

National Animal Health Diagnosis Services Center (CENASA)

Infrastructure designed to provide terrestrial and aquatic animal diseases diagnosis and biological products verification for veterinary use at national and international level.

The CENASA was created in 1974 to diagnose infectious diseases of terrestrial and aquatic animals, as well as the veterinary use biological products verification.

The facilities are located in Tecamac, State of Mexico, which is a national reference lab for endemic diseases and international reference for the diagnosis of rabies before the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).

As a reference lab, it provides technical support to auxiliary labs of the SADER through tests standardization, technical training courses in biosafety and integral management systems; interlaboratory tests and reference material distribution to ensure the quality of the tests results.

The CENASA has labs specialized in bacteriology, virology, serology, histopathology, and pathology techniques, as well as physiochemical and quality control tests for microorganisms and biological products, it also has modern units to perform bioassays.

It is at the forefront in molecular biology techniques in fixed facilities and mobile unit; the latter, timely detects the presence of a disease on the field, where it develops a great variety of PCR techniques and complete genome sequencing of microorganisms that affect animal health.

The activities of the CENASA meet standards NOM 17025, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and OHSAS 18001, in order to guarantee the quality and opportunity of the issued results.

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