

# Poultry Production Units and Production Units Under Vaccination Scheme

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## **Who must register?**

Facilities where poultry and poultry products and by-products are produced, processed, handled, moved or marketed.

**Technified Production Unit:** The physical space or specialized facilities in which poultry are housed for breeding, production and rearing, to be used for food or commercial purposes; therefore, backyard and personal consumption poultry are excluded.

**Poultry:** All domesticated birds, including backyard poultry, used for the production of meat and eggs for consumption, the production of other commercial products or the reproduction of all these categories of birds, including gamecocks, regardless of the purposes for which they are used.

**Backyard premises:** Family dwelling, delimited or not, in which poultry are either range or free-range, which are used for **self-consumption** of their products and by-products.

**Fighting birds (gamecocks)** are considered as part of technified poultry farming as they are excluded from the backyard concept.

## **Legal basis:**

### [Federal Animal Health Law](#)

Article 58.- The Secretariat will issue the animal health provisions to establish, organize and coordinate the campaigns and will supervise and assess their operation.

Animal health provisions referred to in foregoing paragraph shall foresee, among others:

### **1. Registration of production units, producers and identification of the animals or of the production unit and type of operation.**

[AGREEMENT whereby the campaign and the animal health measures that shall be implemented for the diagnosis, prevention, control and eradication of the Notifiable Avian Influenza, in the zones within the territory of the United Mexican States where this disease is present, are hereby communicated:](#)

- Article 3. Individuals and entities that produce, process, handle, manipulate, mobilize or commercialize the following shall be obliged to comply with the provisions of this Agreement:

#### **1. Poultry**

#### **2. Products and by-products derived from poultry.**

- Article 10. For purposes of recognition of animal health status, traceability and epidemiological surveillance, **all Technified Production Units must be registered** before the State Delegations of the Secretariat, **by means of the Poultry Production Units Registration Form.**