

BI-NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
ELIMINATION OF BOVINE
TUBERCULOSIS AND BRUCELLOSIS

MAY 19 – 21, 2013

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SHORT HISTORY

- 1992-1993
- MEETS TWICE A YEAR

TOPICS

- UPDATE BY U.S. AND MEXICAN STATES
- DISCUSSION OF NEW USDA IMPORT REQUIREMENTS WITH HOLISTIC APPROACH TO STATUS
- REGIONALIZATION ZONES WITH MULTIPLE STATES
- TB CASES DISCOVERED IN THE U.S. AND TRACED TO MEXICO

POINTS OF AGREEMENT

- *This group requests that USDA only requires the following documents to be presented at the border for export of cattle:*
- *Animal Health Certificate for export.*
- *Certificate of Origin*
- *Tuberculin Test Chart for the lot*

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We request that all import station inspectors use the same criteria and the same documents for states with equal status.

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- *We request that animals for exportation, steers and spayed heifers, only be branded with “M” and not require “MX” for female.*

SINIIGA PROGRAM

- MEXICO NATIONAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND DISEASE TRACEABILITY PROGRAM
- CHIHUAHUA BEGAN A FIELD TRIAL IN JUNE 2013 USING ELECTRONIC TAGS IN CORRIENTE CATTLE EXPORTED FROM CHIHUAHUA FOR RODEO USE

SICAMORA PROGRAM

- WEB BASED DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH INDIVIDUAL USERS HAVING ACCESS BASED ON THEIR LEVEL OF AUTHORITY
- WOULD ALLOW ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO ALL HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS BY USDA INSPECTORS

THANK YOU