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FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM IN CROATIA

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK

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FOOD ACT (OG 46/07)

HARMONISED WITH *REGULATION (EC) 178/2002*

IN ADDITION BASIS FOR:

- "HYGIENE PACKAGE" REGULATIONS
 - REGULATIONS ON NOVEL FOOD, GM FOOD AND GM FEED
 - REGULATIONS ON QUALITY AND LABELLING REQUIREMENTS OF FOOD AND FEED
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LEGAL FRAMEWORK

BASIC SECONDARY LEGISLATION

- ORDINANCE ON GENERAL FOOD HYGIENE (OG 99/07) / **852/2004**
 - ORDINANCE ON SPECIFIC HYGIENE RULES FOR THE FOOD OF ANIMAL ORIGIN (OG 99/07) / **853/2004**
 - ORDINANCE ON SPECIFIC RULES FOR THE ORGANISATION OF OFFICIAL CONTROLS ON PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN (OG 99/07) / **854/2004**
 - ORDINANCE ON OFFICIAL CONTROLS PERFORMED TO ENSURE THE VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEED AND FOOD LAW, ANIMAL HEALTH AND ANIMAL WELFARE RULES (OG 99/07) / **882/2004**
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FOOD ACT (OG 46/07)

COMPETENCES

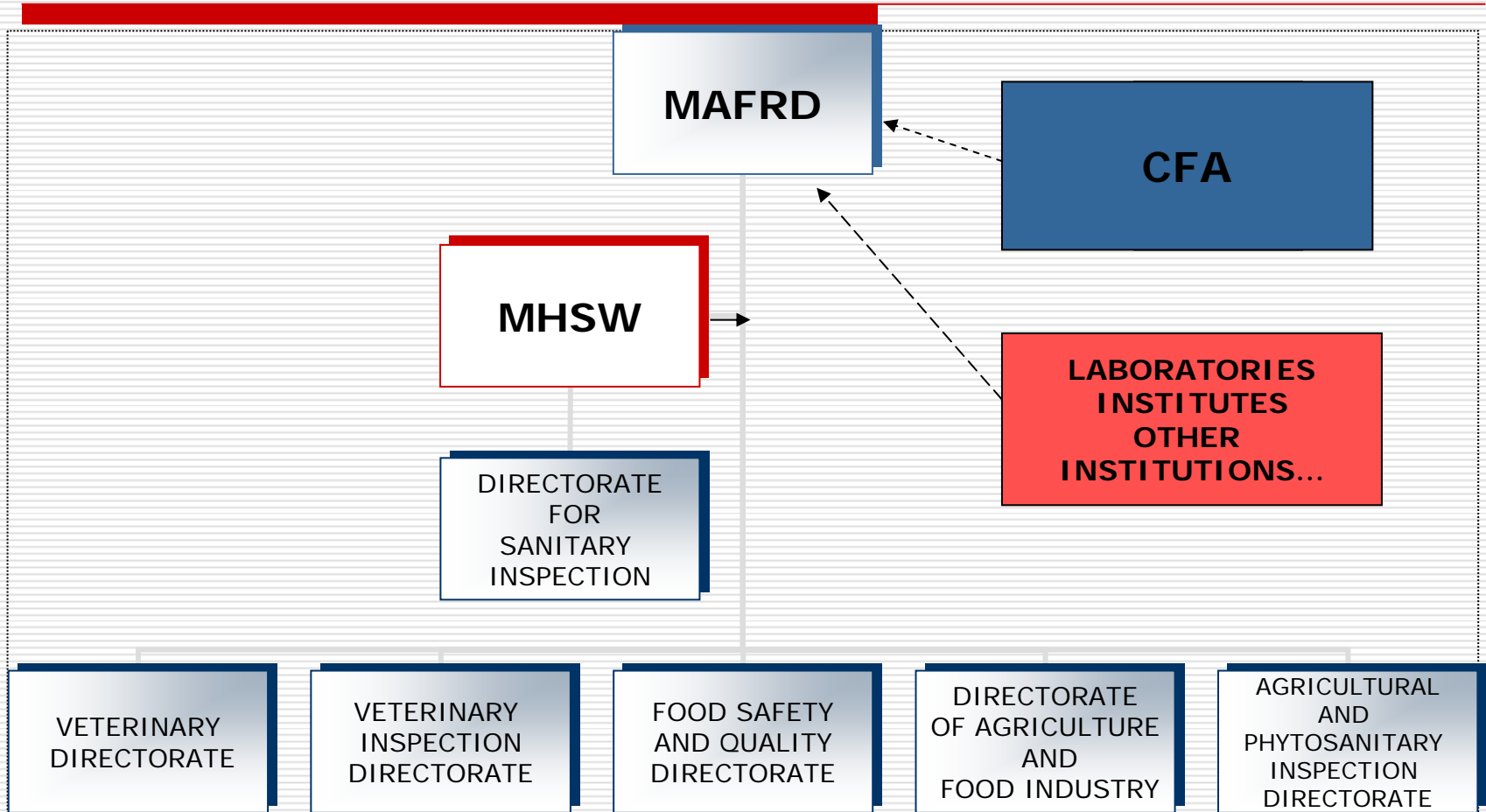
- COMPETENT AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY, HYGIENE AND QUALITY OF FOOD AND FEED AND FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF OFFICIAL CONTROLS, AND WHICH IS A CONTACT POINT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION - **MAFRD**
 - BODIES COMPETENT FOR PERFORMING INSPECTIONS – **MAFRD AND MHSW**
 - ARTICLE 86 / ORGANISATION OF OFFICIAL CONTROLS ON FOOD AND FEED
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CROATIAN FOOD AGENCY

