

Organisation of inspections in the field of animal nutrition

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This proposal sought to fix at Community level the principles governing the organisation of official inspections in the field of animal nutrition. It centred on the following principles: - coverage of all products and substances used in animal nutrition; - introduction of certain general principles (equivalent, consistent and proportional inspections); - systematic random documentary and identity checks on products from third countries entering the Community; - more rigorous inspections at the place of origin and the organisation of checks at the place of destination within the framework of intra-Community trade; - establishing cooperation amongst Member States in cases where an offence has been committed, and the introduction of inspections on agricultural premises; - steps to be taken following checks, settlement of disputes and system of safeguards; - recommendation of monitoring programmes coordinated at Community level, free choice for Member States of the practical methods they use to implement them.