Official Controls Regulation (OCR) (EU) 2017/625

Feed and food of non-animal origin subject to temporary controls at BCPs Frequencies of identity and physical checks

Ad-hoc meeting of the Advisory group on the food chain and animal and plant health

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Multilateral international relations

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Health and Food Safety

2 step process:

1. Gather information about non-compliance rate

2. Adapt frequency of controls

Step 1

- ***Aim***:
  - **rapidly gather robust information on risk/non-compliance rate**

- ***How***: [**50**] **%** *identity and physical checks*
    - highest frequency used to date in Regulation 669/2009

- ***How long***: *time necessary to gather sufficient information (Proposal: time for **200 checks**)*

Step 2

- **_Aim_**_: adapt frequency of controls_

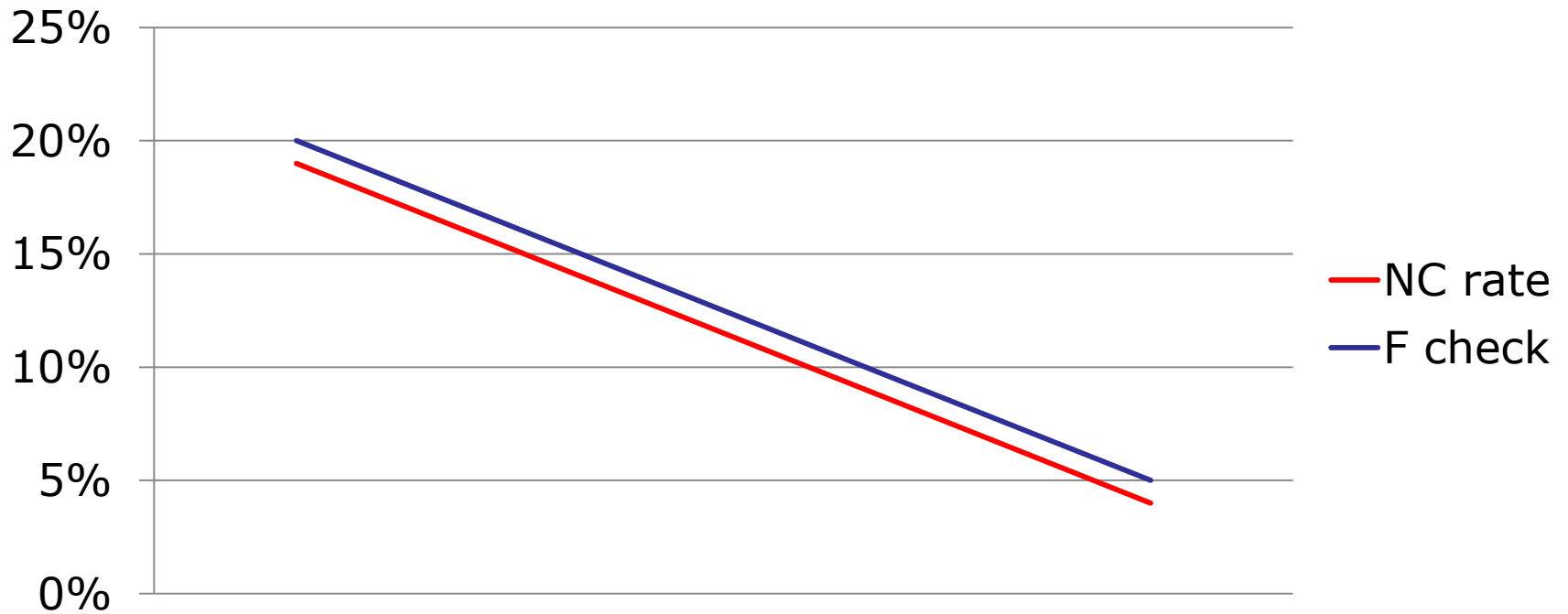- **_How_**_: the frequency shall correspond to the rate of non-compliance at Union level_

