

Commission Notice on the implementation of  
Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Official Controls Regulation  
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# OCR Guidance - new elements



Entry of consignments in the Union



The role of the official veterinarian and auxiliary



Official certification



Delegation of tasks (complemented)

# Consignment entering the Union

## General rules

- The definition of consignment
- Certification rules – products of animal origin, compound products
- Certification rules – plants and plant products
- Consignments entering the Union

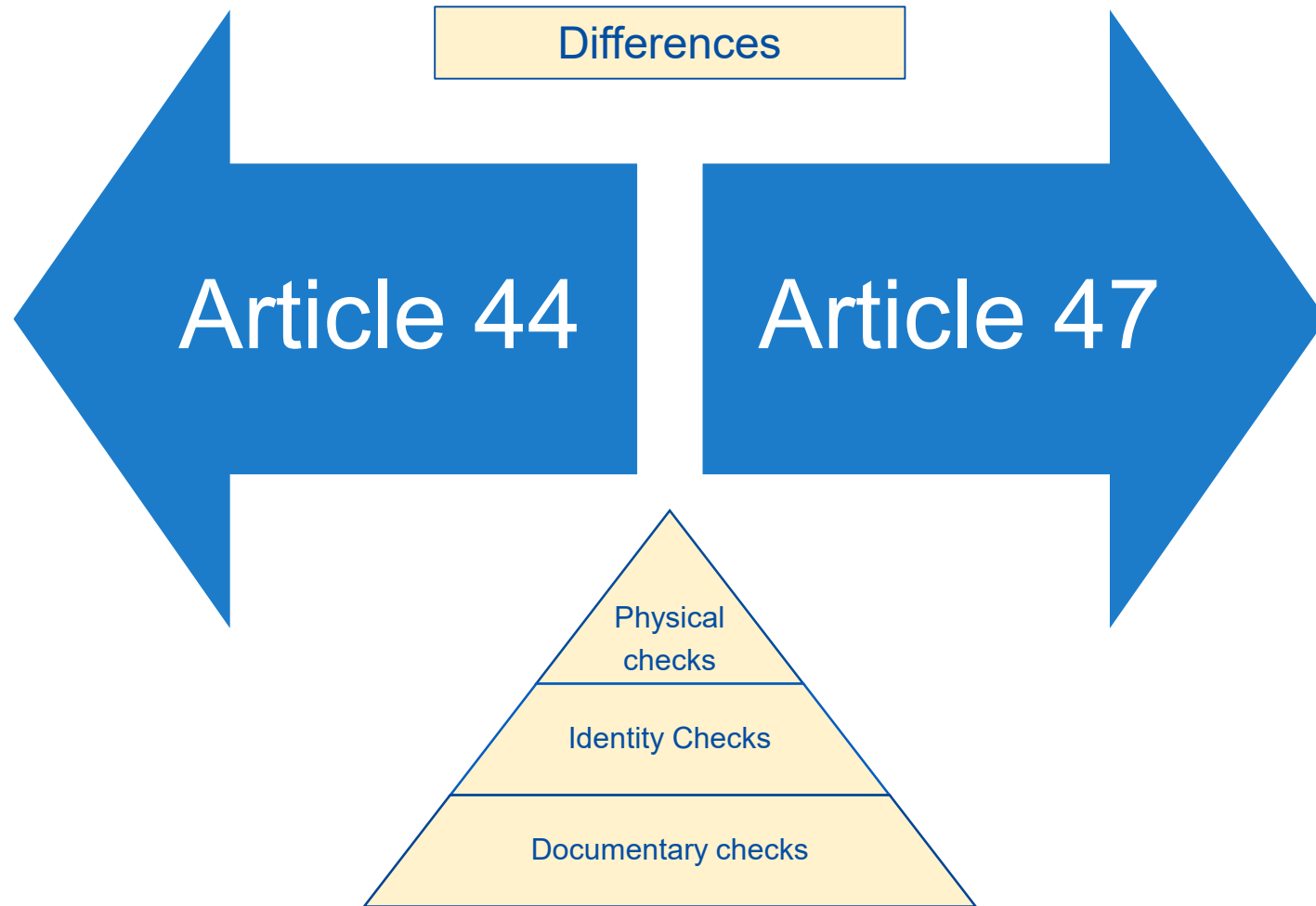
## Official Controls at the BCPs

- Use of CHED
- Illegal introduction in the Union
- Use of CN codes

## Handling of non-compliant consignments

- Before/after release
- Risk/no risk present
- Intensified Official Controls (IOC)

