

Export of livestock goods

Information for potential exporters

For export activities of animals, animal-derived goods or goods for animal use or consumption, Mexico must meet the requirements set by each country based on the sanitary status, which leads to new market opportunities for Mexican products and positions the country concerning livestock exports.

To that end, the SENASICA is tasked with verifying compliance with the established national and international regulations and, if applicable, process the recognition of the Mexican zoosanitary status or veterinarian services before the countries to which the export of live animals, products, and byproducts, biological, chemical, pharmaceutical products for animal use or consumption is intended.

If you are a prospective exporter, query the sanitary requirements of the country of destination at the Export Zoosanitary Requirements Help Desk (MCRZE, in Spanish).

After obtaining the requirements indicated at the help desk, you may apply for the Zoosanitary Export Certificate (CZE, in Spanish) which can be obtained through the SENASICA-005-01-B proceeding, at different Issuance Units.

If the documentation is complete and correct, the certificate shall be issued in no later than three working days, counted from the working day after your request is received.

IF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN THE MODULE,
IT MAY BE DUE TO THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- Exports are prohibited
- The requirements of the country of destination are not available

If that is the case, ask for the requirements through a free format application addressed to Fernando Rivera Espinoza, Veterinarian-Zootechnician, Director of Imports and Exports and filled with the following information:

- Complete name or corporate name and current address
- Phone number with long distance (LADA) code
- Contact e-mail address
- Description of a product or goods:
 - Live animals (species, zootechnical purpose, destination country, number of specimens to export, name and location of the establishment of origin)
 - Products/byproducts (name and location of the establishment of origin), goods, species, origin of the raw material, use or purpose, technical data sheet, process flow chart indicating times and temperatures, if applicable)
 - Biological, chemical, pharmaceutical and food products (name and location of the establishment of origin, product, origin of the raw material, use or purpose, technical data sheet, process flow chart)
- Destination and final use of the goods
- Additional information that you considerer can provide technical and documentary support to your petition.

The free format application must be delivered in person or through a courier service to the filing office of the SENASICA at Boulevard Adolfo Ruíz Cortinez No. 5010, PB, Colonia Insurgentes Cuicuilco, Alcaldía Coyoacán, Mexico City, Postal Code 04530.

You can also apply for an import permit with the appropriate authority of the country of destination (through the importer or client). After obtaining the permit, send a copy thereof to the Head Office of Imports and Exports for review and indications of the procedure to follow.

The SENASICA will prepare production units or establishments interested in exporting live animals and their products and byproducts, and their biological, chemical food products for animal use or consumption to be in conditions to export if required by the country of destination.

For more information query:

- Preparation of production units or processing establishments interested in export
- Authorization of ovine and caprine livestock production units (LPUs) for export purposes

Sites of interest:

- Export Zoosanitary Requirements Help Desk
- Report in the event of detecting deviations in the supervision of livestock production units and/or companies authorized for export purposes
- Agro-food and Fisheries Information System (SIAP) export statistics query: <http://www.siap.gob.mx/>