**OBJECTIVE**

Evaluate the farm to determine that there is no risk of mango contamination.

**PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

* + All the farms are evaluated before purchase or lease, as well as prior to the mango pre-harvest season (once a year).
  + Each farm is assessed annually to determine if there is any risk of contamination that would interfere with the safety of the mangoes.
  + The farm that is purchased or leased is one that has been used successfully for the cultivation of goods for human consumption, without any incident.
  + Special attention is paid to the land that could be used to dispose of chemical or biological substances.
  + The farms used for mango growing were not previously used as a landfill, a toxic waste site or for grazing.
  + If there are septic tanks, they are more than 30 feet from the mango farm/orchard/estate.
  + After evaluating a piece of land, a plan of corrective action is made to reduce the risks that respond to the information obtained during the process.
  + When risks are detected in neighboring farms a plan for monitoring and control is put into effect.
  + If the evaluation identified an uncontrollable danger critical for health, it is best to reject the piece of land for agricultural production.
  + All this information is documented in the land history evaluation log (REG-LDEVAL-2.1.1).