

# Evaluation of Veterinary Services

## National official assurance systems

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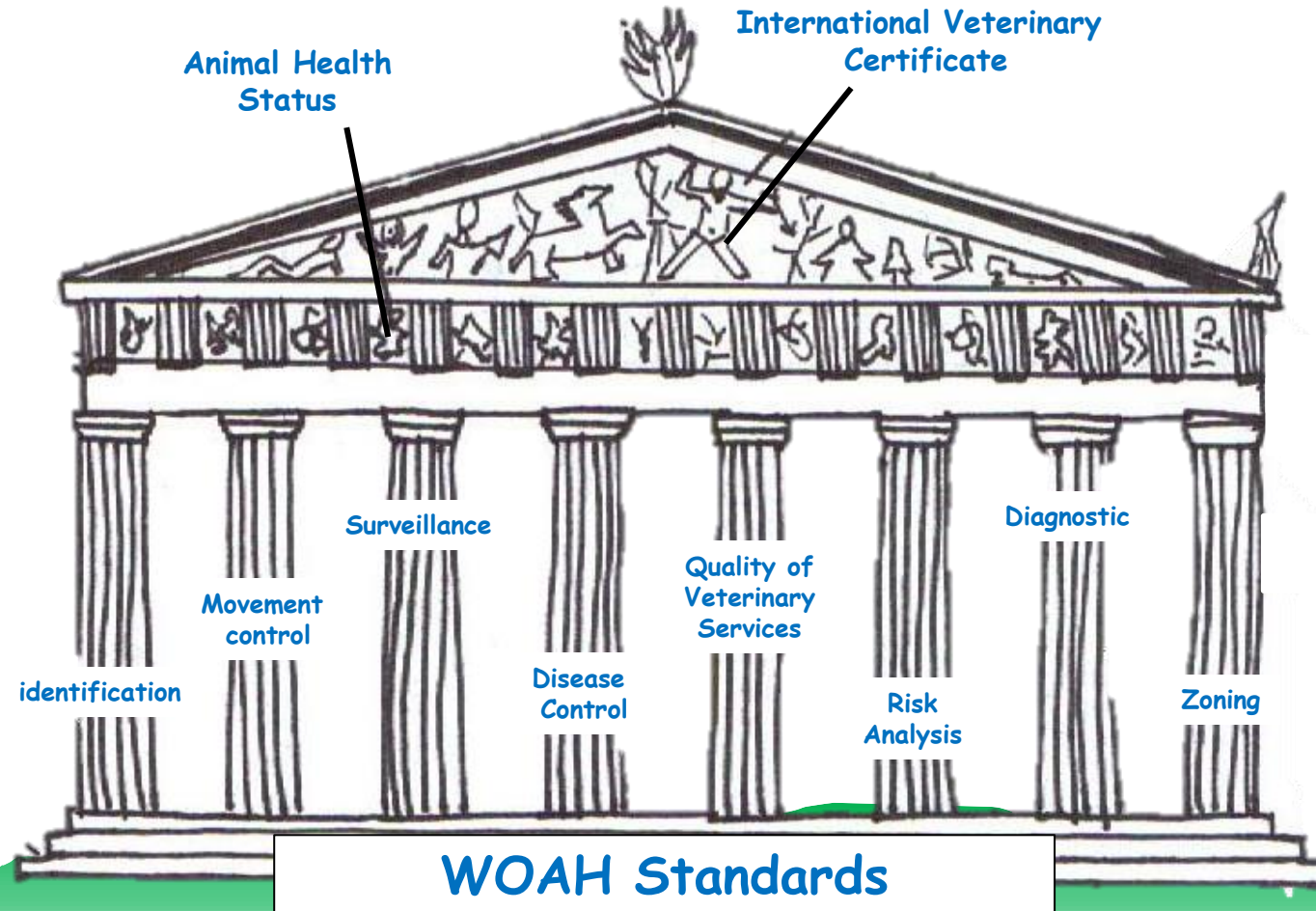
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# One goal, many ways, a common basis

Safe, fair, predictable and sustainable trade of animals and animal products



High quality  
Veterinary  
Services





# WOAH Standards are the basis for common understanding and trust

Before the negotiation

During the negotiation

Implementation

Exporting country

National priorities for international trade

Animal disease diagnosis, surveillance and notification

Disease prevention and control & Food safety

Evidence to support Quality of VS

Evidence to support claim disease status

Sanitary agreement  
Equivalence  
Recognition of regionalization

Pre-export controls  
Certification  
Certifying officials  
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Section 1 & Disease-specific chapters

Section 4  
Section 6 & Disease-specific chapters

Section 3 & Chapter 5.1

Chapter 5.1 & Disease-specific chapters

Chapter 5.1  
Chapter 5.3 & Article 4.4.8.

