

## **Mexico and Canada, an Example of Technical Collaboration**

- Food health agencies of both countries are abreast of the exchange of experiences to protect foodstuffs.

For more than 20 years, Mexico and Canada have shared an extensive trade relationship, much of it based on agri-food products. Today, the maple leaf country is Mexico's third largest trading partner, only behind the United States and Japan.

The success of this partnership is largely due the understanding that has flourished between its sanitary agencies, which exchange experiences and techniques to make a more efficient and safe exchange of agri-food products.

Senasica and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) conduct working visits and meetings in which their technicians clarify and standardize information on regulation, contaminant surveillance capacity and microbiological analysis systems, among other matters.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, monitoring has been carried out virtually, with the participation of the productive sectors, who have first-hand information on the regulations they must comply with to export their foodstuffs.