



**SCREENING CHAPTER 12**  
**FOOD SAFETY, VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY POLICIES**  
**AGENDA ITEM 22: FUNDING OF CHECKS**

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## **I. LEGAL BASIS FOR CHECKS**



## Legal Basis

- Law no. 5179 on Adoption of Decree Law, as Amended, on the Production, Consumption and Inspection of Food
- Law no. 3285 on Animal Health Control
- Law no. 4631 on Animal Breeding
- Law no.1734 on Feed
- Law no. 1380 on Fisheries
- Implementing Regulation regarding the measures to be taken for monitoring certain substances and the residues thereof in live animals and animal products



## Control Expenses of MARA

MARA Budget covers:

- All costs of inspections
- Personnel salary
- Expenses of MARA local units, provincial control and research institute laboratories



## II. CURRENT PRACTICES OF MARA AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS



## Current Practices of MARA

Fee is not taken to cover the costs occasioned for

- Inspections of slaughterhouses, cutting plants, fish auction centres, wholesale market, milk establishments and storage premises
- Controls on products
- Licensing
- Import and export controls
- Controls on monitoring residues in live animals and animal products according to Implementing Regulation on Monitoring of Residues unless analysis results are positive or investigation justifies the suspicion.



Fee is taken to cover the costs of:

- Laboratory analysis for import and export controls.
- Laboratory Replicate analysis (except analysis of veterinary medicinal products, plant protection products and feed retailer) in case of demand
- Disinfection of the trucks carrying live animals and animal products and those at the custom borders
- Registration and approval of feed establishments
- Investigations and controls when analysis results of residues in live animals and animal products are positive (in residue monitoring)





## Current Practices of Municipalities and Special Provincial Administrations

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

- Registration and approval of food establishments and retailers

## Current Practices of Ministry of Health

Fee is taken to cover the the costs of

- Audits and monitoring checks of mineral water producing establishments
- Laboratory analysis for mineral water
- Routine inspections or laboratory analysis for mineral water
- Laboratory Replicate analysis in case of demand
- Preparation of export certificate

## **III. COMPARISON OF LEGISLATION**



- Checks are comparable with Regulation No 882/2004 and Council Directive 85/73/EEC
- Fees collected not compatible both in terms of scope and level
- Fees collected used only to finance the cost of controls

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