Guidance For Trichomoniasis And Campylobacteriosis Testing

Acceptable methods of testing for trichomoniasis and campylobacteriosis in breeding cattle exported to Mexico.

Samples are defined as concentrates of aspirates or douches from the vaginal or preputial fornix.

**Trichomoniasis**: a) examination of smears from samples stained with Lugol solution using bright microscopy; b) direct examination of samples using dark field contrast microscopy; c) evaluation of cultures of vaginal or preputial material using bright microscopy; or d) polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.

**Campylobacteriosis**: a) culture of vaginal or preputial material; b) fluorescent antibody test.

Note: tests are required to be conducted within 30 days of export. Pooling of samples is not allowed.