

Mexico, status of GMO approvals

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How GMOs are regulated?

Two processes

Food and Feed (IMPORTATION)

Minister of Health: COFEPRIS **Effective (4-8 months)**

Cultivation (Environmental release)

Minister of Agriculture: SENASICA (+ Min Environment) **Stuck**

Crops: Maize, cotton, soybean, canola, alfalfa, others.

Fases Evaluación OGM's

Ensayo Experimental

- Eficacia Biológica
- Equivalencia Agronómica
- Estudios en Organismos No Objetivo
- Flujo de Polen

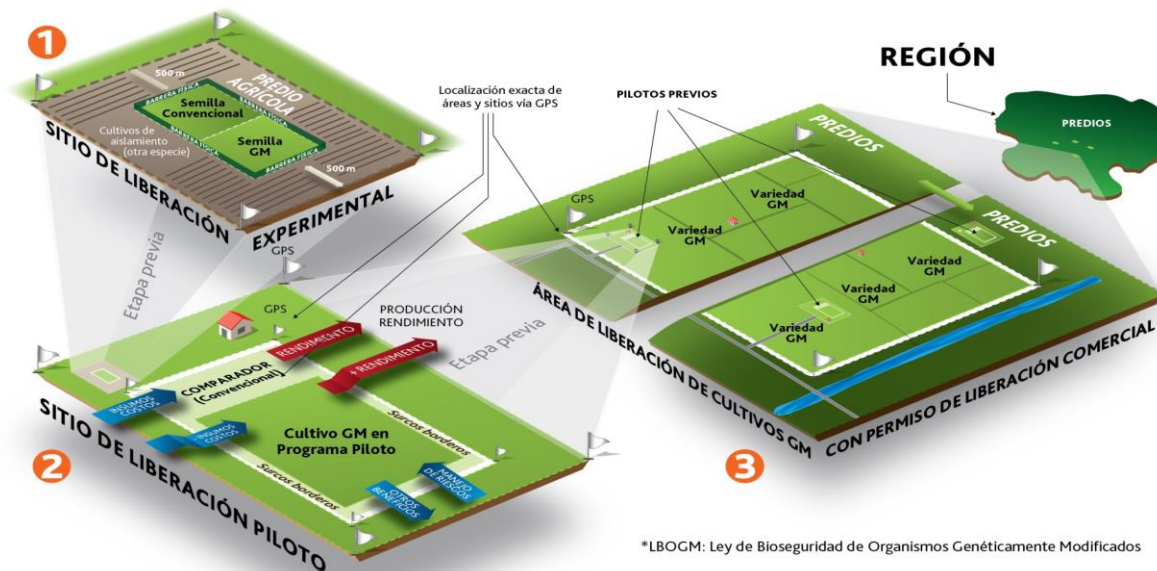
Programa Piloto

- Ensayo Semi - Comercial-
- Estudio Costos - beneficio

Comercial

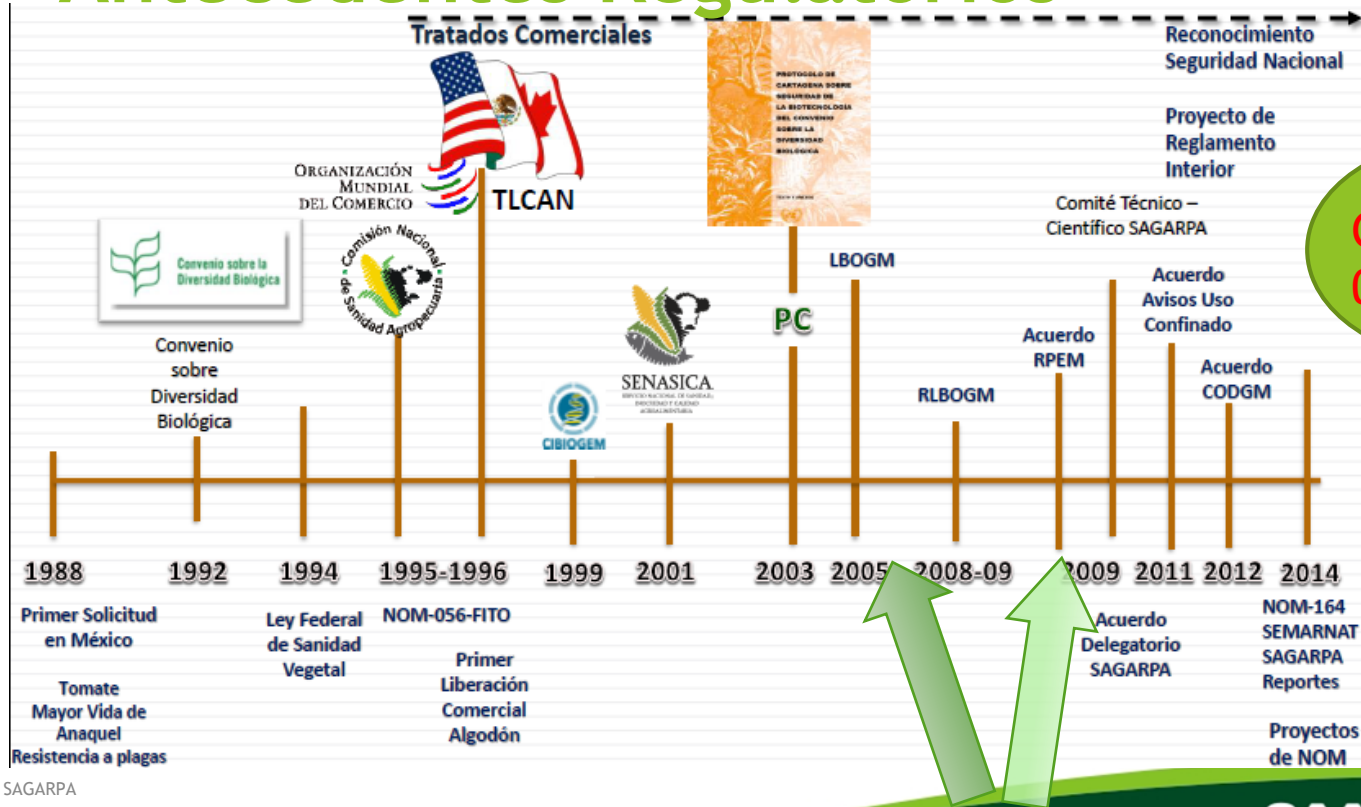
- Medidas de Bioseguridad
- Programa Stewardship

Dos años



*LBOGM: Ley de Bioseguridad de Organismos Genéticamente Modificados

Antecedentes Regulatorios



Class Action
09/2013

moratorium

Where we are

- Maize

- ▶ Mexico still pending resolution of Class Action (demanda colectiva) against GM corn supposedly causing harm to the environment and biodiversity.
 - ▶ Injunction (mandato) generated since **Sept 2013** that prohibited planting GM corn in Mexico
- ▶ Advocacy for Biotech throughout AgroBIO MX, AMSAC
- ▶ No Issues with legal requirements for F&F MX (DOH)

- Cotton

- Working somehow well but it needs consultations with local communities

- Soybean

- Legal demand in Yucatan Peninsula

**Demanda Civil en vía
de acción Colectiva
contra la siembra de maíz GM
1er Circuito (DF)**



Thank you for your attention!

