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Comprehensive legislation aligned with international standards

- Respecting hierarchy between primary and secondary legislation
 - Primary: issued by legislative body
 - Secondary: issued by executive body
- Provide clear mandate for the veterinary services, with rights, responsibilities and obligations
- In line with international standards to facilitate international trade

- See also Chapter 3.4 of OIE Code

Some key aspects to be considered in AH legislation

- International notifications
 - By whom and how? → Chapter 1.1
 - Which diseases, infections, infestations? → Chapter 1.3
 - How to collect data? → Chapter 1.4, 1.5
- Application of (import) risk analysis
 - How? → Chapter 2.1
- Tools for disease prevention and control
 - Need for identification and traceability → Chapter 4.1, 4.2
 - Recognition of different disease status in different zones, compartments → Chapter 4.3

Risk-based categorization of trade-relevant animal diseases

- Starting point: OIE-notifiable diseases (Chapter 1.3)

Risk = Probability + Consequences

- Probability depends on (among others):
 - Diseases present in the country of origin
 - Trade volume
- Consequences depend on (among others):
 - Diseases present in the country
 - Ongoing disease prevention and control activities
 - Structure of livestock sector

Risk-based approach for import inspection procedures (1)

Intensity of import inspection procedures

Medium inspection intensity

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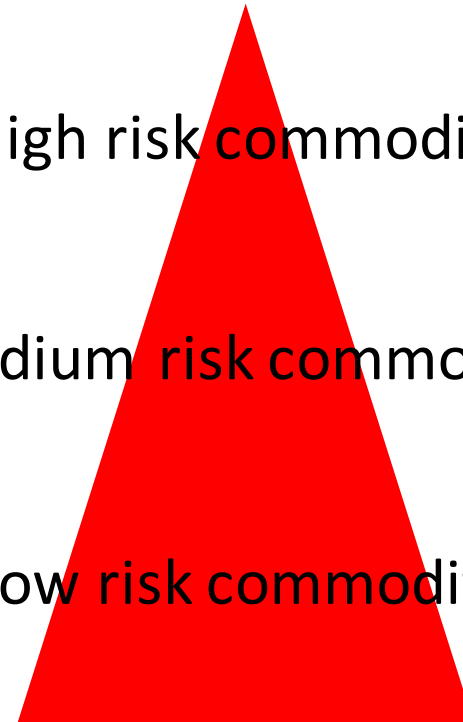


Risk associated with imported commodities

High risk commodities

Medium risk commodities

Low risk commodities

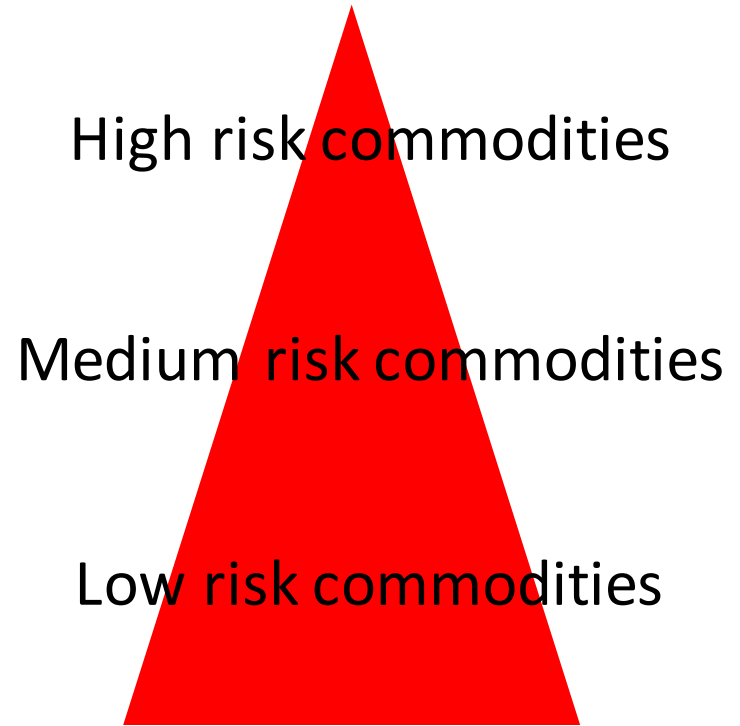


Risk-based approach for import inspection procedures (2)

Intensity of import inspection procedures



Risk associated with imported commodities



OIE guidance for import risk analysis (Chapter 2.1)