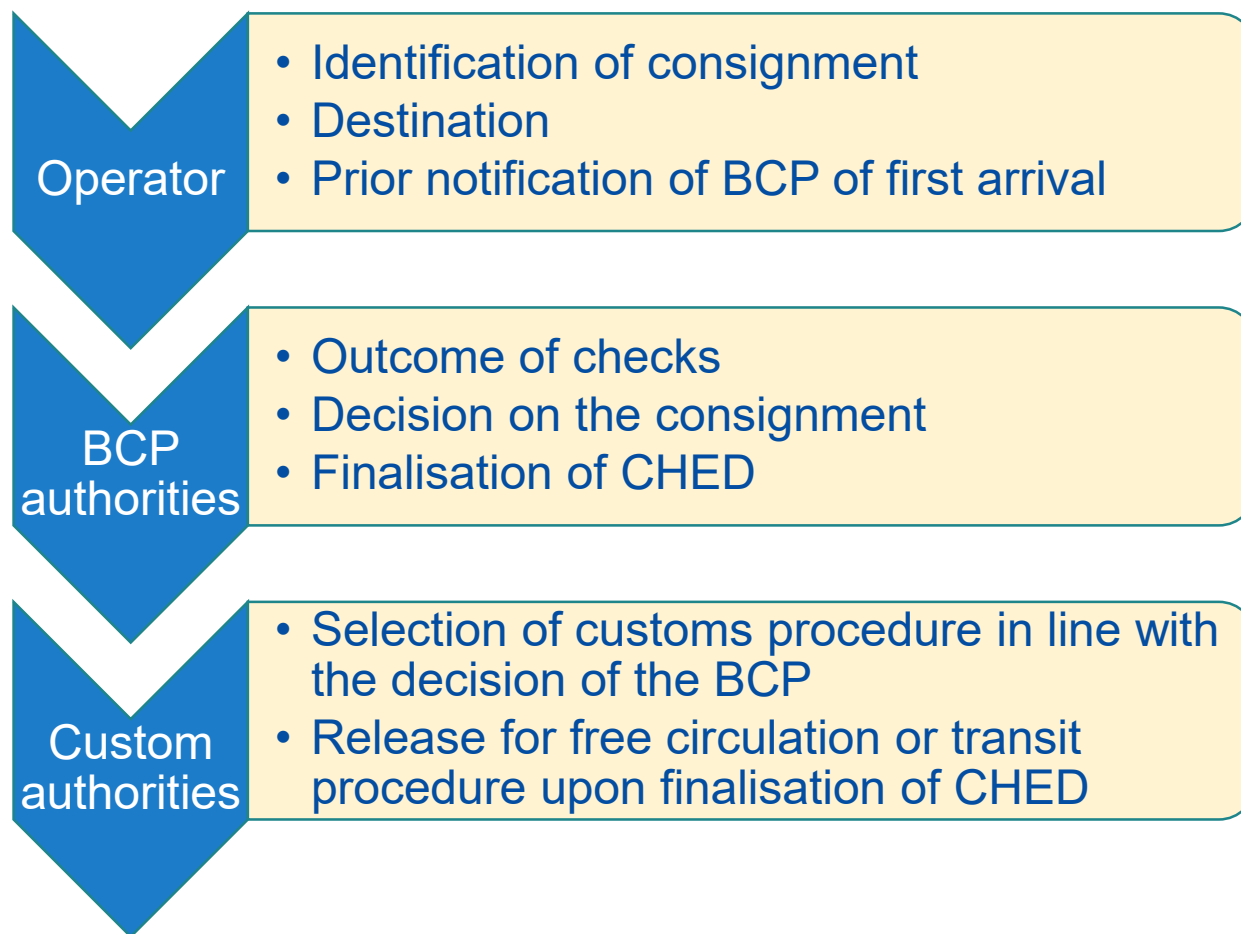
# Consignment – General rules



## Positive lists:

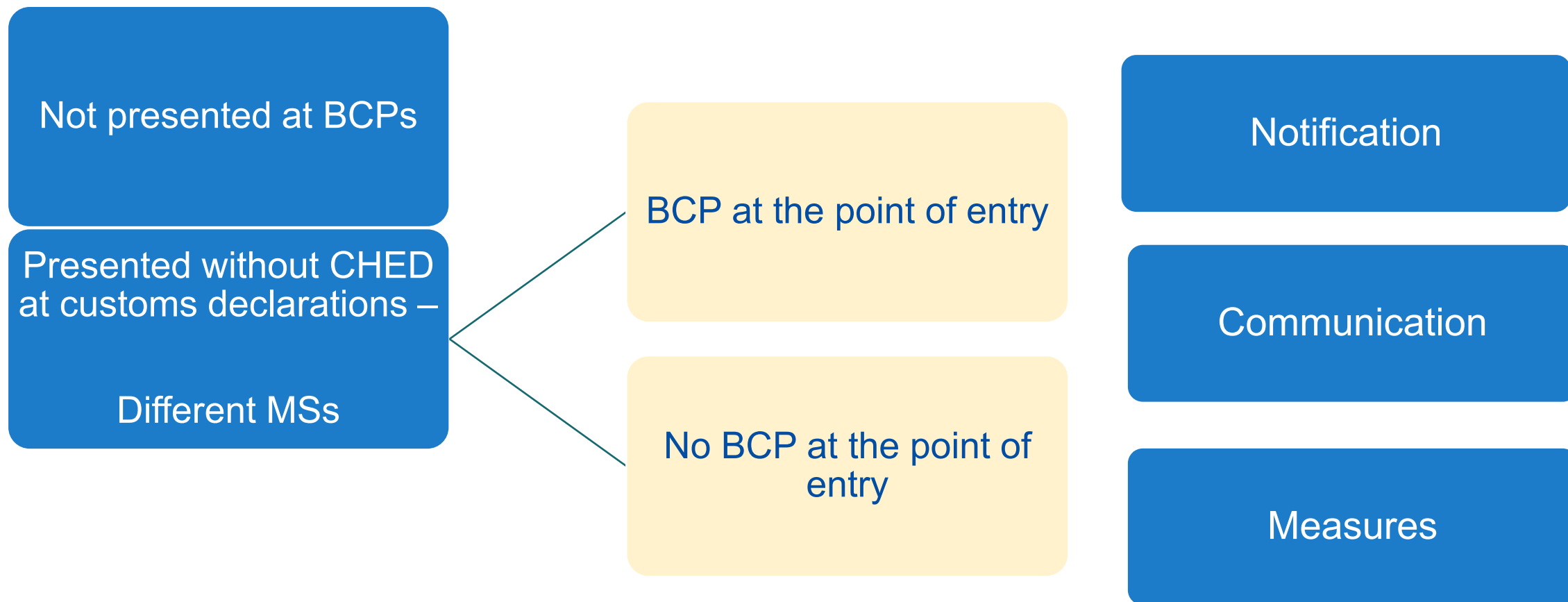
- Reg. (EU) 2019/632
- Reg. (EU) 2019/630 (exc.)
- Reg. (EU) 2019/1793
- Reg. (EU) 2019/2072