Section 5

Section 2

Chapter 5.1 & Section 3

National priorities for international trade

Animal disease diagnosis, surveillance and notification

Disease prevention and control & Food safety

Import risk analysis

Assessment of exporting country

Sanitary agreement  
Import requirements  
Equivalence  
Recognition of regionalisation

Quarantine and Border security

Importing country

## SECTION 3. QUALITY OF VETERINARY SERVICES

- Chapter 3.2.** Quality of Veterinary Services
- Chapter 3.3.** Evaluation of Veterinary Services
- Chapter 3.4.** Veterinary legislation

## SECTION 5. TRADE

### Exporting country

- Implements disease prevention and control
- Sets up zoning rules and programmes
- Implements surveillance and demonstrate status
- Certifies exports



### Importing country

- Assesses exporting country programmes and results
- Defines import conditions based on risks
- Controls imports

## Chapter 3.3. Evaluation of Veterinary Services

### Objectives of the evaluation of Veterinary Services

1. The evaluation of Veterinary Services has the following objectives:
2. to provide an independent, objective perspective on the performance of Veterinary Services;
3. to verify performance, provide confidence, enhance reputation and avoid complacency, and as part of a process of continuous improvement;
4. to demonstrate compliance of the Veterinary Services with Chapter 3.2.;
5. to better advocate for, allocate and prioritise resources;
6. to generate trust between trading partners in the quality and integrity of Veterinary Services.

- Who evaluates?
1. The evaluation of Veterinary Services can be performed by the country itself (self-evaluation),
  2. by another country or countries, or
  3. by WOAHA experts under the auspices of WOAHA as part of the PVS Pathway.



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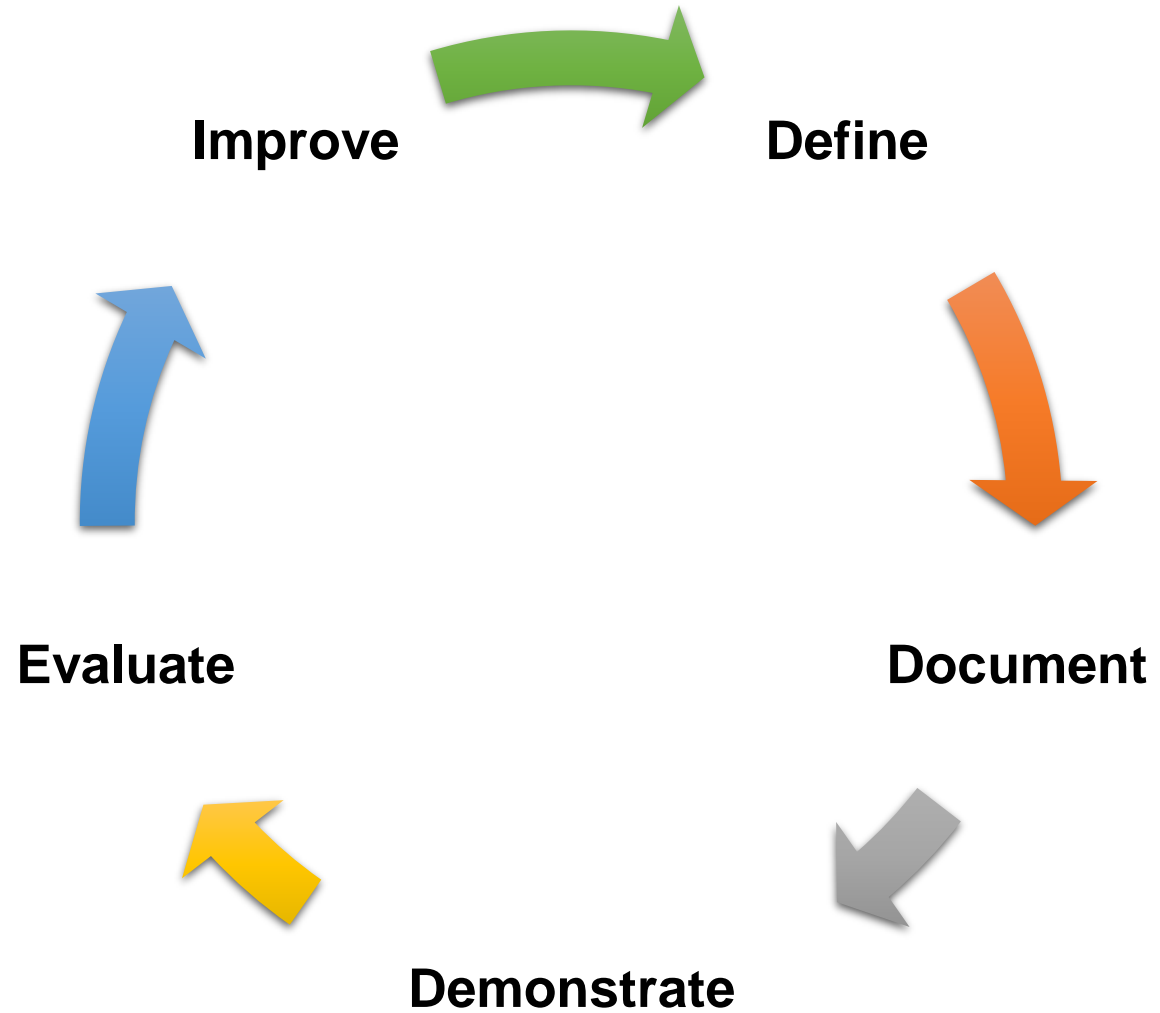
International  
Certification

