHASE OF AN EXISTING BUSINESS

Purchase Price (USD) — 650000

21.2 Was Any Investment Made in the United States from Abroad in the Most Recent Year? — Yes

Total Investment from Abroad Made in the United States for the Most Recent Year

For Year	2025
Year Type You Are Accounting For	CALENDAR
Cash	
Initial Investment (USD)	320000
Total Cumulative Investment (USD)	380000
Inventory	
Initial Investment (USD)	85000
Total Cumulative Investment (USD)	110000
Equipment	
Initial Investment (USD)	160000
Total Cumulative Investment (USD)	190000
Premises	
Initial Investment (USD)	60000
Total Cumulative Investment (USD)	60000
Other	
Initial Investment (USD)	25000

	Total Cumulative Investment (USD)	32000
21.3	Can You Document the Source of the Investment Capital and Possession and Control of the Funds in the United States?	Yes
	Source of Investment Capital	
	Source of Investment	OTHER
	Explain the Other Source of Investment	PERSONAL SAVINGS OF THE APPLICANT AND HIS SPOUSE TOGETHER WITH A CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION FROM GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV
	Funds From	OTHER
	Explain Where the Funds Are From	MEXICO, WHERE THE APPLICANT AND THE PARENT COMPANY ARE BASED, AND THE PROCEEDS OF A PROPERTY SALE IN SPAIN
	How Much (USD)	650000
	Documentation	
	Wire Transfer Statements	Yes
	Bank Statements	Yes
	Promissory Note	Yes
	Other Documentation	Yes
	Explain the Other Documentation	BUSINESS PURCHASE AGREEMENT, ESCROW CLOSING STATEMENT AND THE PARENT COMPANY'S CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION RESOLUTION

22 E-Visa: U.S. Personnel (1/2)

22.1	Year Type You Are Accounting For	CALENDAR
22.2	*Nationals of the Treaty Country on E, H and L Visas*	
	Managerial/Executive	
	This Year	1
	Next Year	2
	Specialized/Essential	
	This Year	1
	Next Year	2
	All Other Employees	
	This Year	0
	Next Year	0
22.3	*U.S. Citizens and Legal Permanent Resident (LPR) Employees*	
	Managerial/Executive	
	This Year	2
	Next Year	3
	Specialized/Essential	
	This Year	4
	Next Year	6
	All Other Employees	
	This Year	18
	Next Year	27
22.4	*Other (Third Country National) Employees*	
	Managerial/Executive	
	This Year	0
	Next Year	0
	Specialized/Essential	
	This Year	0

Next Year	1
All Other Employees	
This Year	1
Next Year	1

23 E-Visa: U.S. Personnel (2/2)

23.1 *U.S. Business Personnel*

(1)

Surnames	MENDOZA TORRES
Given Names	RICARDO ALEJANDRO
Position/Title	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Division	EXECUTIVE
Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	MEXICO
U.S. Status of Personnel	OTHER / I DON'T KNOW
Explain	E2 VISA APPLICANT

(2)

Surnames	HERNANDEZ RUIZ
Given Names	LUIS FERNANDO
Position/Title	DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Division	OPERATIONS
Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	MEXICO
U.S. Status of Personnel	NONIMMIGRANT VISA HOLDER
Visa Held	
Type of Visa Issued	EXECUTIVE/MGR/ESSENTIAL EMP (E2)
Date Visa Was Issued	December 29, 2025
Place Visa Was Issued	MEXICO

(3)

Surnames	JOHNSON
Given Names	EMILY
Position/Title	GENERAL MANAGER
Division	SALES
Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	CANADA
U.S. Status of Personnel	U.S. CITIZEN

(4)

Surnames	GARZA
Given Names	ROBERTO
Position/Title	PLANT MANAGER
Division	PRODUCTION
Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	MEXICO
U.S. Status of Personnel	LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT (LPR)
A-Number	087654321

24 E-Visa: Applicant Present Position

24.1 Type of Applicant	EXECUTIVE
24.2 Present Position and Duties (Describe in Detail)	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV; DIRECT THREE PLANTS AND A DISTRIBUTION FLEET; NEGOTIATE SUPERMARKET AND EXPORT CONTRACTS; RESPONSIBLE FOR FINANCE, QUALITY AND A STAFF OF 240
24.3 *Name and Address of Present Employer*	
Employer Name	GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV
Years with Present Employer	8

Street Address (Line 1)	AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375
Street Address (Line 2)	OFICINA 402
City	ZAPOPAN
State/Province	JALISCO
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	45050
Country/Region	MEXICO

24.4 *Highest Level of Education*

School	UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA
Degree	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Major	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Year	2012

24.5 Do You Have Any Other Relevant Education to Report?	Yes
Explain Your Other Relevant Education	BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, TECNOLOGICO DE MONTERREY, 2008; FOOD SAFETY MANAGER CERTIFICATION, TEXAS, 2023

25 E-Visa: Applicant Position in U.S.

25.1 Title of Your Position in the United States	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
25.2 Duties	DIRECT AND DEVELOP THE U.S. BUSINESS; HIRE AND SUPERVISE MANAGEMENT; APPROVE SUPPLIER CONTRACTS, PRICING AND CAPITAL SPENDING; INTEGRATE THE BUSINESS WITH THE MEXICAN PARENT'S SUPPLY CHAIN
25.3 Will You Have Any Immediate Subordinates in Your Position in the U.S.?	Yes

Immediate Subordinates

Surnames	*Given Names*
JOHNSON	EMILY
HERNANDEZ RUIZ	LUIS FERNANDO

25.4 *Annual U.S. Salary and Benefits Package*

Annual Salary (USD)	120000
Annual Allowances/Benefits (USD)	18000

25.5 Are You Replacing a Worker Already in the United States?	No
New Position Details	
Is This an Increase in Staff?	Yes
Is This a Continuance of an Existing Employment in the United States?	No

26 E-Visa: Application Contact

26.1 *Responsible Officer Within the Business Enterprise*

Surnames	MENDOZA TORRES
Given Names	RICARDO ALEJANDRO
Position	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

26.2 *Person Who May Be Contacted About This Application*

Surnames	RAMIREZ
Given Names	DANIELA
Street Address (Line 1)	1100 CONGRESS AVE
Street Address (Line 2)	SUITE 700
City	AUSTIN

State/Province	TX
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	78701
Country/Region	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Telephone Number	5125550142
Fax Number	5125550143
Email Address	DRAMIREZ@RAMIREZIMMIGRATION.EXAMPLE.COM

27 E-Visa: U.S. Employer

27.1 *Where Do You Intend to Work?*

Name of Employer	MENDOZA FOODS USA LLC
E-Visa Company Registration Number	20257654321
U.S. Street Address (Line 1)	8000 CENTRE PARK DR
U.S. Street Address (Line 2)	SUITE 250
City	AUSTIN
State	TEXAS
ZIP Code (If Known)	78754
Phone Number	5125550170

28 Preparer of Application

28.1 Did anyone assist you in filling out this application? — Yes

Preparer Details

Preparer's Surnames	RAMIREZ
Preparer's Given Names	DANIELA
Organization Name	RAMIREZ BUSINESS IMMIGRATION PLLC
Street Address (Line 1)	1100 CONGRESS AVE
Street Address (Line 2)	SUITE 700
City	AUSTIN
State/Province	TEXAS
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	78701
Country/Region	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Relationship To You	ATTORNEY

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