# Consignment – Use of CHED

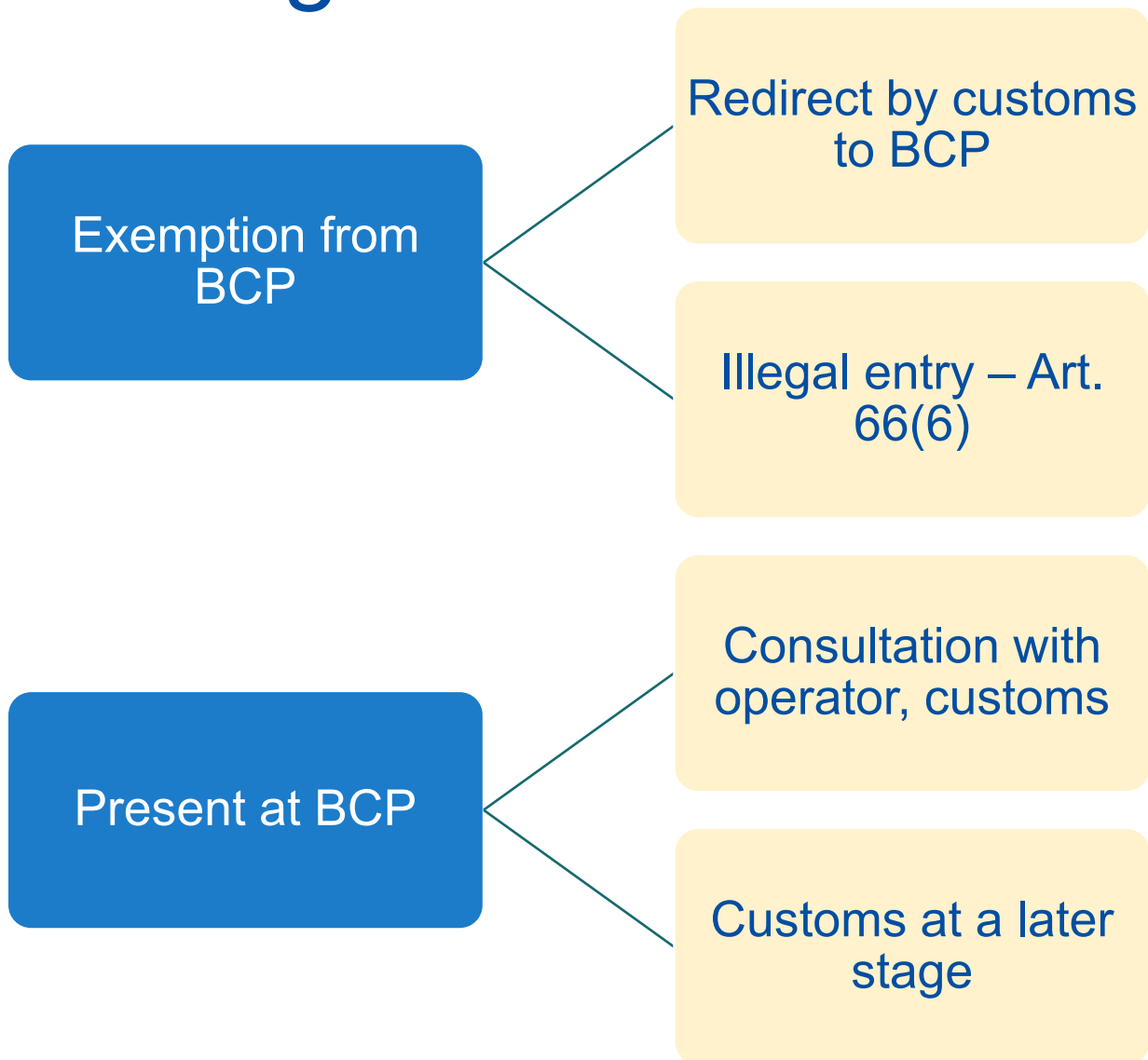


BCP Decision – Customs procedure

# Consignment – Illegal Introduction



# Consignment – Use of CN codes

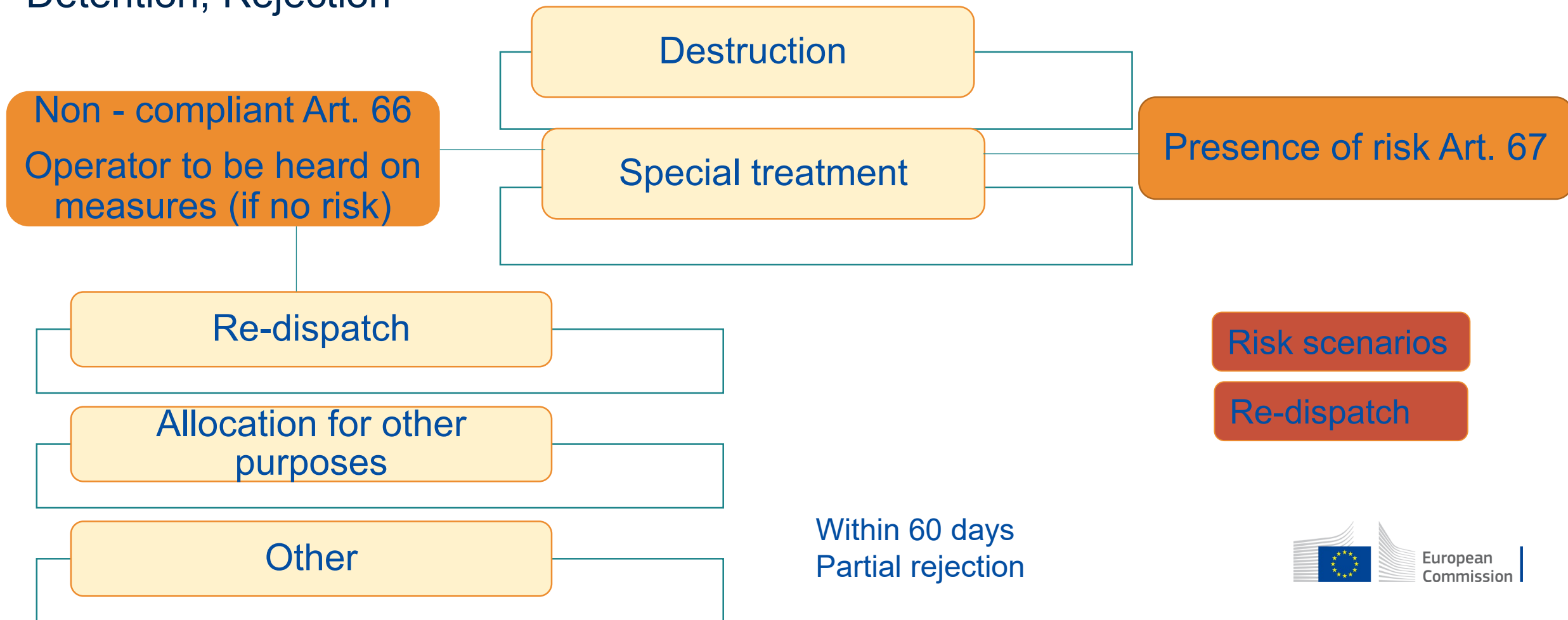


Operator declares wrong CN codes

Role of custom authorities

# Consignment – Handling of non - compliances

## Detention, Rejection





