

Airport Inspections

The SENASICA, through its personnel attached to the Agriculture and Livestock Health Inspection Departments (OISA), located in international airports, aims to prevent the introduction into the country of pests or diseases that affect animals, plants and even human beings, through phytozoosanitary inspections that allow the verification of compliance with the sanitary regulations established for the import of merchandise of agricultural and animal origin.

The activities of phytozoosanitary inspection and sanitary measures carried out by the official personnel assigned to OISA at international airports are of three types:

Commercial shipments of goods regulated by SENASICA-SADER for import. It is carried out based on the procedure established by the SENASICA (Inspection Procedure), which consists of the importer or the customs agent submitting a phytozoosanitary inspection request to the OISA so that full compliance with the requirements established by the regulatory areas through Official Mexican Standards, Phytosanitary Requirements Sheets, Zoosanitary Requirements Sheets, Work Plans, Protocols, or any other dictated by those areas is verified.

Inspection of regulated goods for import by SENASICA-SADER, carried by travelers from foreign flights in their luggage and bags, and which are for personal consumption.

Retention of merchandise that do not comply with the established regulations and procedures, belonging to travelers, in order to avoid the sanitary risk, for their subsequent destruction.

Application of specific sanitary measures such as: place sanitary mats, with disinfectants, at the exit of the plane or at the entrance of the passenger reception room. Also, when appropriate, sprinkling merchandise or articles, that could pose a phytozoosanitary risk, with disinfectant substances.

Supervision of the handling of unloading the food waste (warehouse) that is served to passengers, their separation (waste) to be placed in insulated containers to avoid contamination, and ready for destruction.

Prevention of the unloading of merchandise or products of phytosanitary or zoosanitary risk.

Destruction by incineration and, if necessary, verification that retained merchandise or that waste of phytosanitary risk waste is properly destroyed.

Issuance of animal health certificates for import of pets (dogs or cats) that comply with the regulations to be admitted by the country.