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رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

MY LORD! INCREASE ME IN KNOWLEDGE.

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- **MINISTRY OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH**
- **MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
- **MINISTRY OF HEALTH**
- **MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**
- **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS**
- **FUNCTIONS**

INSTITUTIONAL MAPPING

- In Pakistan, controls have remain organized on the **basis of commodity groups** (such as plant, livestock) reflecting functions of government departments.
- There are several different **Federal Ministries and Bodies** concerned.
- Corresponding **legislation** is largely linked to the duties of the organization.

1. MINISTRY OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH

- Animal Husbandry Commissioner
- Animal Quarantine Department
- National Veterinary Laboratory
- Department of Plant Protection
- Grain Quality Testing Laboratory
- National Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
(NAPHIS)

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY COMMISSIONER

- Chief Veterinary Officer
 - Disease **surveillance** and **control**
 - **Epidemiology**
 - **Drugs** and vaccines
 - **Dairy** sector

ANIMAL QUARANTINE DEPARTMENT

- Animal **health** conditions **for import and export**
- **Meat inspection** for exported meat / casings.
- Controls at border **inspection** posts.
- Under Animal Quarantine (Import and Export of Animal Products Ordinance, **1979**)

NATIONAL VETERINARY LABORATORY

- Disease **surveillance**
- Veterinary **drug** testing
- Vaccination **quality**
- **Residue** testing

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PROTECTION

- Import/export controls at border
- Inspection posts for plant pests / diseases.
- Operates under Plant Quarantine Act 1976.
- Responsible for authorization of pesticides

(Pesticide Ordinance, 1971)

GRAIN QUALITY TESTING LABORATORY

- Sampling
- Testing for **import** and **export** of grains (and other foods);
 - **Pesticide** residue
 - **Aflatoxin** testing

NATIONAL ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

Draft bill for NAPHIS

- To be responsible for development of **policy**
- Initiate **legislation**
- Ensure efficient **enforcement.**

2. MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority

- The **National Standardization Body**.
- It is responsible for enforcement of **standards**
- To inspect and test products and services, including food items, for their quality, specification and characteristics during use, and for import and export purposes

3. MINISTRY OF HEALTH

National Institute of Health

- Communication with provinces on food safety

4. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

The Customs Department

- Its primary function is to ensure that imported Food items meet Pakistan's Labelling and Shelf-life requirements
- Are not on the list of banned items
- Are assessed the appropriate tariffs.

5. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS

- Department of Health
- Department of Plant Protection
- Livestock / Dairy Departments

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Food Safety in Retail / Catering and Processing establishments for National Market.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PROTECTION

- Plant Pest & Disease **Surveillance**
- **Control** on use and distribution of **pesticides**

LIVESTOCK /DAIRY DEPARTMENTS

- Meat & Dairy inspection at farm / slaughterhouse / dairy
- Poultry and eggs inspection at producer level

FUNCTIONS

- The Department of **Customs** and Plant Protection and Quarantine (**PPQ**) are the two main agencies involved in **Regulating Food Imports**
- While the Department of Animal Quarantine (**DAQ**) is responsible for **Regulating imports of Live Animals**.
- **PPQ** ensures that shipment of bulk commodities meet **phyto-sanitary** requirements while **DAQ** is responsible for enforcing **sanitary** requirements for live **animal** shipments.

FUNCTIONS

- The Federal Government's **primary** concern regarding **imported** food is **shelf life**.
- Federal import regulations require that imported food products have at least **50 % of original shelf life** remaining at the time of importation.
- To ensure shelf life requirements are met, **correct labelling is critical**.
- Each **retail** pack must have the **production and expiration dates printed on the label**.

FUNCTIONS

- In addition to shelf life and labelling, certain products are **banned for religious** reasons.
- The importation of food products containing **pork or pork products** is prohibited.
- Meat and dairy products may be imported if certified to be "**HALAL**."
- Commercial import of **alcoholic beverages** or products containing alcohol is also prohibited.