- RISK ASSESSMENT AND COMMUNICATION ON THE RESULTS OF RISK ASSESSMENT IN FOOD AND FEED SAFETY AREA
- PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON FOOD SAFETY ISSUES

NO ROLE IN RISK MANAGEMENT

FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM



FOOD ACT (OG 46/07)

IMPLEMENTATION

PROVISIONS OF THE FOOD ACT ARE ALREADY IN FORCE

EXCEPTIONS:

- NOTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION AND OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THE ADOPTED NATIONAL MEASURES / ***DAY OF ACCESSION OF RC INTO EU***
 - SUBMITTING ANNUAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONTROL PLAN / ***DAY OF ACCESSION OF RC INTO EU***
 - ACCREDITATION OF LABORATORIES / ***UNTIL 1 JANUARY 2009***
 - IMPLEMENTATION OF HACCP (FBO i FEED BO) / ***UNTIL 1 JANUARY 2009***
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ON THE WAY INTO EU ...

2003.

- FEBRUARY - RC REQUESTED FOR A EU MEMBERSHIP
- OCTOBER - RC PROVIDED ANSWERS ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE

2004.

- APRIL- EC LAUNCHED "AVIS"
- JUNE – ***REPUBLIC OF CROATIA BECAME CANDIDATE COUNTRY***

2005. - TODAY

- ***NEGOTIATION FOR 35 CHAPTERS***
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ON THE WAY INTO EU ...

CHAPTER 12 – FOOD SAFETY, VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY POLICY

2006. SCREENING

- MULTILATERAL / 09-15 MARCH 2006
- DRAFTING OF SCREENING LISTS AND NON PAPER
- BILATERAL / 29 MAY – 02 JUNE 2006

2007. EC IS SENDING a SCREENING REPORT AND BENCHMARKS

- SCREENING REPORT / 09 FEBRUARY 2007
- BENCHMARKS / 03 APRIL 2007
- TECHNICAL MEETINGS / WITHIN THE WORKING GROUP FOR CHAPTER 12 & WITH EC

