“The role of OIE’s Animal Welfare regulations in bilateral agreements”
The experience of the UE – Chile agreement and the challenges of its implementation.

Miguel Peña; MV. MSc.
Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG)

4.A CONFERENCIA MUNDIAL DE LA OIE SOBRE BIENESTAR ANIMAL
6-8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2016. GUADALAJARA, MÉXICO
Can a developing country adopt strict international standards and benefit from the process?

“…..Animal welfare is a complex and multifaceted matter involving scientific, ethical, economic, cultural, social, religious and political aspects”.
http://www.oie.int/es/bienestar-animal/el-bienestar-animal-de-un-vistazo/
Necessary elements for its implementation:

1. OIE’s regulations

- Tool box….
  - Title 7 of the code

- Regulations **Strength:**
  - Based on **scientific evidence**
  - Prepared by **experts**
  - Agreed
  - Updated.
Necessary elements for its implementation:

2. Partners in tune

**OIE**: Meetings, Collaborating centers, Experts of the Animal Welfare Work Team, capacities of veterinary services, PVS,

**Chile UE agreement**: “. greatest importance at world level in matters of **world trade and sustainable development**…. Implying **animal protection** according to regulations of the World Organisation for Animal Health (**OIE**)”
Chile..... Step by step implementation

2009 Publication of regulations of animal protection (law 20.380)

2010 Creation of SAG’s Sub department of Animal Welfare

2013 Animal Welfare Regulations:
  - Decree 28: Slaugther
  - Decree 29: Industrial Production in confinement
  - Decreto 30: Transport

- These regulations are currently valid and in the process of implementation and supervision by SAG.
• The main challenge has been to progress in the **cultural change** implied by this task.

• **Long distance** transport (Chile is over 4,500 km long) represents a big limitation.

• Different **training** realities within the areas

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OUR REALITY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POULTRY + PORK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CATTLE + SHEEP</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

∑ = the strategy must be **DIFFERENT**
THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE
SMALL PRODUCERS AND TRANSPORTERS

Dissemination/diffusion
• Investment in support material is always limited with low coverage and impact.

Training/Ongoing training
• How to guarantee access for everybody?
• The economic aspect has been predominant at the momento of defining the strategy.
Strategy

FORMACIÓN

1. Course with State scholarship
2. SAG E-learning
3. SAG regional workshops
4. Tax-free course through SAG accredited companies

(*)Certification/recertification test

SUPERVISION
Progressively until 2018

DIFFUSION
Permanently and improving focussing (FMA)
## Opportunities

- Improving the way of **communicating** regulations and their scope

- Improving the way in which training is giving, making it more accessible, with **contents** and **language** adequate for the target population.
WHAT HAS THE EXPERIENCE BEEN LIKE?

• Very **POSITIVE** ....... Trade unions, companies, universities and other organisations participated actively.

• Some support requests go even **beyond** the scope of the law.
  – The most important chain of cattle auction trains all its staff.
  – The biggest pork company in Chile has experimented with Environmental Enrichment
The Business Benchmark on Farm Animal Welfare
2015 Report

Nicky Amos and Dr Rory Sullivan
CHILE: Animal Welfare is part of the National Oficial Farm Certification Process
ANIMAL WELFARE CERTIFICATION .... A POINT OF VIEW

- HEALTH
- ORIGIN
- FOOD SAFETY

WELFARE?
Final Comments

• OIE plays a key role for Animal Welfare to favor the development of commercial interchange that includes AW as a requirement for certification.

• At the moment of implementing the regulation, it is important to develop tools to favour transfer of knowledge, especially in the case of small producers.

• AW has real value in the sustainability of agricultural business and it will become more common; that is why we, as OIE members, we must analyse the way in which we make progress in providing the guarantees the world is demanding.
THANK YOU

Miguel Peña; MV. MSc.
Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG)
Av. Presidente Bulnes 140, Santiago, Ch
miguel.pena@sag.gob.cl