

# **Regulation of importing countries and it's impact on trade**

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# Presentation layout

- About EIC
- Present Official Control
- Importing countries  
Regulations
- It's impact on Indian exports
- Way forward

# Food Control System in India

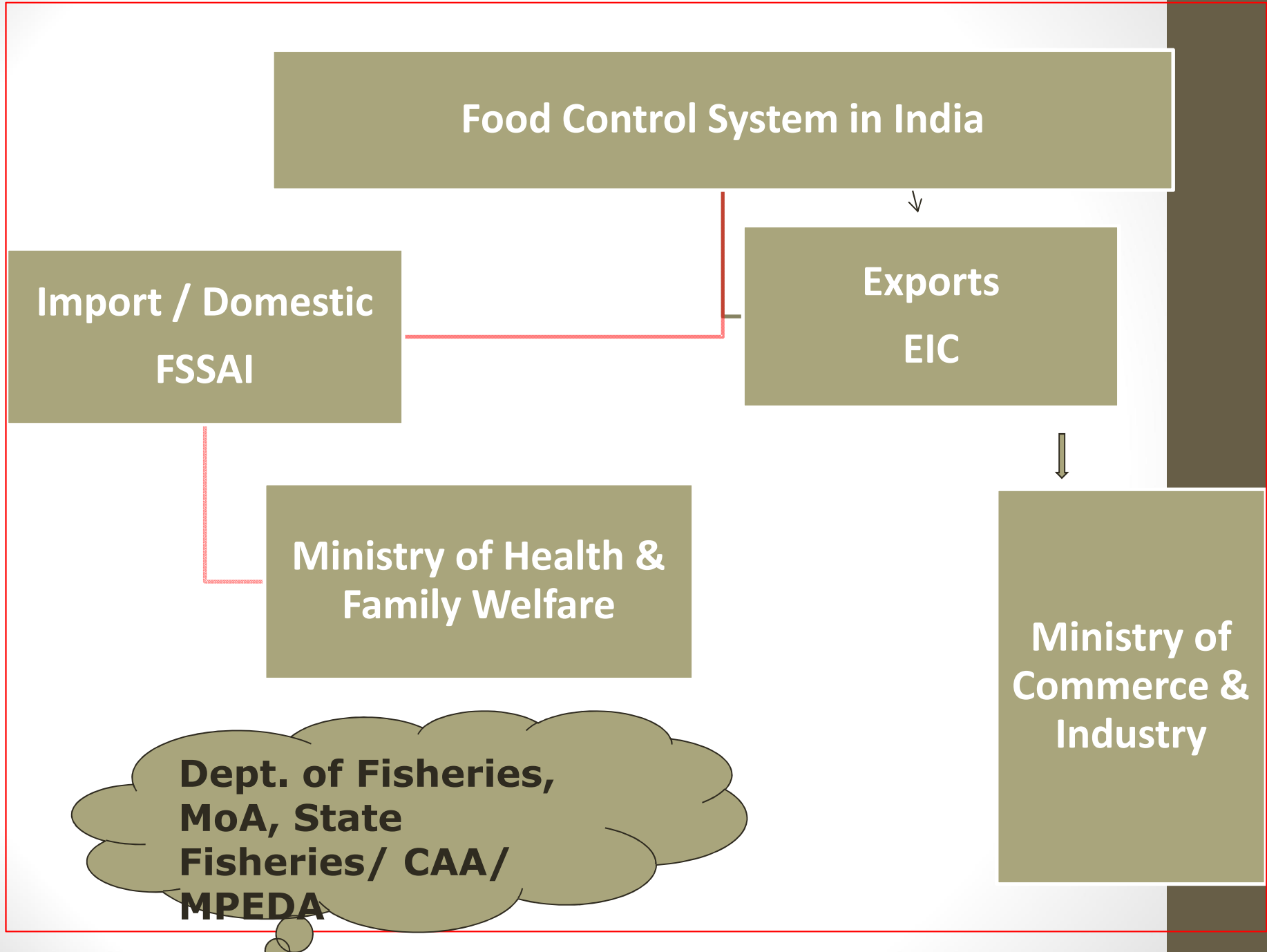
Import / Domestic  
FSSAI

Exports  
EIC

Ministry of Health &  
Family Welfare

Ministry of  
Commerce &  
Industry

Dept. of Fisheries,  
MoA, State  
Fisheries/ CAA/  
MPEDA



## **Export Inspection Council**

- **Established by the GOI under the Export (Quality Control & Inspection) Act, 1963**
- **Main Objective - Sound development of export trade through quality control & inspection**
- **Strength : Official certification body having no conflict of interest**

