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# **Emergency Rule for the Control of Use of Beta-Agonists in Livestock NOM-EM-015-ZOO-2002 2002**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**On March 1, 2002, Mexico's Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA) published an emergency regulation NOM-EM-015-ZOO-2002, Technical Specifications for the Control in the Use of Beta-Agonists in Animals. The regulation went into effect on March 2, 2002 and will be valid for six months.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
Mexico [MX1], MX

**Introduction:** This report summarizes an Emergency Rule published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on March 1, 2002.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a  *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

**FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary:** Mexico's Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA) announced in the "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) the emergency regulation, NOM-EM-015-ZOO-2002, to establish technical specifications for control of the use of beta-agonists in animals. The rule applies to all persons or companies who participate directly or indirectly in livestock activities including establishments dedicated to the slaughter of animals and all those who produce, manufacture, transport, trade, or import or market these products.

**Title:** Emergency Official Mexican Standard, NOM-EM-015-ZOO-2002, Technical Specifications for the Control of the Use of Beta-Agonists in Animals.

**Type of Regulation:** Emergency

#### **Important Dates**

**1. Publication Date:** March 1, 2002

**2. Start of Public Comment Period:** N/A

**3. End of Public Comment Period:** N/A

**Products Affected:** Beta-agonists for animal consumption

**Agency in Charge:** Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA)

#### **Important Features of the Proposed Regulation:**

With the exception of the beta-agonist products which are registered and authorized by SAGARPA for their use or consumption by animals, it is forbidden to produce, manufacture, fabricate, elaborate, prepare, condition, transport, traffic, commercialize, import, supply and/or use the following products as active ingredients, additives, feed and/or medicated feed in formulation of feed products destined for the consumption as feed for animals or use in animals such as:

Bromobuterol, Carbuterol, Cimaterol, Cimbuterol, Clenbuterol, Fenoterol, Isoproterenol, Mabuterolde, Mapenterol, Orciprenaline, Pirbuterol, Ractopamina, Salbutamol, Terbutaline and Zilpaterol. The previous list has an enunciative purpose only but is not all inclusive. The decree includes any beta-agonist already developed and all new products.

(Note: these chemicals/compounds are listed as they appear in Spanish from the published

announcement.)

SAGARPA or approved verification units will verify compliance with this regulation. In addition, to obtain certification that establishments are free of beta-agonist residues, interested parties may request that verification units verify that establishments comply with the requirements contained in this regulation.

The feedlot owners which have been certified as free of beta-agonist residues, must present the original and submit a copy of the certification of their livestock to the buyers or administrator of the slaughterhouse to which they sell their animals.

SAGARPA will only promote the consumption of meat and products of animal origin, from livestock installations which have been certified as free of beta-agonist residues.

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