

General Veterinary Inspectorate

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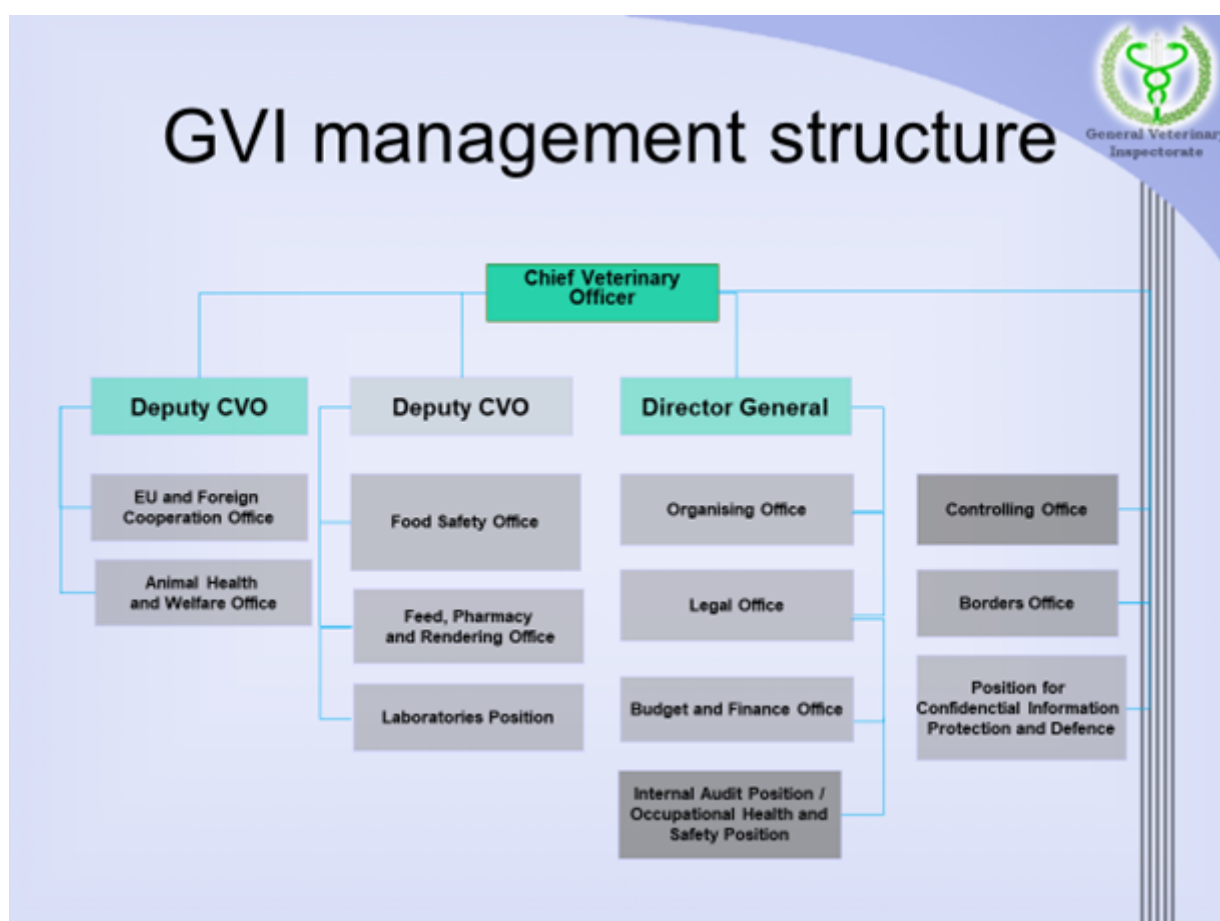
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Scope of the Veterinary Inspection tasks

- The Inspection's tasks are as follows:
 - eradication of animal infectious diseases, including zoonoses;
 - control testing of animal infections;
 - monitoring of zoonoses and zoonotic agents and associated antimicrobial resistance in animals, in products of animal origin and feedstuffs;
 - testing of slaughter animals and products of animal origin;
 - veterinary border controls;

- veterinary inspection in trade and export of animals and products according to provisions on veterinary inspection in trade;
- inspection concerning application by farmers the community rules and requirements specified for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy, as a special control organ of cross-compliance
- Execution of surveillance over:
 - safety of products of animal origin, including veterinary requirements for their production, placing them on the market and direct sale;
 - placing animals and animal by-products on the market;
 - production, trade and use of feedstuffs, additives for feeding animals, genetically modified organisms intended for and genetically modified feedstuffs and cross-border movement of genetically modified organisms intended for feedstuffs;
 - health of reproductive animals and health quality of biological material, hatching eggs of poultry and aquaculture products;
 - trade and number of applied medicated feedstuffs;
 - production and application of VMPs;
 - production and use of medicated feedstuffs;
 - adherence to provisions on animal welfare;
 - adherence to rules of animal identification and registration of and animal movement;
 - adherence to veterinary requirements in holdings keeping farm animals;
 - keeping, breeding, keeping records of experimental animals in experimental units, reproductive animals and at breeders
- execution of control over prohibited substances, chemical, biological, drug residues and radioactive contamination, their secretions and excretions, in tissues or animal organs, in food of animal origin, in water intended for animals and in feedstuffs;
- ensuring the exchange of information within the framework of exchange information systems, as described in the provisions of the EU;
- cooperation with organs of the State Plant Health and Seed Inspection Service, the Agricultural and Food Quality Inspection, the Trade Inspection and the National Sanitary Inspection within the framework of the RASFF system