  _or_

  to a multiple of the rate of non-compliance at Union level
      ➤ _Hazard/IMSOC info/Third countries/Scientific assessments/others_ ➡ _multiplier_
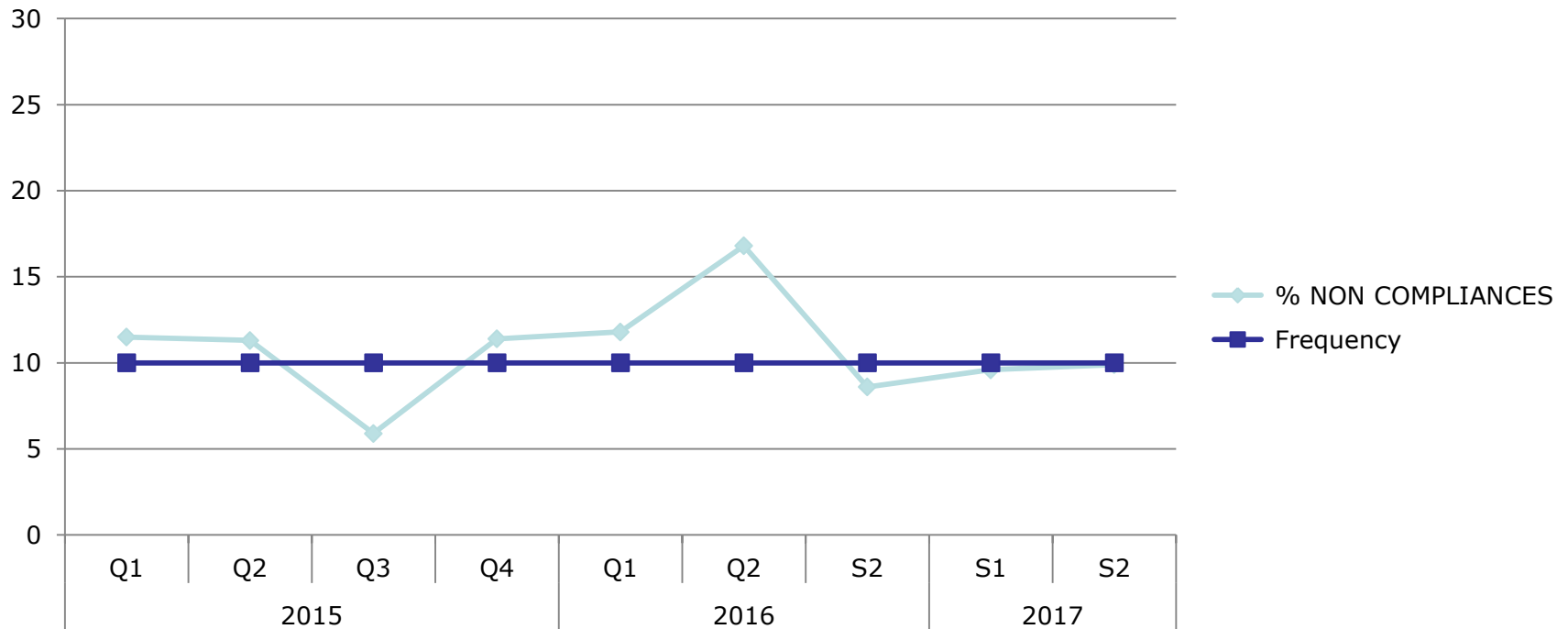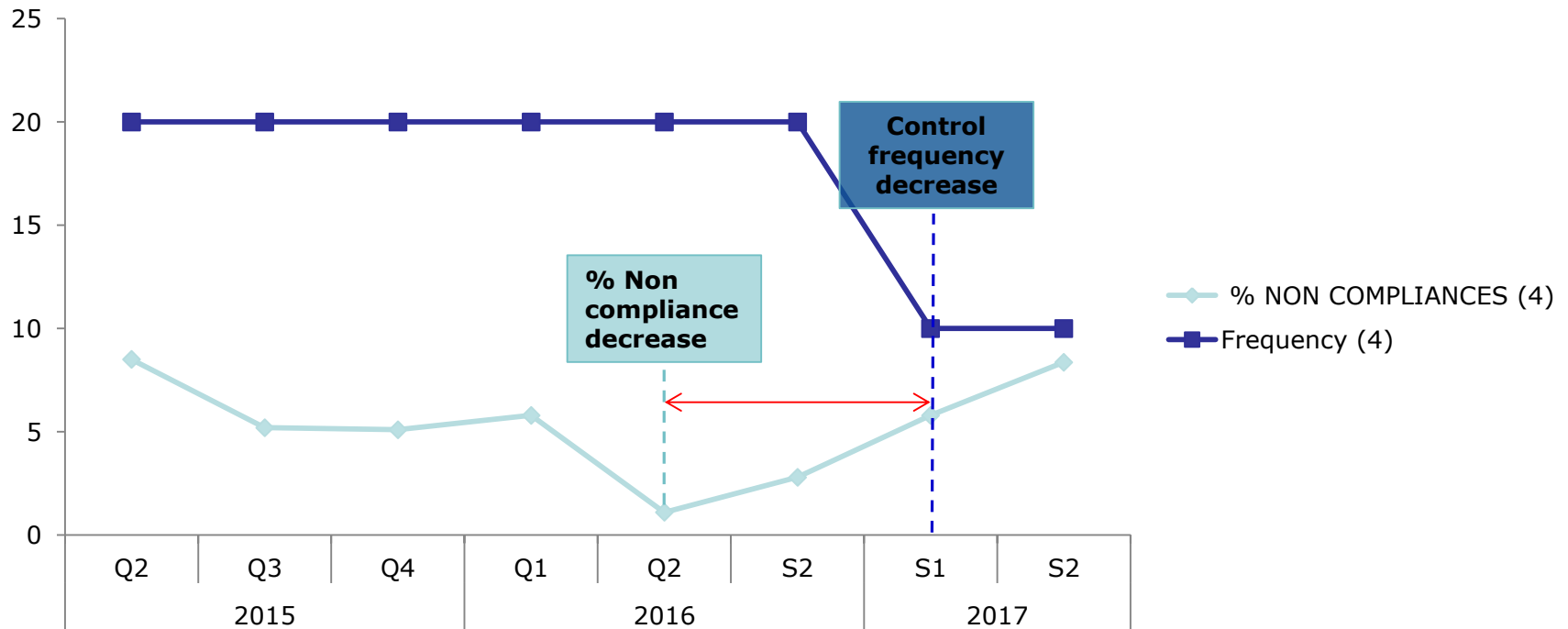
Step 2 - basic principle