# Export (Quality Control & Inspection) Act, 1963 at a glance



- **Powers to EIC under the Act.**
  - to notify the commodities
  - To specify the type of quality control
  - To establish / adopt or recognize one or more standards.
  - To prohibit the export

# Laboratory Infrastructure



# EIC / EIA Network



# **Fish & Fishery Products**

- Order S.O. 729 (E )**  
**dated 21.8.1995**
- Notification 730 ( E)**  
**dated 21.8.1995**
- Ex. Inst.**



# Fish & Fishery Products

1. **Procedure for approval / renewal of approval**
2. **Approval of technologist**
3. **Procedure for additional facilities**
4. **Permission to ME**
5. **Official control**
6. **Guidelines for dealing with unsatisfactory test reports**
7. **Export Certification – e certification**
8. **Procedure to be followed for quality issues**

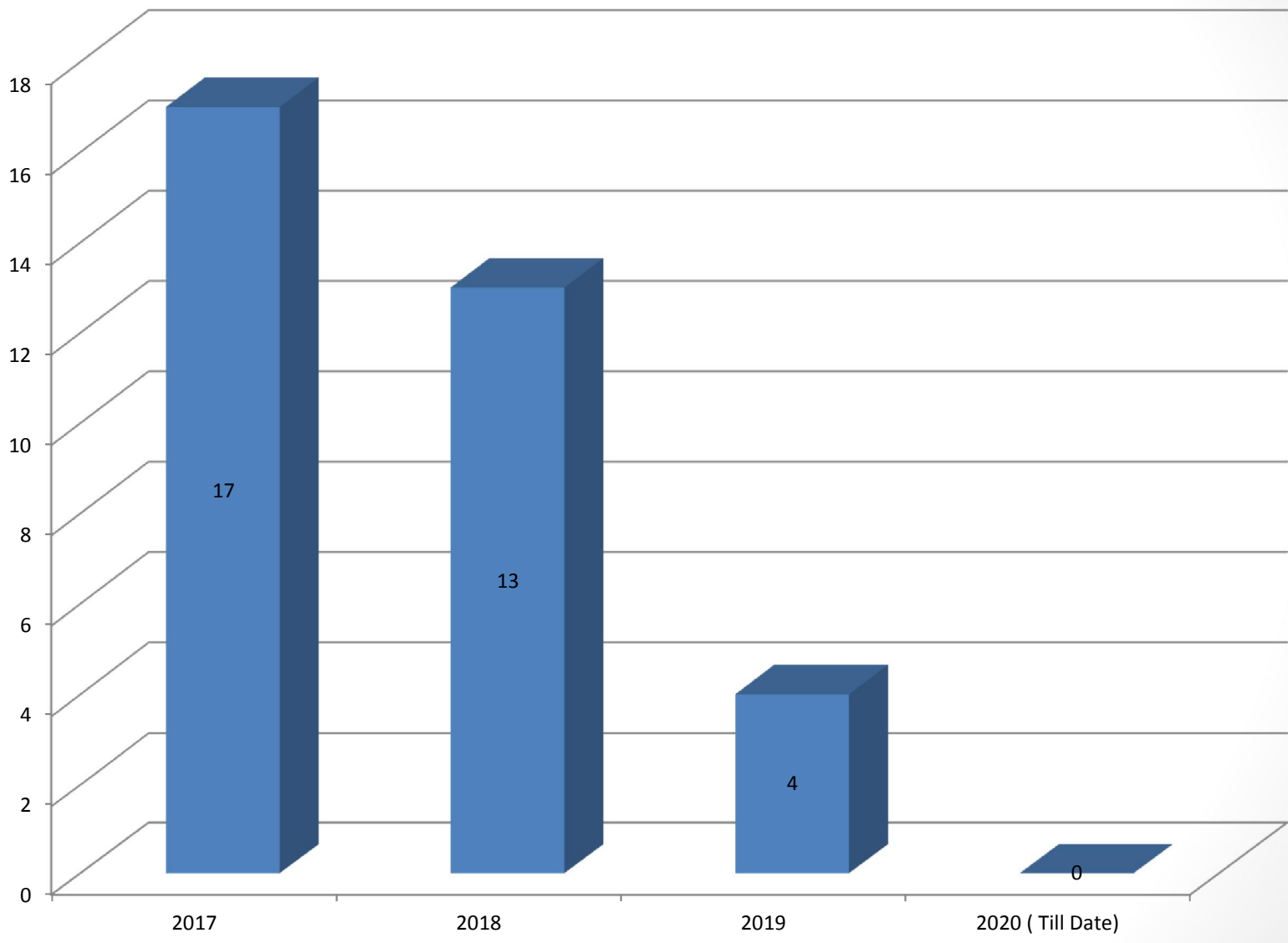
# **Three tier surveillance system**

- 1) Monitoring by EIA officials  
(Frequency / review/ areas of monitoring)**
- 2) Supervisory visit (DD/ 6 months)**
- 3) Corporate audit (2 officials /once a year / exam. Of records/visit to 5% plants)**