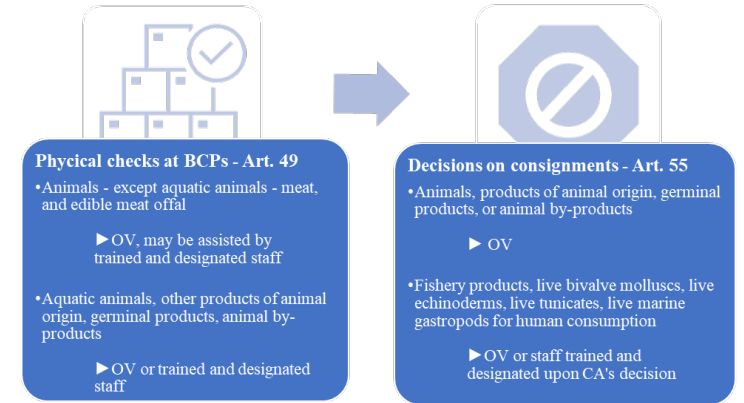
# the Official veterinarian



At the BCPs  
Art. 49, 55 OCR



At establishments producing  
products of animal origin  
Art. 17, 18 OCR





# the Official veterinarian

## Art. 17

Specific definitions: under the supervision or the responsibility of the OV, ante- and post-mortem inspection

