Mexico and Nigeria Sign a Work Plan to Market Hibiscus Flower

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As part of the strategic plan for the diversification of agroalimentary markets operated by the Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development, health authorities of Mexico and Nigeria signed a Work Plan for the safe export of the Hibiscus flower from the African nation to our country. The Work Plan establishes Nigerian authorities will certify exporting companies that comply with the requirements demanded by Senasica, such as the correct cleaning and quarantine treatment of containers and the placement of traps to detect the presence of pests such as the Khapra weevil.

Along with quarantine treatments, Senasica's technicians will verify in origin provisions are met, and inspectors in Mexico will review the merchandise again at the points of entry of the country, in order to mitigate the risk of entry and spread of pests and diseases of economic importance in national territory.

Hibiscus flower is an emblematic product of Nigeria for its high availability and quality, and currently they have reliable traceability mechanisms to give guarantees to importing countries.

Mexico holds food trading operations of sesame, hibiscus, rice, strawberry, corn, apple, cocoa, walnut, pear, tobacco, grape, poultry, lobster, bluegill and sardine, with African countries such as Nigeria, Benin Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Uganda, Egypt, Morocco, Zimbabwe, Kenya, South Africa, Mozambique, Ghana, Zaire, and Oman.

For more information, please visit: <u>Mexico and Nigeria Sign a</u> Work Plan to Market Hibiscus Flower