Step 2 - basic principle - Example 1
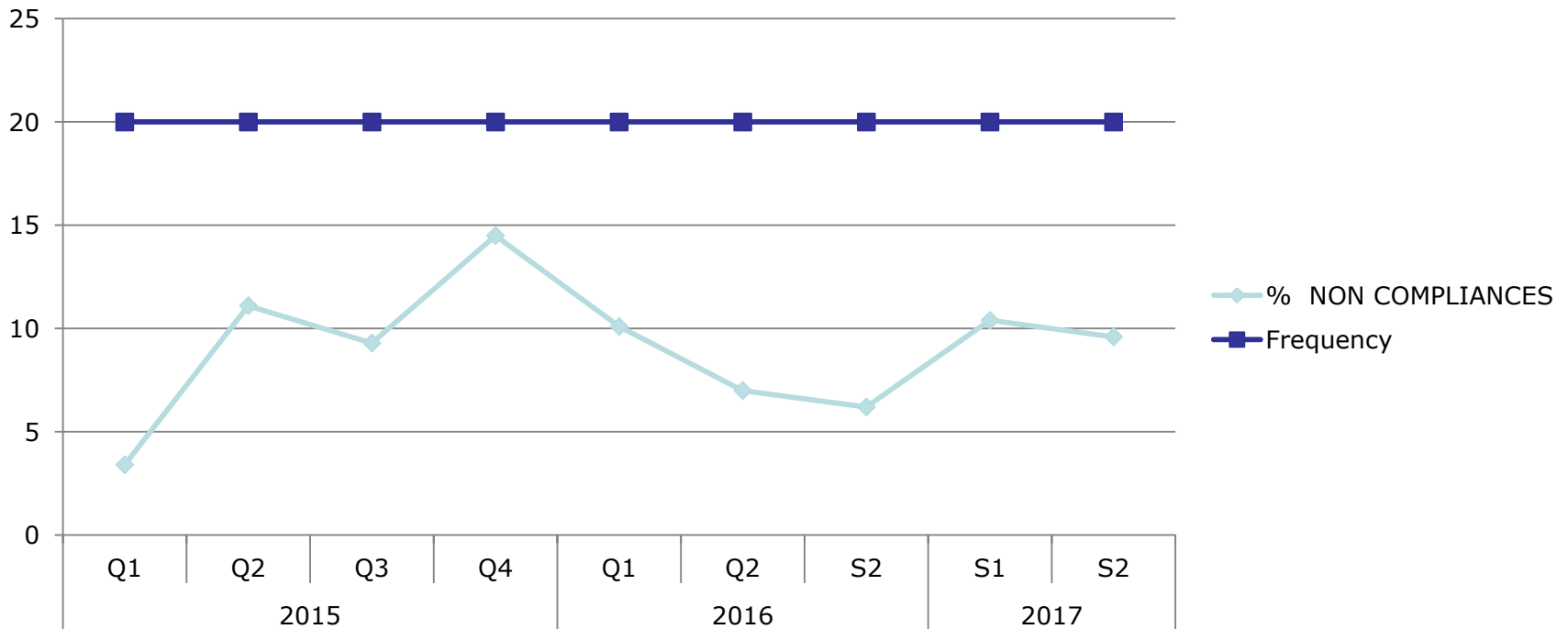

> *Future system similar to historic trend under Reg 669/2009*

Step 2 - basic principle - Example 2

➢ *Future system would mirror frequency of NC more swiftly*
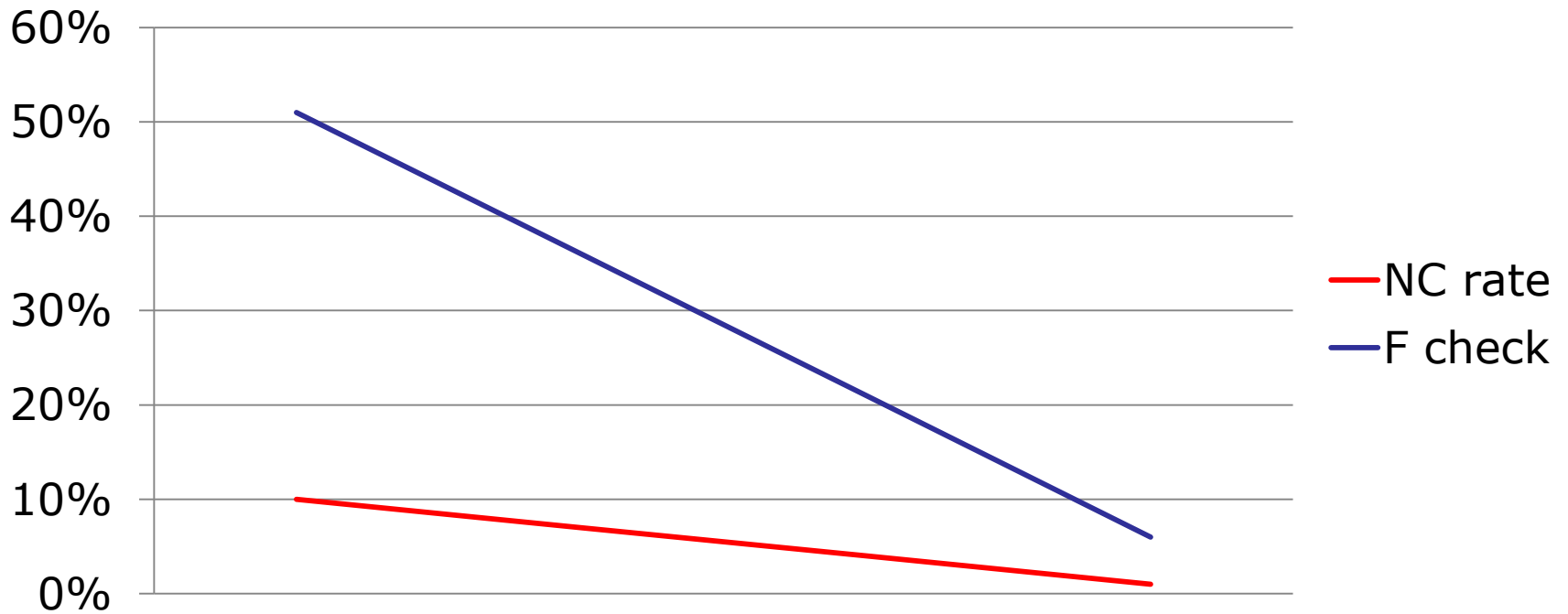
Step 2 - basic principle - Example 3