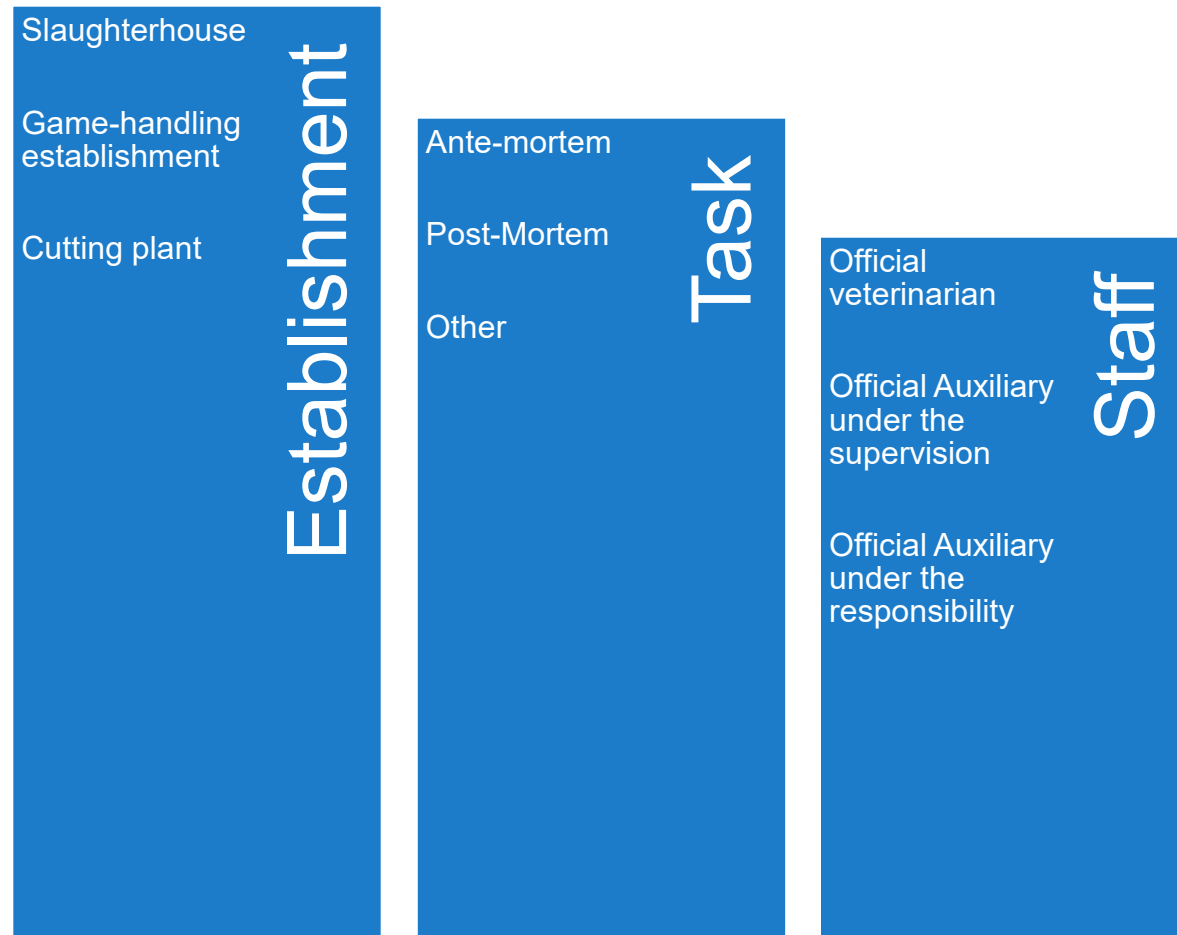
## Art. 18

Specific rules on official controls for products of animal origin:

- WHAT and WHO
- Legal basis for Delegated (supplementing and derogating) and Implementing Regulation (practical arrangements)

