

## Certification

The Institute of Agricultural Protection and Health (IPSA), upon request by the Nicaraguan Chamber of Bovine Meat Export Plants (CANICARNE) and the cattle raising union organizations, hereby certifies that:

Compliance with the Nicaraguan Obligatory Technical Standard 1102610, “**Registration System for Bovine Cattle Establishments, Identification, and Mobilization**”, is mandatory for all bovine slaughter and handling establishments; the standard stipulates the following:

- Cattle establishments are registered with the IPSA’s National Bovine Traceability Information System (SNITB).
- Each establishment has a specific identification number (Unique Code for Rural Establishment or Farm - CUE) in the National Bovine Traceability Information System (SNITB) granted and printed out by IPSA.
- Bovines are identified with animal identification devices or tags. Each bovine must bear two devices or tags, one principal and a secondary one, the two of which must show the same only animal identification code as per the **ISO standards 3166-11784-11785**.

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- Animal identification is mandatory for all bovines as of the publication of this Standard in the Gazette (Official Government Journal), **and its implementation process will be progressive.** The devices will be placed the latest within six months of the birth of the animal or before the six months if the animal is removed from the establishment of birth. The devices will be placed at the establishment of birth pursuant to the provisions of this Standard.
- **Industrial Establishment.** The people in charge of bovine cattle slaughter, industrialization, and commercialization adopted a traceability system that guarantees, through the only animal identification code (CUIA), identification inside the company and the final product; also, prior to slaughter, they provide the official IPSA inspectors located at the slaughterhouses with the identification of each animal as per the record sheet and the destruction of the tags TRAZAB NIC 04 for each of the bovines slaughtered.

The IPSA has been strengthening the implementation of bovine traceability as a tool to manage sanitary risks and market access.

Given in the city of Managua this 23rd day of October, 2020.

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