



Update on the Official Controls Regulation

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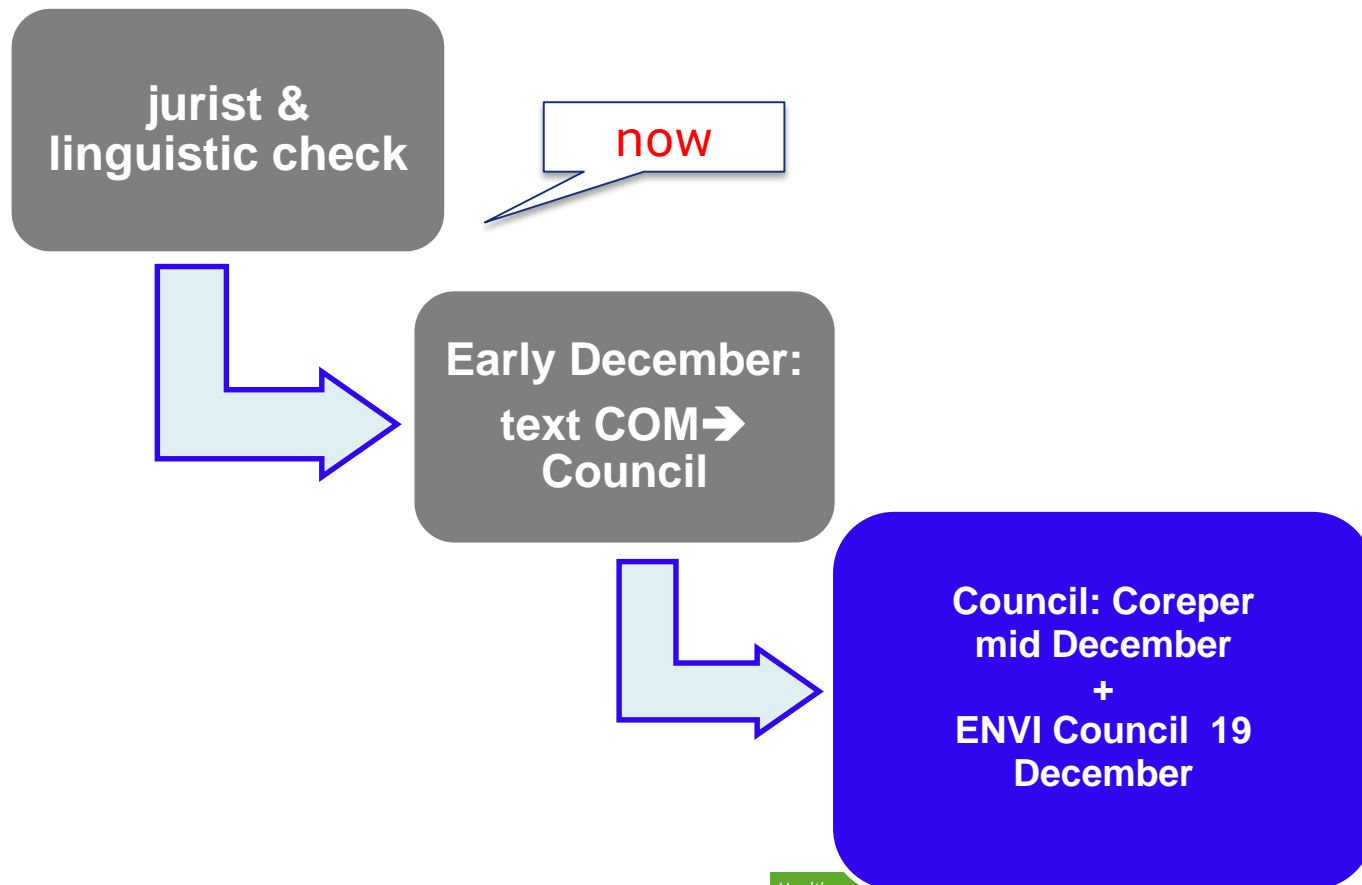
Outline

- Update on the inter-institutional process;
- An example of the text under revision with the Council & Jurists Linguists;
- Presentation of the structure of the regulation;
- Competence of Member States to decide on the level of fees.



