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ON SAFETY MANAGEMENT OF IMPORTED FOOD
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EU – Legislation
And National Interests

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CONTENT

- introduction
 - veterinary organisation in Austria
 - the integrated approach of border checks
 - basics of veterinary legislation
 - basics of import procedures

Austria

8,7 mill. inhabitants

84.000.000 km²

Federal Republic

2 mill. cattle

3 mill. pigs

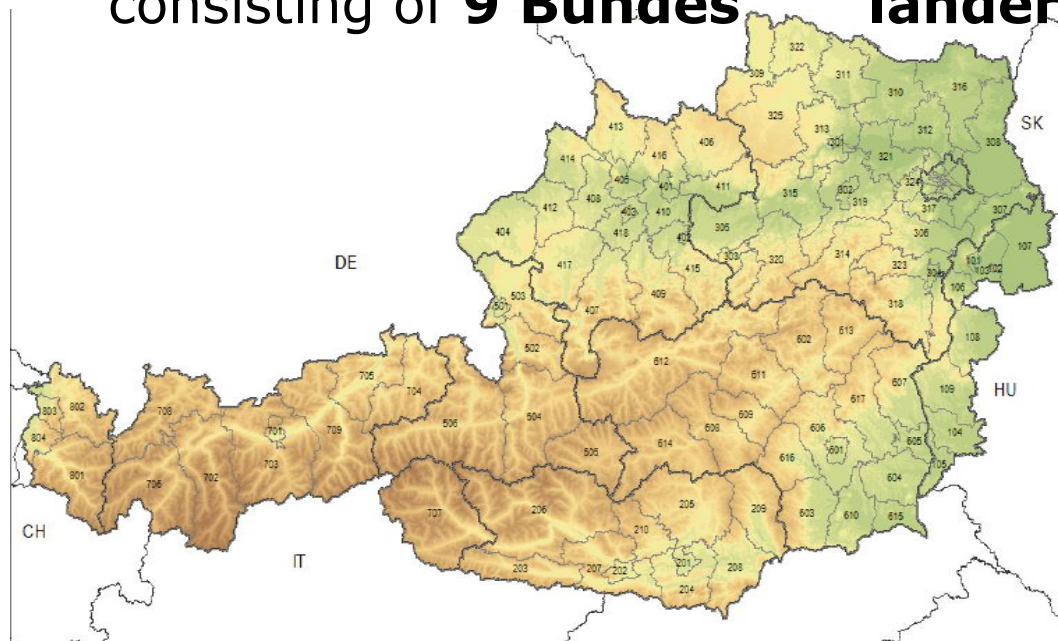
120.000 horses

sheep, goats

**around 12 mill.
poultry**



Austria is a **Federal Republic**,
consisting of **9 Bundesländer („countries“)**



Most areas in Austria are mountainous regions, there is long experience in alpine farming in high level qualities



Austria

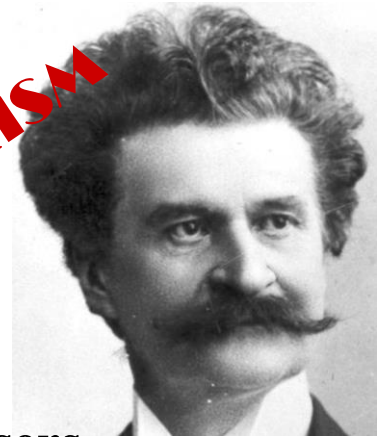
high quality of live (in the **MERCER**-study, the capital city. Vienna, has the highest level of quality of live world wide)

high level of social security

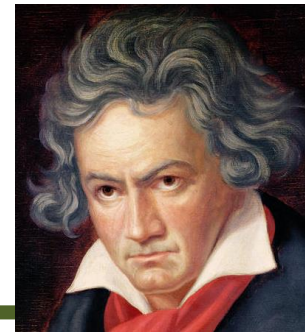
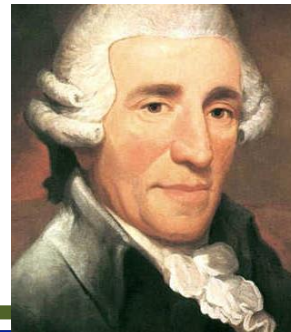
Most important ressources for **economic wealth** are:



CULTURAL TOURISM



Viennese composers



Agricultural Production

Strongly influenced by clear seasons, with warm summers (**up to 35°C**) and snowy winters (**down to -15°C**)

**during summer,
in many areas temporary grassing in alpine regions**



ORGANIC FARMING

Food of organic farming is very important for Austrian consumers!

More than 30 % of the internal Austrian food market depends on natural production without chemical fertilizers, chemical pesticides, chemical herbicides.



Import of food produced in way of organic farming from Third countries is a growing control sector of the import border control services.

Administration In Austria

Democratic Federal Republic

Federal government, Federal Chancellor,
13 Federal Ministries (including the Federal
Ministry for Health and Women)

9 provincial governments

governor (directly elected)

95 districts,
Local municipalities

VETERINARY SERVICES

department
central organisation

Vice Minister
Hon.Prof. Dr. G. **AIGNER**

central coordinator
Dr. P. Kranner

**AGES /
Laboratories**

Director General
Dr. Ulrich **HERZOG, CVO**



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food control

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novel food, Codex

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zoonosis

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legislation
Crisis management

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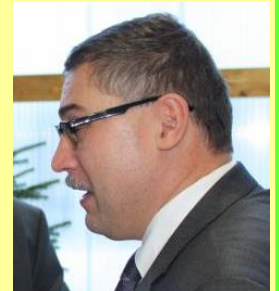
Mag. R. **SCHERZER**
**Meat-hygiene,
by-products**

section 11

animal welfare Dr. **DAMOSER**
dep.CVO

section 10

**animal
health**



Unit 10 a
**Import control
horses**
Dr. A. **BARTL**

GOVERNOR
Provincial Veterinary

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT
District Veterinary Officer

Mayor

Eu-legislation



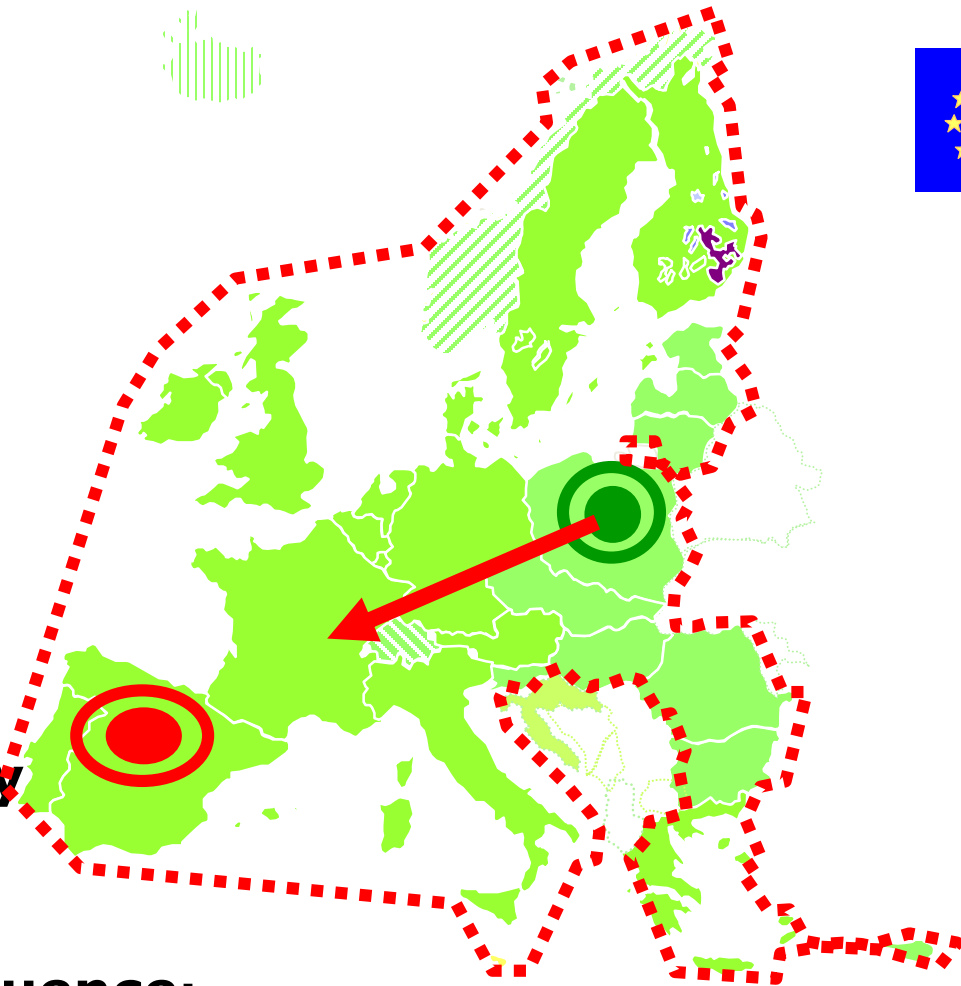
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The Principles of the Single Market

