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**AGENDA ITEM 3: CONTROL SYSTEM IN THE
INTERNAL MARKET**

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I. SCOPE

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- ✓ Bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, equidea and poultry holdings, fish farms,
- ✓ Red and poultry meat slaughterhouses
- ✓ Sperm production center.

II. LIVE ANIMALS, SEMEN, OVA AND EMBRYOS :

Legislation (1)

- Law no. 3285 on Animal Health Control dated 1986.
- Implementing Regulation on Animal Health Control dated 1986
- Implementing Regulation on the Registration and Monitoring of Bovines dated 2002.
- Implementing Regulation on the Animal Establishments Management, Work, Inspection System and Principles dated 2004.
- Implementing Regulation on the Poultry Management of Hatcheries and Breeders dated 2004.



Legislation (2)

- Implementing Regulation on the Animal Market Registration and Checking System and Principles dated 2000.
- Implementing Regulation on Establishment, Work System and Principles of Embryo and Sperm Production Centers dated 2001.



➤ Controls of Live Animals

A certificate of origin (CO) is required for dispatches of bovine, ovine, caprine, equine, porcine and poultry which is issued by;

- Headman in villages,
- Municipalities in provinces and districts.

➤ Required Documents for Dispatch (1)

For Bovine, Ovine and Caprine;

- ✓ Certificate of Origin (CO)
- ✓ Passport for bovine animals,
- ✓ Vaccination Certificate for FMD (maximum 6 months before dispatch).
- ✓ Veterinary Health Report
- ✓ Disinfection Certificate



➤ Required Documents for Dispatch (2)

For Equine Animals;

- ✓ Certificate of Origin
- ✓ Mallein Test for Glander,
- ✓ Passport/pedigree for racing/sporting horses,
- ✓ Animal identification documents for other equines are required.
- ✓ Veterinary Health Report
- ✓ Disinfection Certificate

➤ Required Documents for Dispatch (3)

For Cats and Dogs;

- ✓ CO
- ✓ Rabies Vaccination Card
- ✓ Veterinary Health Report

For Bee-keeping and Fish Farms;

- ✓ CO is required (except fish farms).
- ✓ Veterinary Health Report
- ✓ Disinfection Certificate



Dispatch Applications

- Documents should be controlled,
 - Health inspections and controls should be carried out,
 - Transport vehicles should be disinfected and a disinfection document should be prepared.
 - Veterinary Health Report should be issued.
 - Those who carry required documents are allowed to dispatch.
 - Also ovine and caprine are marked with a colour.
- * All dispatch records are kept in MARA.



Route and Destination Controls

- ✓ Route and destination controls of transport vehicle are carried out by security units (police, gendarma).
- ✓ Veterinary Health Report and Vehicle Disinfection Document should accompany during transportation.
- ✓ In case of failure, animal owners and driver leads to fines, in addition transport vehicles are banned from traffic for 3 months.



Market Control

- Animal markets are managed by Local Authorities (Municipalities) and Commodity Exchange Markets.
- Authorizations and inspections are carried out by MARA.
- During the entry of the animals to the market, checks are done by official veterinarians.
- CO/ Veterinary Health Report is required.
- Bovine should have eartags to enter the market.



Controls of Establishments

- Authorizations and licencing are carried out by MARA.
- Bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, equine and poultry holdings, animal markets, fish farms and slaughterhouses are controlled by MARA regularly,
- Poultry breeding farms and hatcheries health and hygienic controls are done 2 times a year,
- Sperm production centers are inspected once a year by MARA.



Controls of Slaughterhouses

- Authorization, registrations and controls are carried out by MARA.
- Animals should have CO/Veterinary Health Report.
- Bovines should have passport/eartags.
- All records are kept in slaughterhouses.
- Animals should be accompanied required documents. Failure in these requirements leads to administrative sanctions or fines.