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Inter-institutional process in 2016





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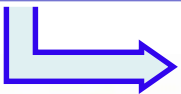
Steps expected next year



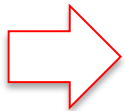
December
2016:
Council
position



February:
EP ENVI
Committee
vote



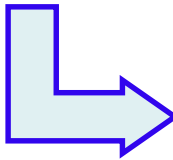
March: EP
vote in
plenary



Adoption



Entry into
force
~ March 2017



Application
date:
14.12.2019



Timing of Official Control Regulation



Same
application
date

14.12.2019



Latest development of the OCR

Revision by lawyer-linguists for external and internal consistency and for correcting mistakes

'risk' means a function of the probability of an adverse effect on human, animal or plant health, animal welfare or the environment and of the severity of that effect, consequential to a hazard;

'plants' means plants as defined in point (1) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU)/+;

No change to the substance from the text of June!



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Structure of the new Regulation

General principles (art 1-15)

Subject matter, scope & definitions;
Competent Authorities; general requirements;

Sector-specific requirements (art 16-27)

products of animal origin; residues; animal welfare; plant health; GMOs; plant protection products; organic production; PDO/PGI/TSGs; new risks



Other sector specific requirements (art 28 -108)

imports, EURL, administrative cooperation

Common provisions (art 142-167)



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Sector specific empowerments: competences for delegated & implementing acts in DG SANTE



Products of animal origin / Food hygiene (G.4)

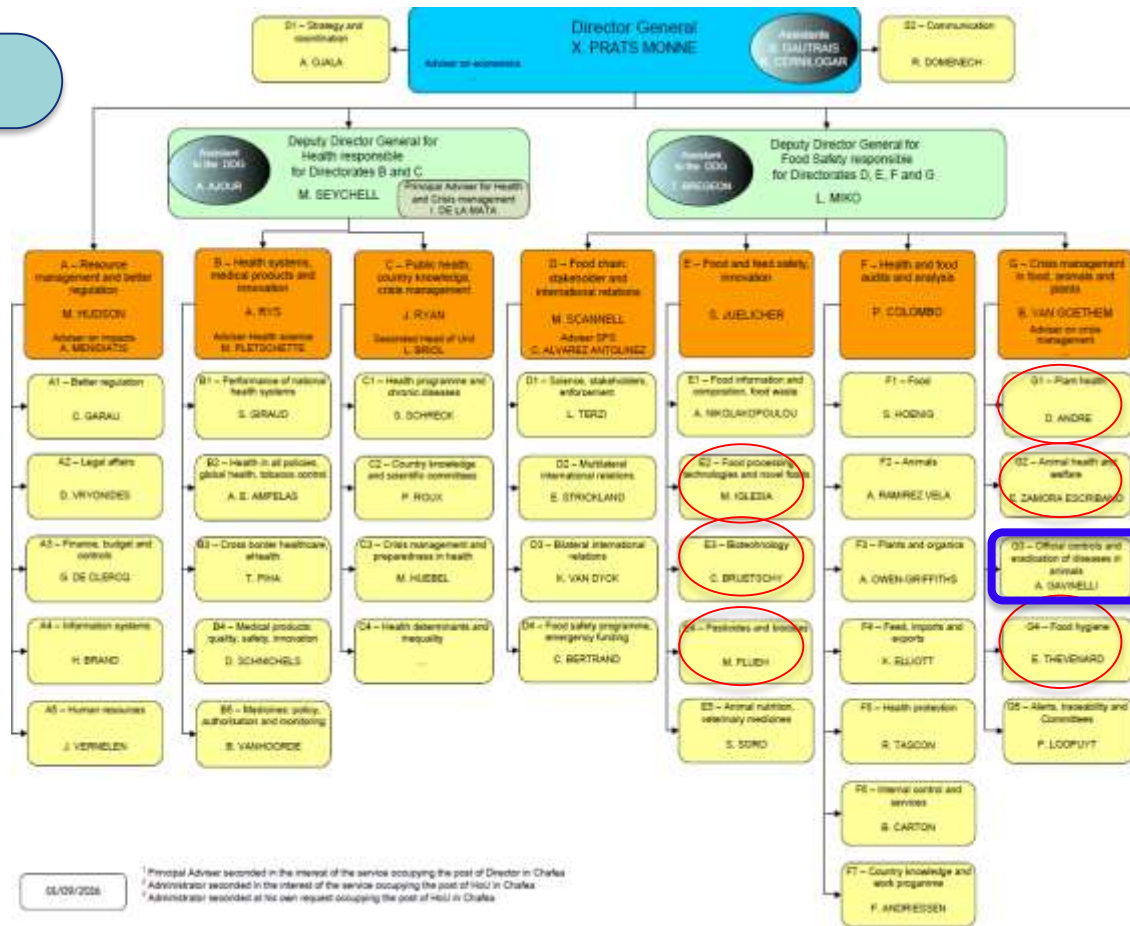
Residues (E.2)