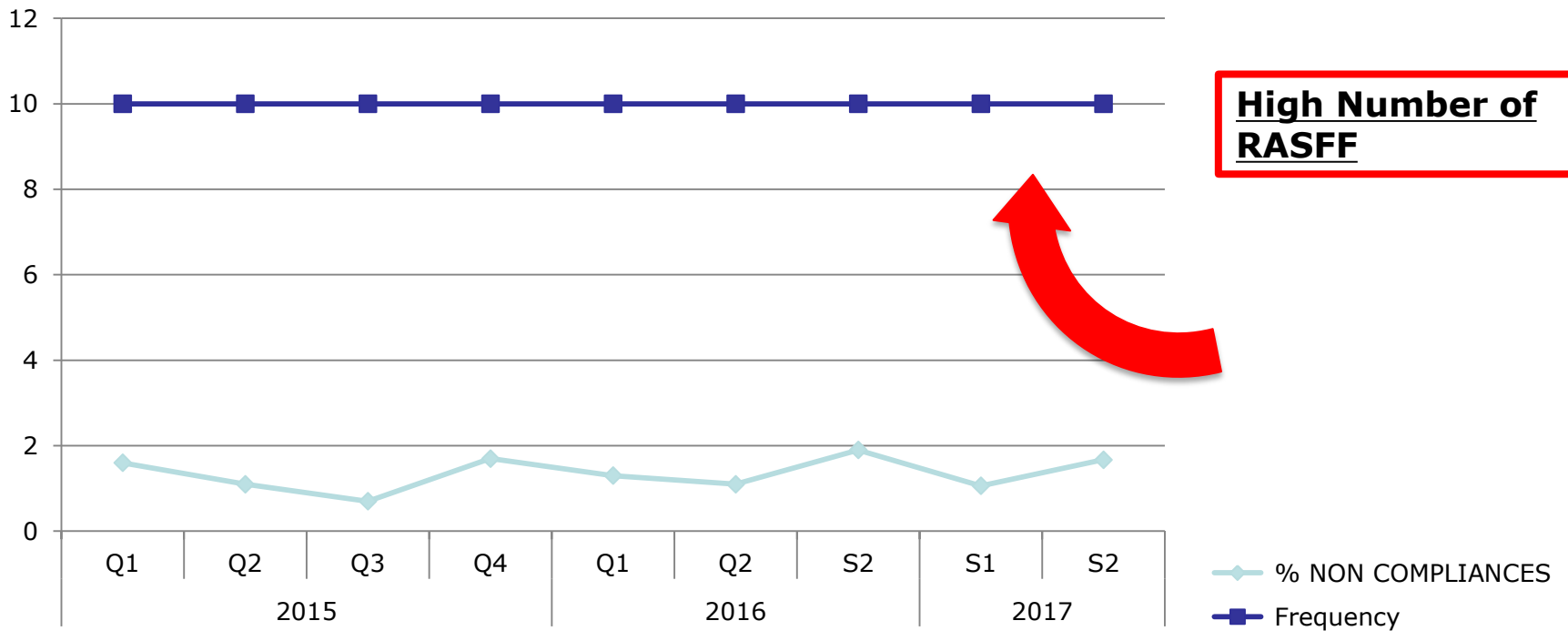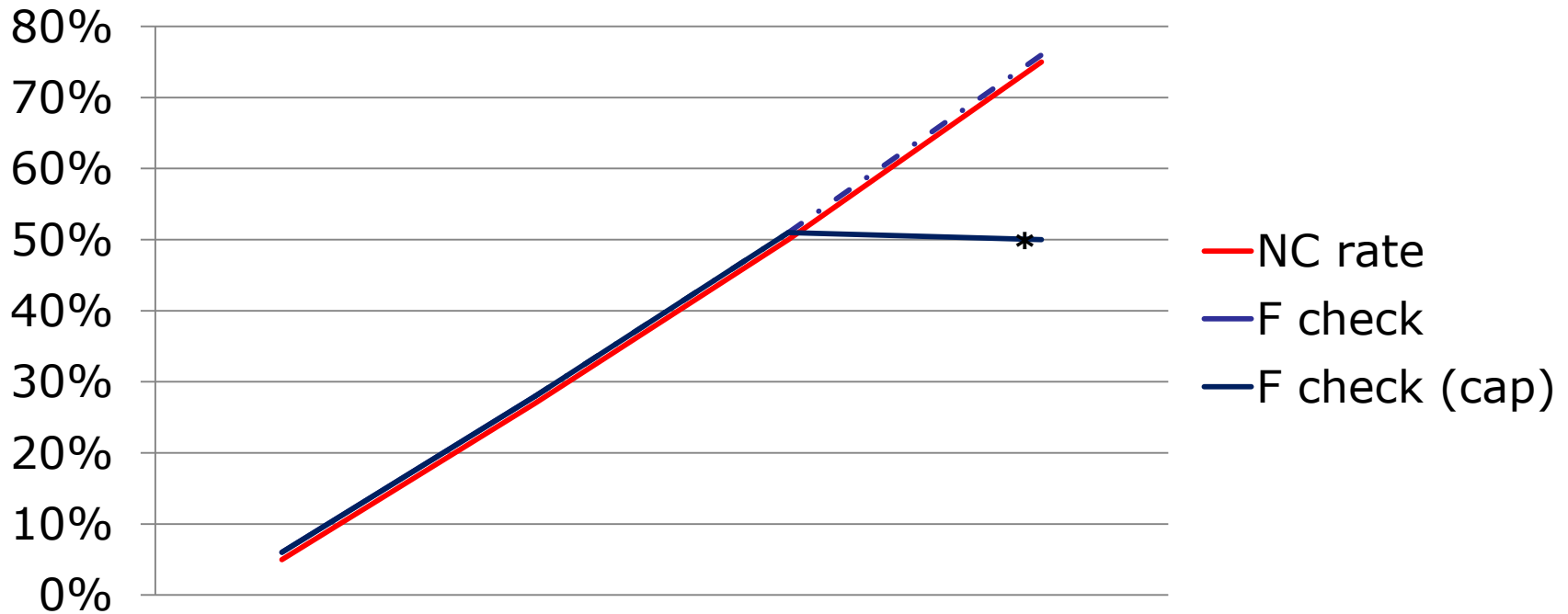➤ *Future system would mirror frequency of NC more swiftly*

