

The strategy to prevent the introduction of ASF to Mexico is underway

For the protection of the national agro-alimentary assets



Phytozoosanitary inspections enable the verification of compliance with sanitary regulations for the import of agriculture sourced goods and animals, for the protection of the national agro-alimentary assets.

The decentralized agency of the Secretariat of Agriculture (SENASICA) inspected over 1,600 airplanes and 2,300 ships during the past quarter, as the result of the strategy to prevent the introduction of African swine fever (ASF) to Mexico.

From August 27, 2019 to February 2, 2020, the SENASICA placed 1,590 sanitary mats for airplanes inbound from countries affected by the African swine fever (ASF). The personnel of the Agriculture and Livestock Health Inspection Offices (OISAs) sealed 1,320 food warehouses of ships that originated from or reached the port of any of the countries affected by ASF.

Through non-invasive methods, such as X-rays and over 30 canine units, 198,927 pieces of luggage belonging to 168,558 passengers were inspected. The kitchen areas of airplanes were disinfected and the disposal and destruction of 38,260 kg of leftover food and garbage was supervised.

For more information consult: [The Secretariat of Agriculture inspects 600 airplanes and 300 ships to prevent the introduction of African swine fever](#)