Animal Health

Actions to improve the country’s zoosanitary status

In the animal health subject, the National Service for Agro-Alimentary Public Health, Safety and Quality (SENASICA) has the purpose of maintaining and improving the zoosanitary status of the country through the prevention, control, and eradication of pests and diseases that affect the livestock, aquaculture, and fisheries sector; it also prevents damages to public health and domestic economy.

For such purpose, the institution establishes policies, guidelines, and regulations for field activities with zoosanitary campaigns; for research with preventive medicine and diagnosis; and commercially in export and import aspects; as well as the integration of work teams like the National Technical Advisory Board (CONASA) and the National Zoosanitary Protection Normalization Technical and Advisory Board (CONAPROZ).

The foregoing is strengthened through the coordination and operation of the National Epidemiological Surveillance System, the National Animal Health Emergency Device (DINESA) and first level infrastructure through the labs: The National Animal Health Diagnosis Services Center (CENASA) and the National Animal Health Verification Services Center (CENAPA).

These actions have consolidated the SENASICA as a national leader institution in the processes to improve aquaculture and fisheries production, which has allowed the compliance of
commercial commitments established by the World Trade Organization (OMC), which takes on the regulations governing trade among countries and of which Mexico has been a member since 1995.