

Role of Veterinary Services in Trade

Trust

IMPORTING COUNTRY

EXPORTING COUNTRY

ENABLING ENVIRONMENT



NATIONAL

- Adequate legal framework
- Good regulatory practices: implementation of OIE Standards
- evaluation and review of national legislation in line with OIE standards updates
- publication of import requirements
- Stakeholders Consultation
- Public Private Partnerships
- Implementation of new technologies



BILATERAL

- Fluid communication between Veterinary Authorities, especially in case of non compliances
- Progressive development of mutual recognition



REGIONAL

- Harmonisation of legislation and implementation processes
- Regional trade agreements



INTERNATIONAL

- Respect of multilateral agreements and mechanisms
- Transparency: Notification to WTO and OIE
- Active participation in OIE Standard setting process.



BEFORE TRADE NEGOTIATION



DURING TRADE NEGOTIATION



AFTER TRADE NEGOTIATION, IMPLEMENTATION

Safe Trade

National Priorities

- Policy on animal production and trade
- Technical priorities in Veterinary Public Health
- Technical priorities in Animal Health
- Policy on organisational structure and management of the Veterinary Services

Conditioning Animal Health factors

- Existing surveillance programmes to obtain sound information on the Animal Health situation
- Existing disease control programmes
- Records of active and timely reporting of the country's Animal Health information through WAHIS
- Official recognized Animal Health status by the OIE or endorsement of a control programmes

Prioritisation of VS activities for international trade

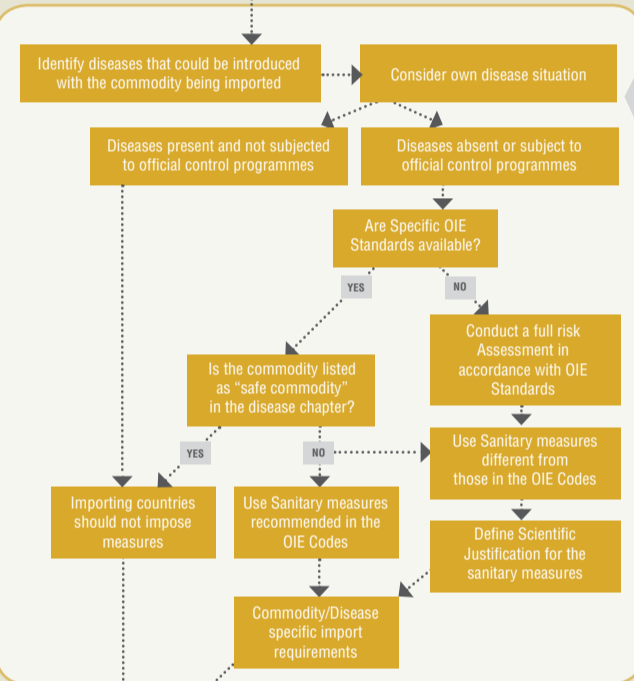
Preliminary steps for market access

- Identify potential commodities to be exported
- Develop identification and traceability systems for relevant species and commodities
- Identify diseases that could be transmitted through the commodity to be exported

- Prioritisation of VS activities for international trade
- Definition of roles and responsibilities of actors involved in certification process
- Develop the required national official assurance systems

Define the intended trade: What commodity is to be traded? What end-use?

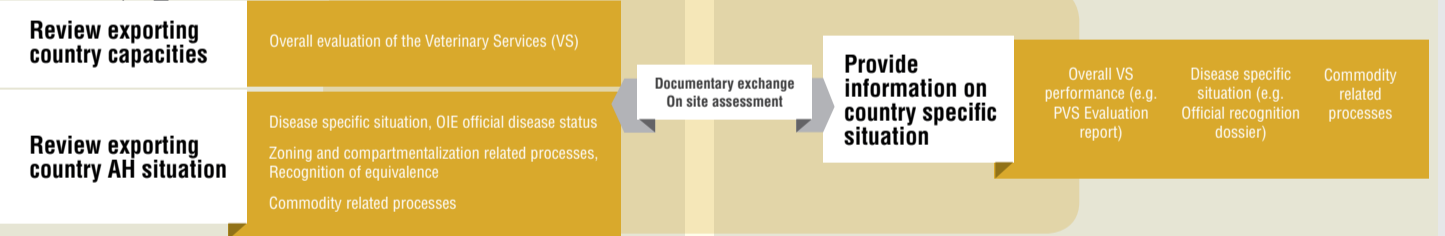
Commodity Risk analysis



Provide information on the commodity

- Definition
- Processing
- Other relevant data

Assessment of the exporting country certification capacity



Propose sanitary measures required for the exporting country

Negotiate Sanitary measures requested

- If based on OIE Standards and in accordance with the exporting country health status, agree or propose equivalent measures
- If not, request and discuss scientific justification supported by risk analysis in accordance with OIE Codes

Agree International Veterinary Certificate

Contingency Zoning Agreements

Sustainability factors

- Monitoring of Export country's Certification programmes
- Surveillance programmes for rapid detection of changes in the animal health situation
- Maintain disease control programmes for the relevant diseases if needed

Import Control

Non compliance

Successful Importation

Respond and negotiate solutions

Pre-export controls

Certification

Sustainability factors

- Maintaining and controlling Certification programmes
- Surveillance programmes for rapid detection of changes in the animal health situation
- Maintain disease control programmes for the relevant diseases if needed
- Early detection and response if AH situation changes