Controls of Sperm Production Centers

- ✓ Bull herds should be free of Tuberculosis and Brucellosis.
- ✓ Bulls should be negative for:
 - Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, EBL, BVD,
 - IBR, Campylobacter and Trichomonas.
- Positive animals are excluded from herd.
- Sperm production and bull breeding centers are supervised by official veterinarians.

II. Animal Products

- **Dispatch (1)**

- **Meat**

To dispatch meat, animals should be slaughtered by registered slaughterhouses.

- ✓ Should be marked,
- ✓ Should carry CO.
- ✓ Veterinary Health Reports are required.



Dispatch (2)

- **Other Animal Products (Eggs, beehives, hide and skin, wool etc);**
 - ✓ Should have CO,
 - ✓ Inspections and controls should be done,
 - ✓ Transport vehicle disinfection document,
 - ✓ Veterinary Health Reports are required.



- **Processed Animal Products (Including Fishery Products)**
 - ✓ Before marketing of processed animal product, production permit given by MARA is required.
 - ✓ There is no additional document required for placing of these products on the market.
 - ✓ All movement into and off a quarantine area where there is a suspicion or outbreak of disease is prohibited.
 - ✓ Law no. 5179 and law no. 4703 also provides legal basis for withdrawal of the animal products from the market.

III. CERTIFICATION and MUTUAL ASSISTANCE (1)

Required documents in the internal market are listed below :

- During the dispatch of live animals and animal products, Veterinary Health Report (Including import and export certificate)
- Passport for bovine animals,
- Passport/ pedigree for racing/sporting horses,
- Animal Identification Documents for other equine animals,
- Disinfection documents for transport vehicles carrying live animal or animal products,



III. CERTIFICATION and MUTUAL ASSISTANCE (2)

- Herd certificates for hatcheries and poultry breeding farms.
- Certificate of origin.
- Vaccination Card of cats and dogs can be arranged by private veterinarians.

The certificates issued by other countries are recognised as it is mutually agreed.

IV. COMPUTER SYSTEMS-TRACES= New Animo (1)

- A computerized database was established in 2002 by MARA for cattle identification.
- All provinces, districts and institutes are connected to each other.
 - Database also includes informations on;
 - ✓ Bee, commercial poultry and horse holdings,
 - ✓ Slaughterhouses,
 - ✓ Movement records of bovine animals.

IV. COMPUTER SYSTEMS-TRACES= New Animo (2)

- A new veterinary information system has been designed under project EU-Turkey 2002 Financial Cooperation Programme.
- In this system, a comprehensive data and an interface will be attained.
- When effective functioning of the veterinary information system accomplished, voluntary participation to the TRACES would be possible.

V. FUNDING OF CHECKS

Fee is taken by MARA to cover the costs of;

- Laboratory analysis for import and export controls.
- Laboratory Replicate analysis (except analysis of veterinary medicinal products) in case of demand
- Disinfection of the trucks carrying live animals and animal products and those at the custom border.

Fee is taken by Municipalities to cover the costs of examinations and slaughtering of animals at their premises according to Law no.2464 on Municipalities Incomes;

- 0.61-1.84 € for Ovine Animals
- 2.45- 3.68 € for Bovine Animals

VI. SAFEGUARD MEASURES (1)

- According to the Law no. 3285 on Animal Health Control, in case of an infectious and contagious disease, necessary administrative measures (quarantine) are taken in the region.
- In the event of a Compulsory Notifiable Disease (FMD and AI etc.), there are instructions for combatting.
- Temporary control zone (Cordon) is put around the suspected area.
- Area is controlled by official veterinarians.



VI. SAFEGUARD MEASURES (2)

- Transits are possible only by permission.
- Entry/ exit of risky animal and animal products are not allowed.
- Police and gendarme are responsible for destination and route checks.

After eliminating the disease;

- ✓ The area is cleaned and disinfected,
- ✓ Risky products and wastes are destroyed,
- ✓ Quarantine measures are removed.

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