*the organisational structures, regulations,  
processes, procedures, responsibilities and  
resources involved in meeting certification  
requirements*

*should follow general quality control and quality assurance principles*



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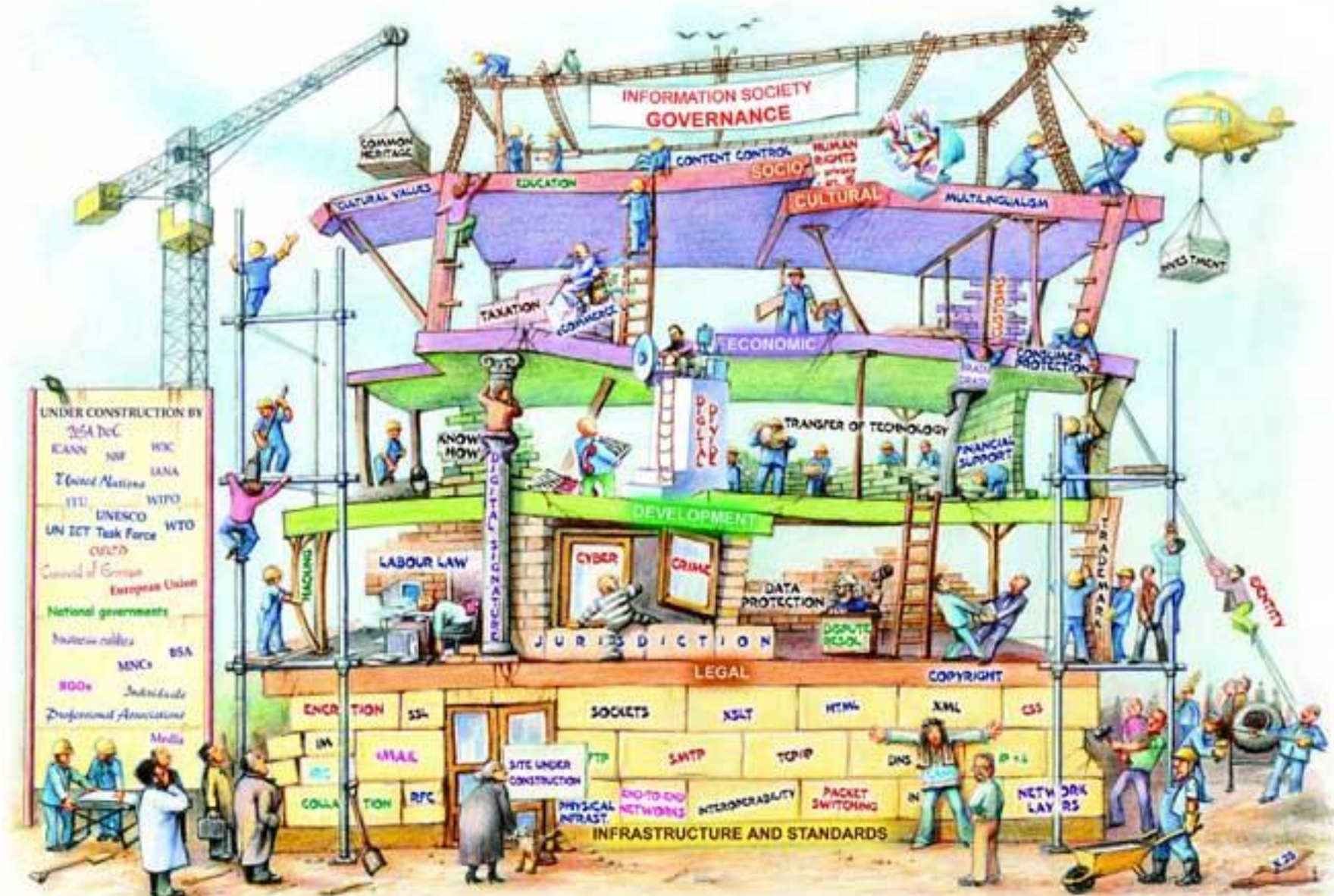


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