



# Working Together to Facilitate Imports and Exports

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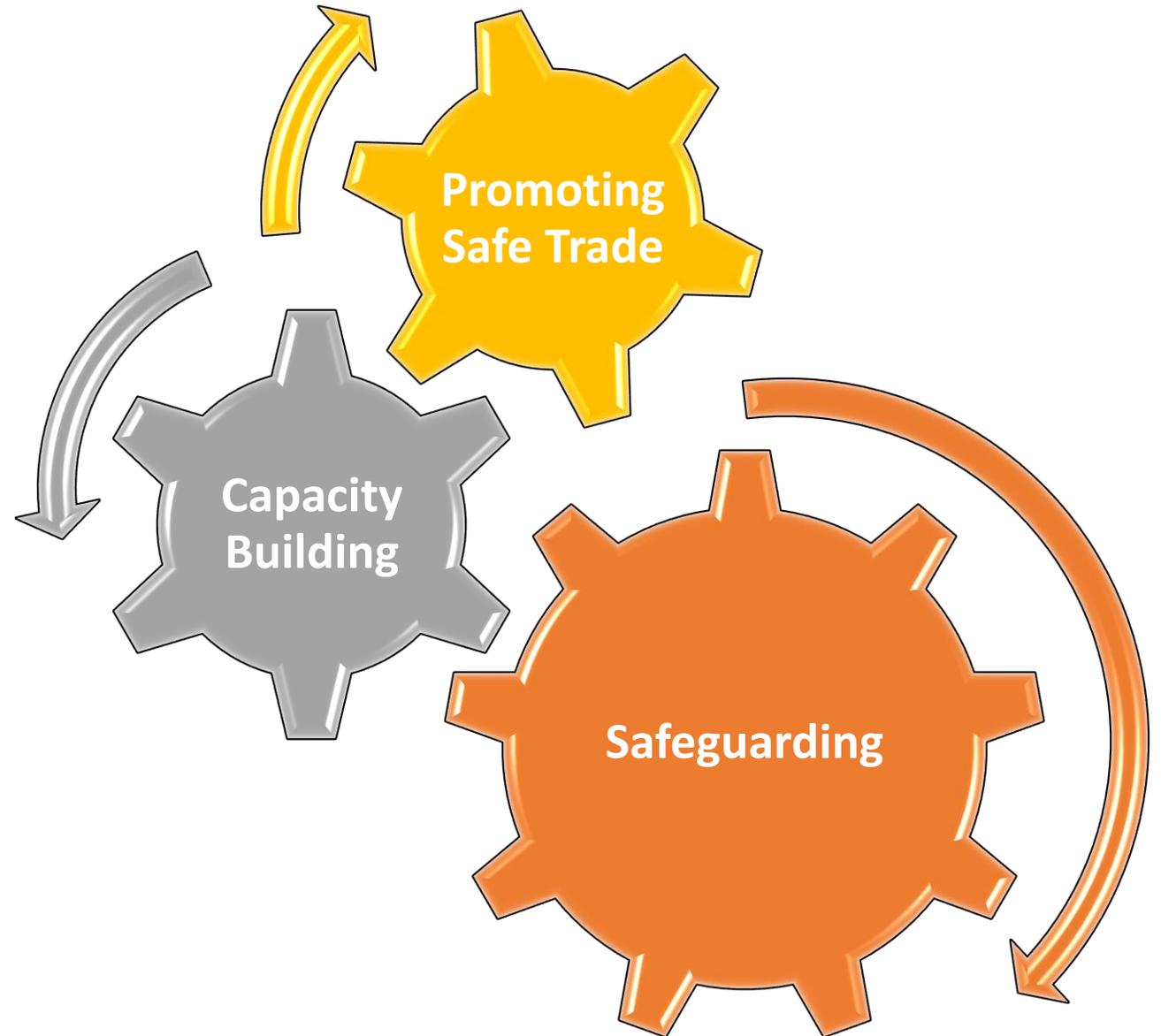
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Mission of USDA  
APHIS International  
Services