# the Official veterinarian

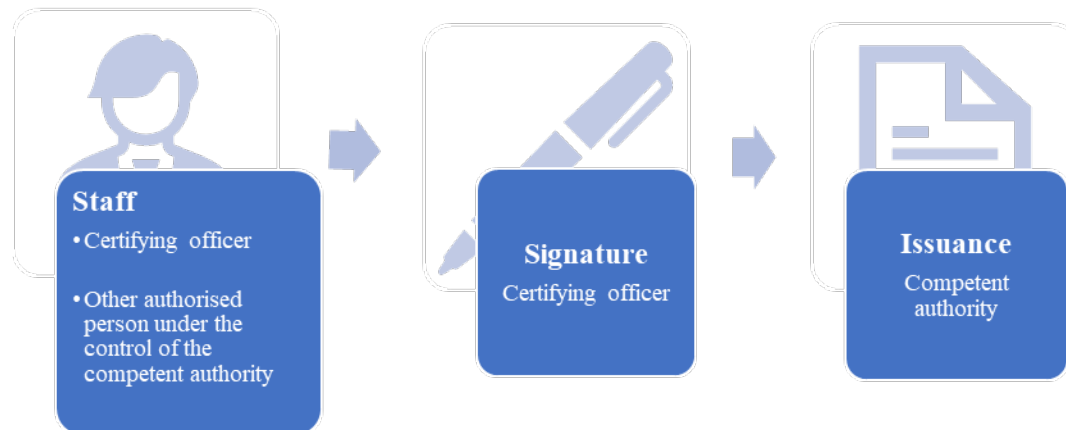
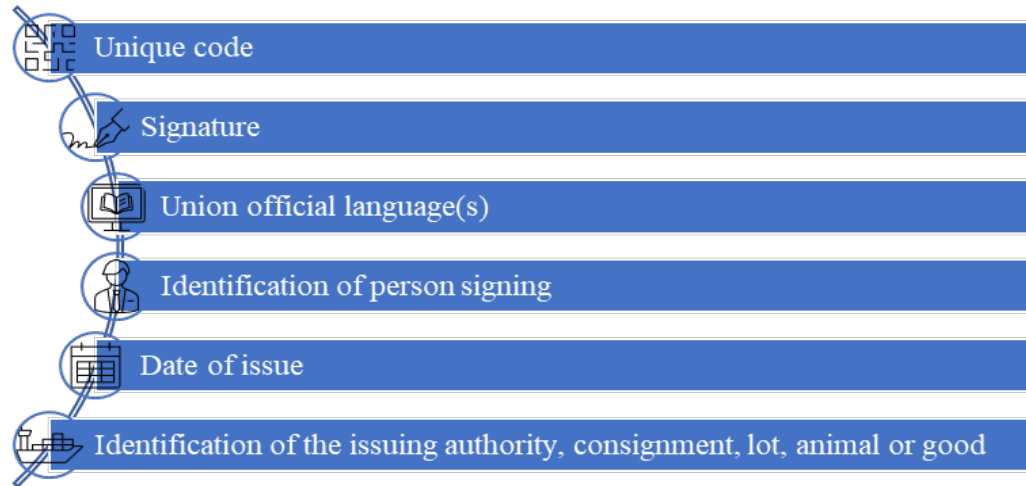
## Guidance tables



- Staff designated by the competent authorities
- Slaughterhouse staff

# Official certification

## Articles 86-91 OCR

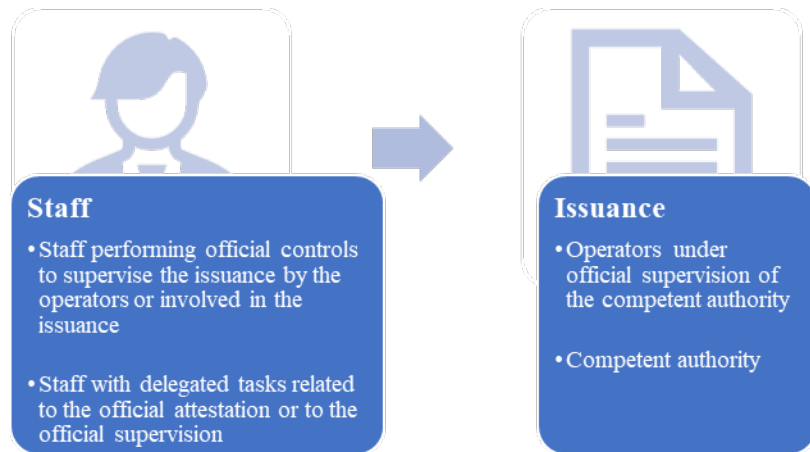


## Official certificate

- Components
- Authorities and staff
- Examples

# Official certification

## Articles 86-91 OCR



## Official attestation

- Authorities and staff
- Examples

# Delegation of tasks

## Articles 28-33 OCR

### Accreditation Art. 28-33 OCR

Preferred standard:

EN ISO/IEC 17020 for inspection tasks

Unless another standard :

- required by sectoral legislation
- corresponding better to nature of the delegated tasks



### Accreditation Art. 34-41 OCR

EN ISO/IEC 17025

Designation of official labs

- EN ISO/IEC 17065, Certification
- EN ISO/IEC 17021-1, Audit
- ISO 22003-1, Audit FSMS

# Thank you!

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