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**Mexico Accredits Two More Verification Units for
Milk Labeling Requirement**

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Report Highlights:

On June 15, 2000, Mexico's Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI) added two more verification units to the list of those qualified to verify the veracity of information contained on the labels of milk.

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Summary

On June 15, 2000, Mexico's Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI) added two more verification units to the list of those qualified to verify the veracity of information contained on the labels of milk. Those new units are listed below.

Background

On December 20, 1999, SECOFI imposed a new requirement that all manufacturers, bottlers, processors, importers and vendors of milk prove the veracity of what is stated on the label of their products (See MX0024). On May 8, 2000, it announced four verification units that were accredited to fulfill those requirements (See MX0076).

The New Verification Units

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