Protect U.S. agriculture  
from pests and diseases

Three closely related activities



# Trade of Live Animals and Genetic Material

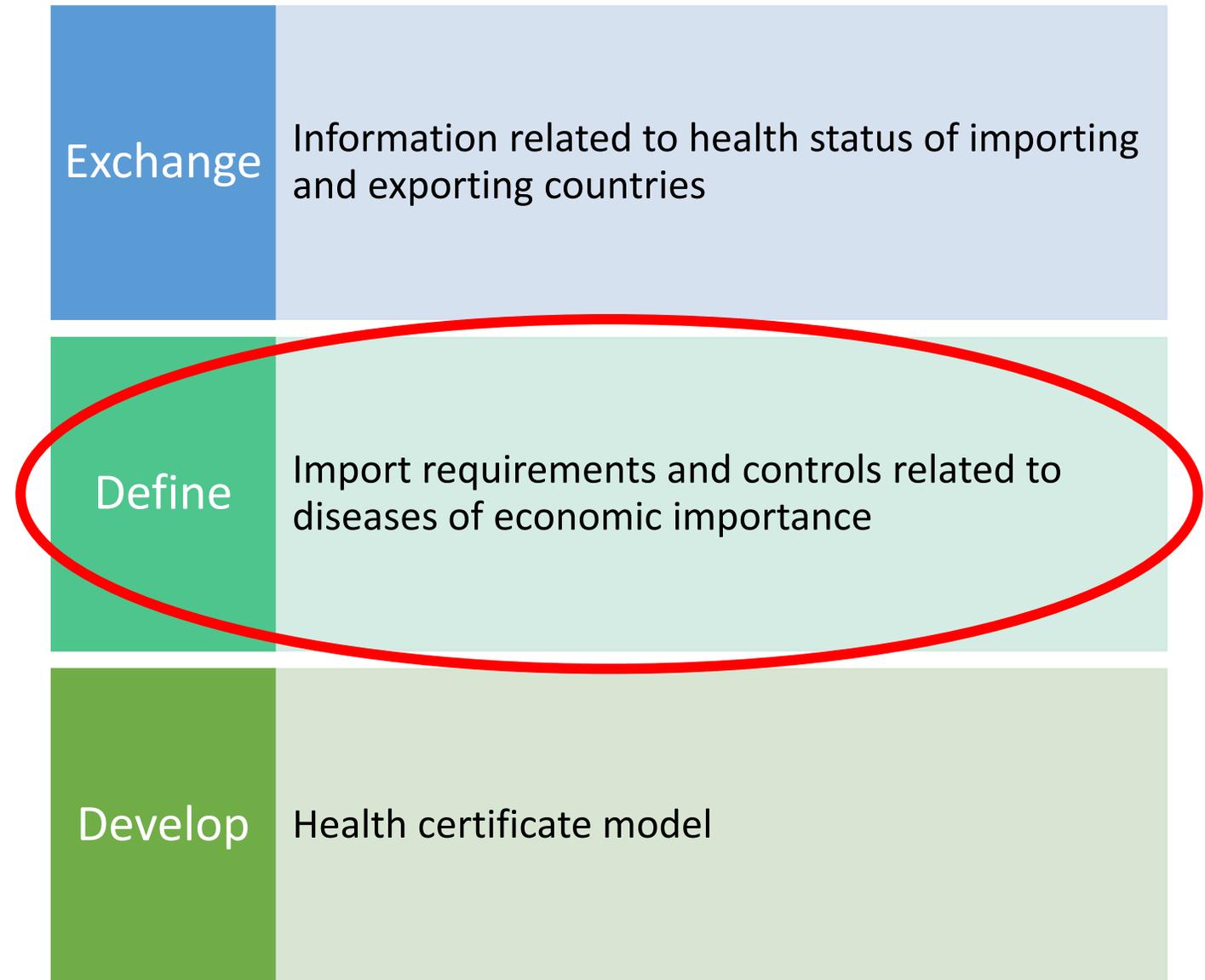
- Concern about associated risks
  - Pests
  - Diseases
- Registration of breeds
  - Definition of minimal zootechnical traits
  - Importation of most suitable individuals to promote genetic gains to the animal populations in question



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# International Standards and National Laws

WOAH (OIE) Terrestrial  
Code

<https://www.woah.org/en/home/>

Country legal framework

# WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2022)

- SECTION 1 - ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSIS, SURVEILLANCE AND NOTIFICATION
- SECTION 2 - RISK ANALYSIS
- SECTION 3 - QUALITY OF VETERINARY SERVICES
- SECTION 4 - DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL
- SECTION 5 - TRADE MEASURES, IMPORT/EXPORT PROCEDURES AND VETERINARY CERTIFICATION
- SECTION 6 - VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH
- SECTION 7 - ANIMAL WELFARE

# Certification Measures

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- Quarantine (before and after shipping)
- Vaccinations
- Diagnostic testing
- Treatments
- Zoning and Compartments



# Section 15: ZONING AND COMPARTMENTALISATION

- WOAHA provides recommendations on the principles of zoning and compartmentalisation to Member Countries wishing to establish and maintain different subpopulations with specific health status within their territory.
- Member countries may develop procedures to evaluate and recognize zones and compartments of trading partners.

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# Health Certificate

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## INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HATCHING EGGS OF DOMESTIC BIRDS AND DAY-OLD POULTRY

### 3. With regard to Avian Influenza: / Com relação à Influenza Aviária:

3.1. The zone (defined as county) where the establishments of origin or precedence are located remained free of Avian Influenza in accordance with the criteria laid down in the OIE Terrestrial Code, for at least 21 (twenty one) days prior to the beginning of the collection of the exported eggs, and this condition was previously recognized by Brazil. / A zona (definido com o condado) onde estão localizados os estabelecimentos de origem ou procedência permaneceram livres de Influenza Aviária de acordo com os critérios estabelecidos no Código Terrestre da OIE, durante pelo menos os vinte e um (21) dias anteriores ao início da colheita dos ovos exportados, sendo esta condição reconhecida previamente pelo Brasil.

3.1.1. In the case of zoning, there is an "official containment system" for avian influenza applied in the case of an outbreak of this disease in accordance with the criteria laid down in the OIE Terrestrial Code and this system was recognized by Brazil. / Em caso de zonificação, existe um "Sistema oficial de contenção" para Influenza Aviária aplicado no caso de um foco dessa doença, de acordo com os critérios estabelecidos no Código Terrestre da OIE, e este sistema foi reconhecido pelo Brasil.

3.1.2 All establishments mentioned in item 3.1 are located at least 25km from establishments where there has been an outbreak of avian influenza, when the disease occurs in a neighboring area (county). / Todos os estabelecimentos citados no item 3.1 estão localizados a pelo menos 25km de estabelecimentos onde tenha havido foco de influenza aviária, quando da ocorrência da doença em zona (condado) vizinha.



## What happens next?

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- Veterinarians certify the agreed health certificate





## Conclusion

Safe trade of animals requires an extensive negotiation process and needs to start prior or concurrently to biotech negotiations



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