

## **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.**