Step 2 - multiplier

Step 2 - multiplier - Example 1

High Number of RASFF

Chart legend: % NON COMPLIANCES, Frequency

X-axis: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 (2015), Q1, Q2, S2 (2016), S1, S2 (2017)

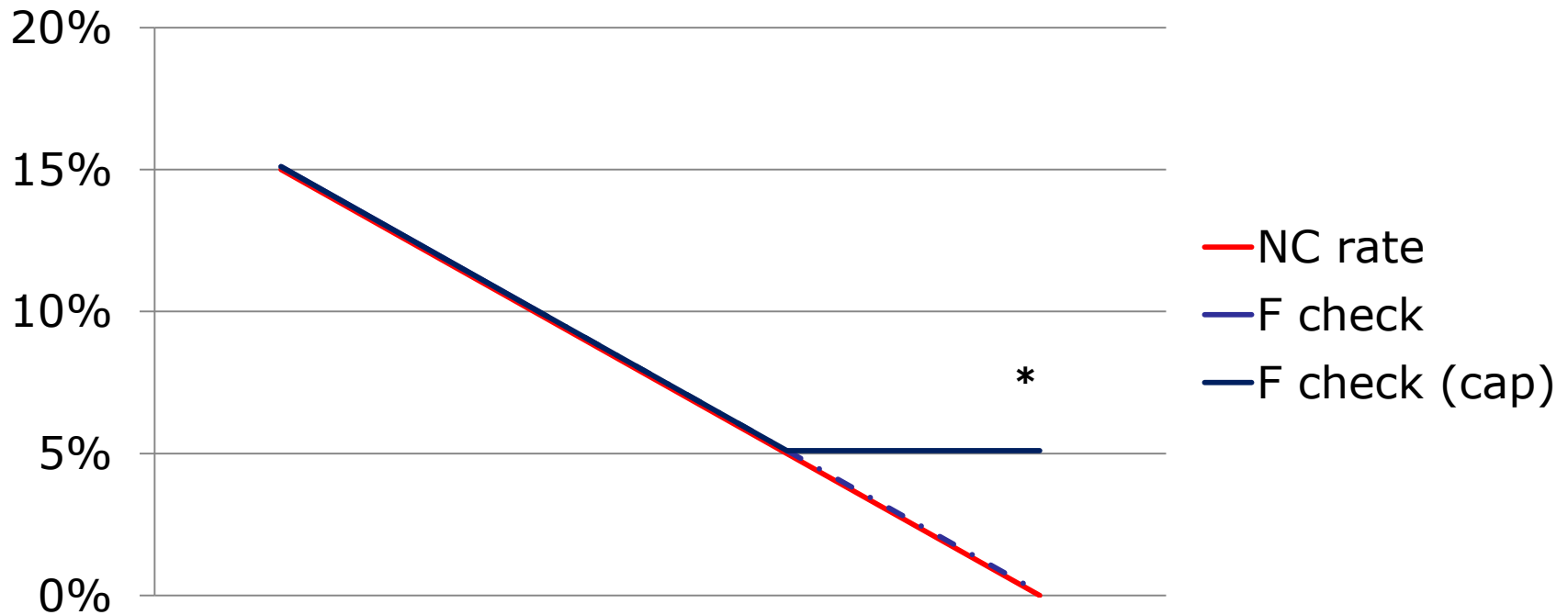Y-axis: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12

