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**SELF-DECLARATION BY MEXICO AS A COUNTRY HISTORICALLY
FREE FROM RABBIT HAEMORRHAGIC DISEASE**

COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO

The following communication, received on 15 January 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

1. Pursuant to Article 6 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures on the subject of regional conditions, including pest- or disease-free areas or areas of low pest or disease prevalence, and in keeping with the principle of transparency, we hereby notify the Self-Declaration by Mexico as a country historically free from rabbit haemorrhagic disease, submitted to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 21 September 2018. The document is published in Spanish.

2. In this Declaration, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (SADER), acting through the National Agriculture and Food Health, Safety and Quality Service (SENASICA), reports on: (i) the rabbit haemorrhagic disease situation in Mexico; (ii) early detection systems; (iii) measures for maintaining ASF-free status; and (iv) conclusions.

3. WTO Members are asked to use this self-declaration as a reference in their commercial dealings with respect to livestock products from Mexico.

4. This communication is being submitted for purposes of transparency and in order to provide Members with further information on the current regulatory process in Mexico.

5. The document is available at:

<http://www.oie.int/es/sanidad-animal-en-el-mundo/autodeclaracion-de-estatus-para-una-enfermedad>

http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal_Health_in_the_World/docs/pdf/Self-declarations/ESP_Mexico_selfdec_EHC_Nov2018.pdf
