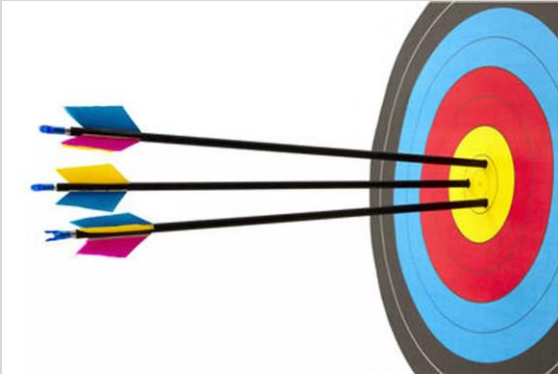


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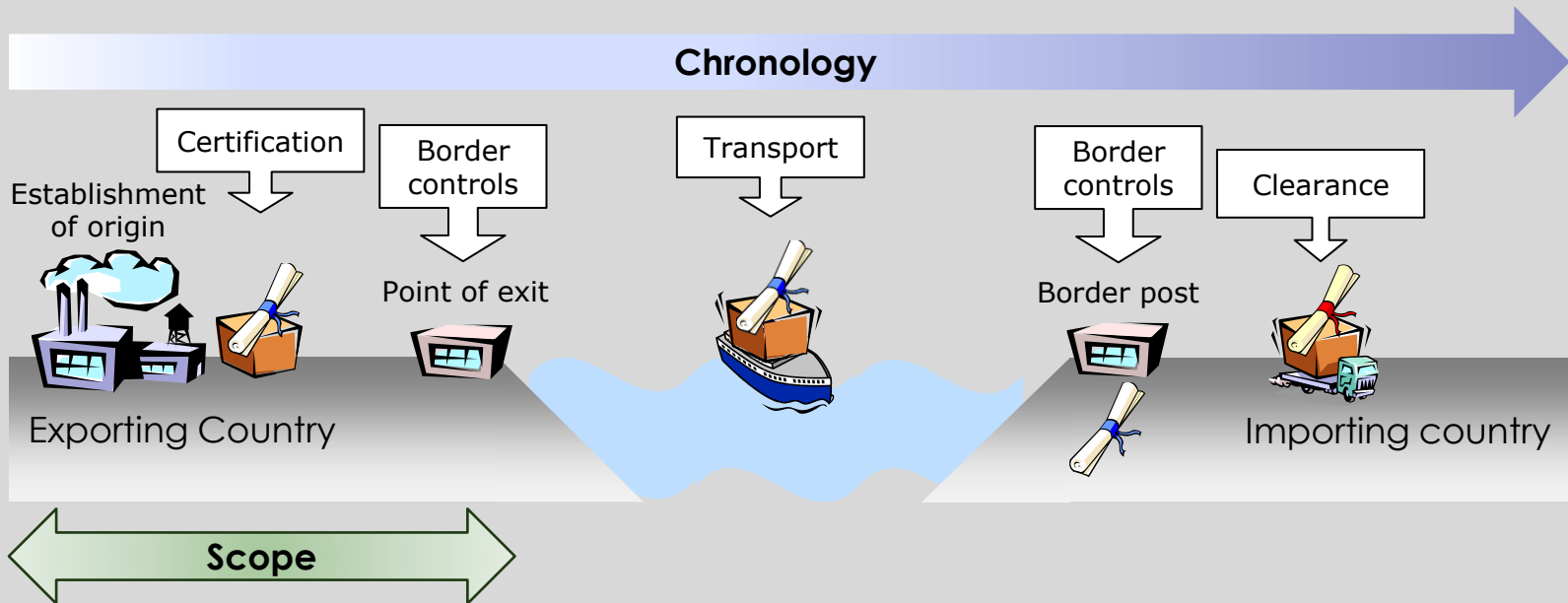
“FROM THE FARM TO POINT OF EXIT”

What is the purpose?



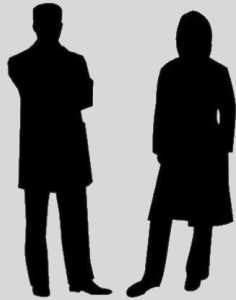
- Preventing the spread of pathogenic agents through export trade
- Avoiding unjustified restrictions
- Exported commodities must meet the requirements of the importing country until they leave the territory

What is the scope?



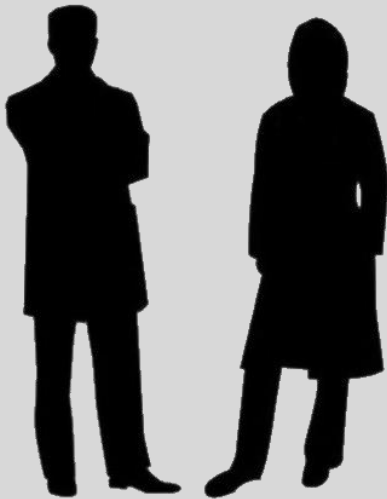
- **From the facilities of origin...
... to the point of exit of the exporting country**
- **Animals, germinal products, products of animal origin (food and by-products)**

Who is involved?



- **Veterinary authorities**
- **Customs and other authorities**
- **Exporters**
- **Transporters**

Veterinary authorities



- **Responsibility for export controls: policy, legislation, capacity, expertise, resources, dissemination of info**
- **Monitoring, reporting of animal health status**
- **Surveillance, registration of operators and establishments**
- **System for identification of commodities, traceability**
- **Solid certification system**
- **Communication with importing country**
- **Procedures in case of risk or non-compliance**
- **Cooperation with customs and other authorities, and delegation of tasks**
- **Fight and protection against frauds**

Exporters



- **Necessary knowledge on requirements of the importing country**
- **Necessary knowledge on legislation and official procedures of the exporting country**
- **Cooperation with the authorities, access to commodities and documents**
- **Identification and traceability of commodities**

Process



○ Preparation of shipment

- Informing the authorities in advance
- Preparing evidence, documents, certificates, permits
- Special requirements: sampling, testing, vaccination, treatment, isolation
- Transport plan



○ Certification

- Providing all documentary evidence of compliance
- Reviewing all guarantees in line with import requirements

○ Transport

- Special conditions: welfare, temperature, separation
- Cleaning, disinfection, protection against rodents, insects



Non-compliance



- **Plan to address emergencies, failures of transport arrangements**
- **System of suspension of export, and communication to stakeholders**
- **Notification system of the importing country**
- **Plan to address the return of commodities rejected by the importing country**