Step 2 - cap (max)

* **frequency corresponding to the <u>maximal capacity</u> of the competent authorities of Member States to effectively perform <u>identity checks and physical checks indicated in Annex I</u>.**

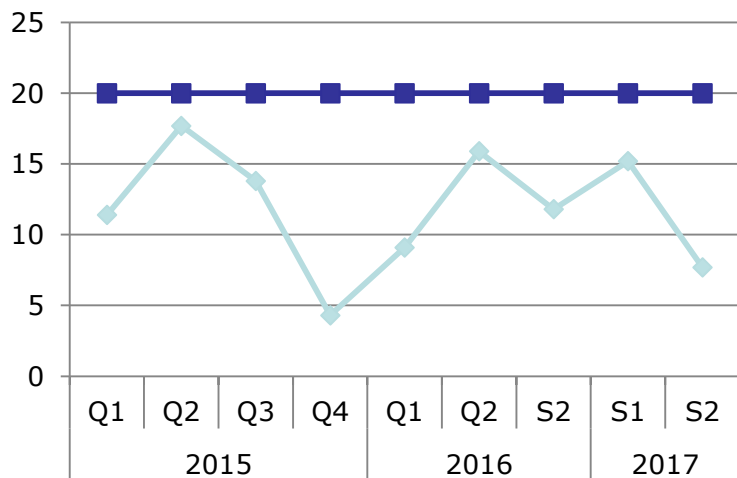*Health and Food Safety*

Step 2 - cap (min)

* **frequency necessary to ensure that the <u>minimal number of identity and physical checks</u> indicated in Annex I required <u>for proper risk monitoring</u> are performed**
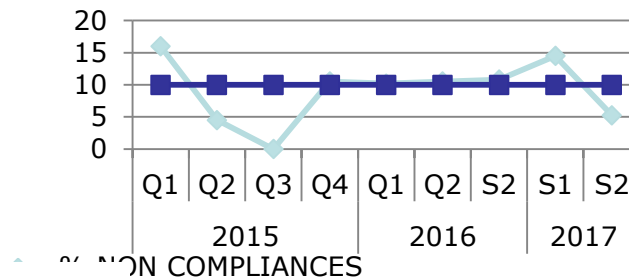
Step 2 - cap (min) - Examples
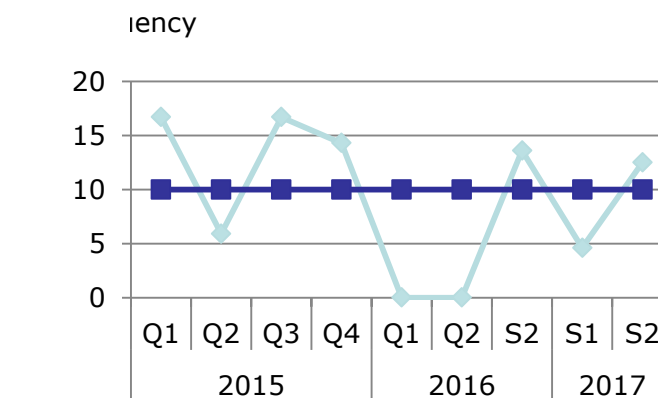
Current situation:

➤ **The number of checks per semester is too low for good estimation of the frequency of NC**

+- 20 to 70 checks/semester

% NON COMPLIANCES
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+- 35 to 90 checks/semester

+- 25 to 40 checks/semester

Thank you