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## Mexico Announces Three States as Free of Classical Swine Fever

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**Report Highlights:**

The Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishery and Food (SAGARPA) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on January 30, 2009, a notice declaring three Mexican States free of Classical Swine Fever (CSF). With the notification of disease-free status for these three States, the entire country is now officially considered free of this disease by SAGARPA.

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**Introduction:** This report summarizes a Notice from the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishery and Food declaring three Mexican States free from Classical Swine Fever disease, published in Mexico's *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on January 30, 2009.

**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.

**Title:** Notice that Declares the States of Chiapas, Oaxaca and Tabasco Free of Classical Swine Fever (CSF).

#### **Important Dates**

- 1. Publication Date:** January 30, 2009
- 2. Enforcement Date:** January 31, 2009

**FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary:** The Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishery and Food (SAGARPA) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on January 30, 2009, a notice which reported the efforts of the GOM and the State Governments of Chiapas, Oaxaca and Tabasco to develop and implement sanitary measures for the diagnosis, control, eradication and epidemiology surveillance of CSF. After epidemiology sampling of 100 percent of all commercial hog farms and a representative sample of the backyard production as prescribed in NOM-037-ZOO-1995, "Domestic Campaign against the Classical Swine Fever", the surveillance activities confirmed the absence of the CSF etiological agent. Thus, SAGARPA officially declared Chiapas, Oaxaca and Tabasco as free of CSF. With the addition of these three States, SAGARPA has now declared all of Mexico as free of CSF.

**FAS comment:** The GOM has been working on developing new export markets for Mexican pork products to enhance the profitability of this sector and eventually benefit domestic producers. With this declaration, the GOM hopes to gain greater access to international markets, including the United States, for its pork and pork products. Currently, USDA/APHIS considers the Mexican States of Baja California, Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chihuahua, Nayarit, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, Sonora, and Yucatan as free or of low risk for CSF.

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