Animal health & welfare (G.2)

Plant health (G.1)

GMOs (E.3)

Plant protection products (E.4)



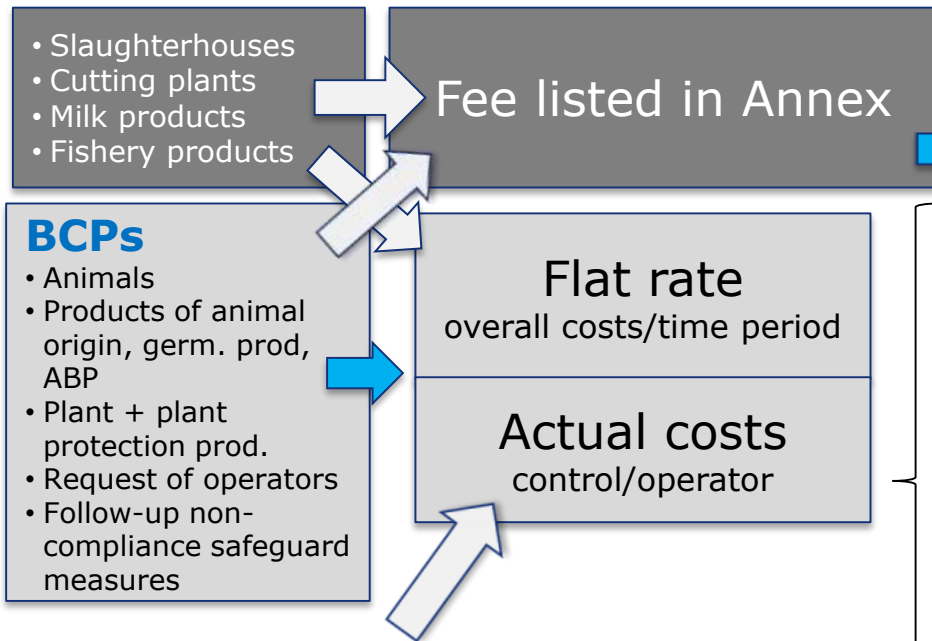


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Financing of Official Controls

⇒ Adequate resources for all types of controls!

Mandatory fees:



Optional fees: To cover costs

(no fees = covered by states' general expenses/budget/tax)

Cost elements:

- Staff salary (incl. pension, insurance)
- Facilities + equipment
- Consumables
- Services of delegated bodies
- Continuous training
- Travel
- Sampling + testing

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Discretion on the calculation of fees: competence of Member States



remotely
located
operators

traditional
method
products



low
throughput



good
records of
compliance



Process + stakeholder involvement

Implementing Act

Delegated Act