# EU Regulation

- **Regulation :**
  - **Control on primary production**
    - Aquaculture farms – GAP, Traceability, Procure from registered hatchery
    - Fishing vessels – Minimum infra requirement, Trace ability
    - Landing sites - Minimum infra requirement , Trace ability, Temperature abuse
  - **Prohibition of banned antibiotics**
    - Group A- Prohibited
    - Group B – within MRL

### Number of RASFF issued against India



# Impact of EU Regulation

- **Sampling frequency - 50 % sampling - 2016/1774 dated 4th October 2016**
- **Delisting of establishments –**
  - **14 establishments delisted**
  - **18 consignments**
    - **1 destroyed**
    - **17 returned & tested by EIC- 3 satisfactory**
- **New listing is suspended**
- **Scope modification is suspended ( PP to PPa)**

# Way forward

- **Sourcing the raw material from the own farms**
- **If contracted farm then – Strict surveillance is required by the establishment**
- **Controls on Aquaculture Farms**
  - **Healthy seeds – hatcheries need to be monitored**
  - **Clean water**
  - **Less population in the pond**
  - **Availability of permitted drugs ( Tetracycline, Ox tetracycline, Trimethoprim, Oxolinic acid) – withdrawal period**
- **Additional Check on EU exports from 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017**
  - **Sampling by EIA officials**
  - **Testing at EIA lab**
- **In 2019 – only 4 RASFF ( 3 AOZ, 1 CAP) were generated.**

# Export to P R China

- **Regulation :**
  - **Related to Viruses : White spot syndrome virus (WSSV) and Infectious hypodermal and hematopoietic necrosis virus (IHHNV)**
  - **Listing on GACC website - Listing takes longer time – change of requirement of type of information**
- **Impact**
  - **10 establishments - suspended**
  - **11 consignments**
  - **These establishments are delisted by China**
  - **GACC want EIC to amend the HC stating that the consignments are free from viruses.**
- **Investigation is in progress / matter is being taken up with The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) as similar condition exists in China.**

# Export to Saudi Arabia

- **Regulation**
  - Requirement of Self audit report to SFDA
  - Requirement of hard copy instead of electronic communication
- **Impact**
  - Crustacean is temperedly suspended – Virus issue
  - Listing is delayed

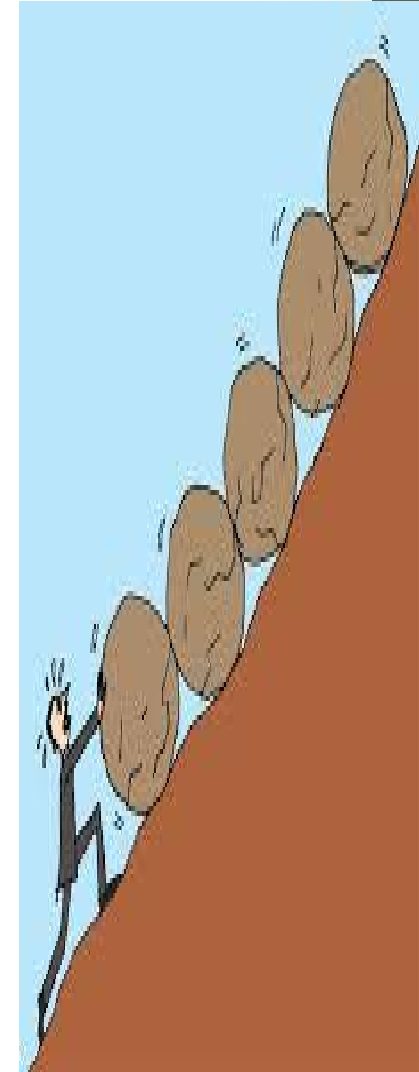


# Export to Vietnam

- **Dossier in 2 appendix**
- **420 establishments are listed**
- **Many queries are asked by Dept. of Anima health**
  - **Fishing vessels**
  - **Landing site**
  - **Farms**
- **HACCP should address these issues**

# CHALLENGES

- ❑ Regulations related to feed ingredients and feed manufacturers
- ❑ Authority to prescribe the medicine to shrimp / fish
- ❑ Aquatic Disease Control System – The aquatic Animal Disease & health Management Bill



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