2008. DRAFTING OF THE DOCUMENTS FOR FULFILING THE BENCHMARKS & PREPARATION FOR THE NEGOTIATION POSITIONS

BENCHMARKS FOR CHAPTER 12

BENCHMARK 1

CROATIA ADOPTS THE NEW FRAMEWORK LAWS COMPLYING WITH THE EU ACQUIS AND MAKES PROVISIONS FOR A CLEAR ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN PARTICULAR FOR THE CONTROLLING BODIES /FOOD ACT AND VETERINARY ACT

BENCHMARK 2

CROATIA PRESENTS TO EC DETAILED STRATEGY WHICH WILL SERVE AS A BASIS FOR TRANSPOSITION, IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE EU ACQUIS, INCLUDING PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RELEVANT ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITIES AND AN ESTIMATION OF THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES REQUIRED & ACTION PLAN FOR CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER

BENCHMARK 3

CROATIA STARTS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF PIGS, CAPRINE AND OVINE ANIMALS AND DEMONSTRATES THAT APPROPRIATE MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN VIEW TO SET UP A COMPLIANT SYSTEM FOR I&R OF BOVINES AND THEIR MOVEMENTS

BENCHMARK 4

CROATIA PRESENTS TO EC A CLASSIFICATION OF ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS BY CATEGORY BASED ON THE EU ACQUIS /BASIS FOR FUTURE NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE UPGRADING OF ESTABLISHMENTS

BENCHMARK 1

- **ADOPTED**
 - ✓ **VETERINARY ACT (OG 41/07)**
 - ✓ **FOOD ACT (OG 46/07)**
- TECHNICAL MEETING WITH EC DELEGATION, OPATIJA, 28 JANUARY - 01 FEBRUARY 2008 – **AGREEMENT TO SEND AN OFFICIAL LATER FOR FULFILMENT OF THE BENCHMARK 1**
- **ADDITIONAL GUARANTEES FOR FUFILMENT OF THE BENCHMARK 1 ADOPTED ON THE GOVERNMENT AND SENT TO EC ON 31 MARCH 2008**

COMPLETED

BENCHMARK 2

- DRAFT OF THE STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN FOR CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER PREPARED IN JANUARY 2008 AND SENT TO EC FOR OPINION
- TEXT OF THE STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN DISCUSSED ON THE TECHNICAL MEETING / OPATIJA – 28 JANUARY – 01 FEBRUARY 2008
- STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN ADOPTED AND SENT TO EC ON 31 MARCH 2008

COMPLETED

BENCHMARK 3

- LEGISLATION ON IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION HARMONISED /BOVINE, PIGS, OVINE, CAPRINE
 - ✓ ORDINANCES PUBLISHED
 - ✓ FARM REGISTER ESTABLISHMENT – ON GOING
- UNIQUE REGISTER FOR ANIMALS
 - ✓ BOVINE: COMPLETED
 - ✓ PIGS: ONGOING
 - ✓ OVINE, CAPRINE: STARTING ON 15 MAY 2008
- 19-21 2007 PEER REVIEW – EC ASSESSMENT IN THE FIELD OF IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS

FULFILMENT EXPECTED WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF OVINE AND CAPRINE ANIMALS

BENCHMARK 4

- ASSESSMENT AND CATEGORISATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS COMPLETED
- EC – FOOD AND VETERINARY OFFICE INSPECTION ON ASSESSEMENT CARRIED OUT IN ESTABLISHMENTS / 03-14 MARCH 2008.
- REPORT ON FVO MISSION IS IN PREPARATION / NEGOTIATION MEETING / *ONGOING*

IN LINE WITH EU REQ.	NOT IN LINE WITH EU REQ.	TOTAL
193	767	960

EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REQUESTED FORMATED DOCUMENTS FOR EACH ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO EC

NEGOTIATION POSITIONS

- IN PREPARATION
- TOPICS TO BE NEGOTIATED FOR EXCEPTIONS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION

FORESEEN DEADLINE - END OF JUNE 2008
/GOVERNMENT DECISION /

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



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