

# David Soriano García is the new general director of Agro-alimentary, Aquaculture, and Fisheries Safety

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Javier Calderón Elizalde, general director of the National Agro-Alimentary Health, Safety and Quality Service (SENASICA), appointed Leandro David Soriano García as the new head of the General Directorate of Food and Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Safety (DGIAAP), in place of Amada Vélez Méndez.

The federal official pointed out that this appointment aims to fortify the agency of the Secretariat of Agriculture, and ordered Soriano García to act with the professionalism, honesty, and ethic that public service demands.

The general director of the SENASICA acknowledged the work carried out by Amada Vélez Méndez as head of the DGIAAP.

The new head of the DGIAAP is a graduate chemist, bacteriologist and parasitologist, and a PhD in biomedicine and molecular biotechnology from the Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN).

He is an experienced federal public official, mainly in issues concerning the health of wildlife species, and science-based technical and regulatory aspects, and agricultural biotechnology.

Formely, he worked in the Conacyt (National Council of Science and Technology) and in the Cibiogem (Intersecretariat Commission on Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms), and from 2019 to date he was the director of Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms.