## SENASICA's officers and canine units in the care of agro-alimentary heritage

2019 winter holiday operative, another success



More than 800 SENASICA's officers and 101 canine units safeguard the national agro-alimentary heritage as they are the first barrier to reduce the risk of entry of products that could be carriers of pests or diseases that do not exist in the country.

The largest number of checks were carried out on ships, with 438,717 items of luggage inspected; 272,796 on international flights; 142,054 on domestic flights; 67,847 inspections were performed on people crossing the border on foot; and 59,263 inspections were performed on vehicles crossing the border.

It is noteworthy that the operations carried out in ports, airports and borders, began on December 17, 2019 and concluded on Tuesday, January 7, 2020. Prior to the holiday period, the SENASICA invited tourists to collaborate by informing and declaring at the points of entry, the agro-alimentary products that they were bringing.

During the 2019 winter holiday operation, SENASICA's officials reviewed 921,414 items of luggage, which contained merchandise that posed a risk for Mexico's agro-alimentary heritage.

See more information at: <u>The Department of Agriculture inspects more than</u> <u>921,000 items of luggage during the 2019 winter holiday operation</u>