- one customs union
- “single market”

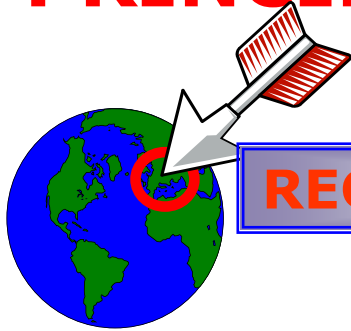
guarantee from
competent authority
from place of origin
to
competent authority
of place of destination

- within market
random checks in a
non-discriminatory way



- compulsory consequence:
harmonized import + border control

PRINCIPLES of IMPORT LEGISLATION



REGIONALISATION

**SUBSIDIES,
PROGRAMS**



TRACEABILITY



RESTRICTIONS



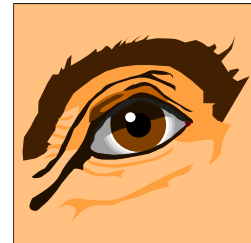
Additional Guaranties



NO VACCINATION

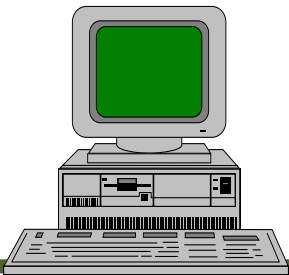


AUDITS



TRACES

**harmonized
Border Control**



The Scope Of The Sanitary Border Control

in **Austria**, the **integrated approach** of border control by the **veterinary border control services** has the following scope:

more simply: **What do we check?**

**checks
performed
at
border
control**



checks on
invasive
species



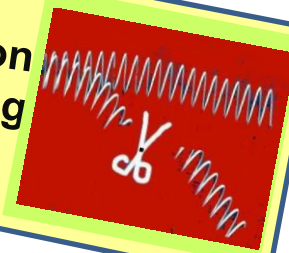
Checks on feed
of animal origin



checks on
contact material



checks on
food of animal
origin



checks on
genetic engineering



checks on
organic origin



checks on
all types of animal
by-products



welfare
on imported animals



veterinary checks on
live animals



radiation
control



checks on food
of of non-animal
origin

Complexity Of EU Veterinary Legislation

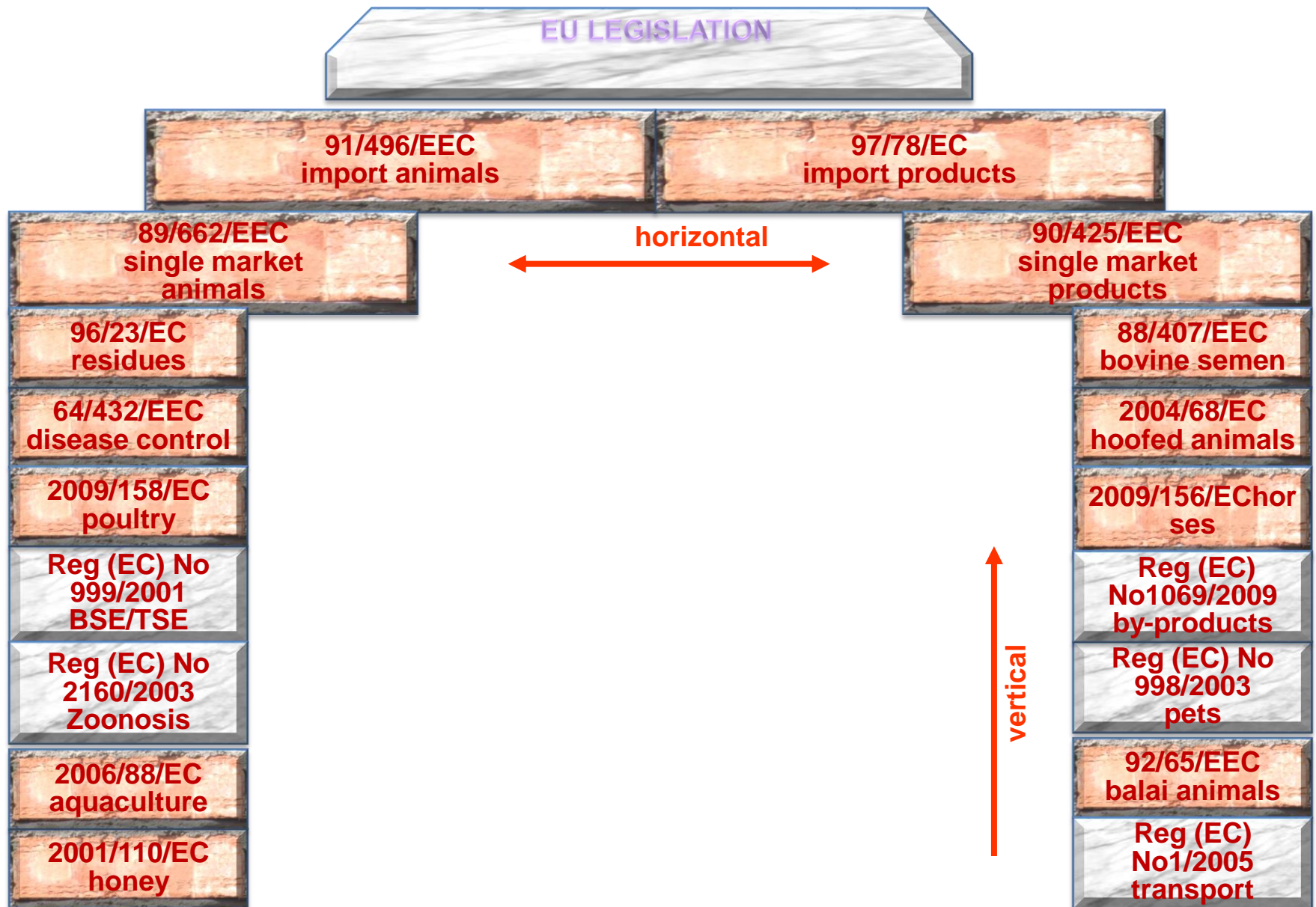
the historical development

EU LEGISLATION

96/23/EC residues
64/432/EEC disease control
2009/158/EC poultry
Reg (EC) No 999/2001 BSE/TSE
Reg (EC) No 2160/2003 Zoonosis
2006/88/EC aquaculture
2001/110/EC honey

88/407/EEC bovine semen
2004/68/EC hoofed animals
2009/156/EC horses
Reg (EC) No 1069/2009 by-products
Reg (EC) No 998/2003 pets
92/65/EEC balai animals
Reg (EC) No 1/2005 transport

vertical

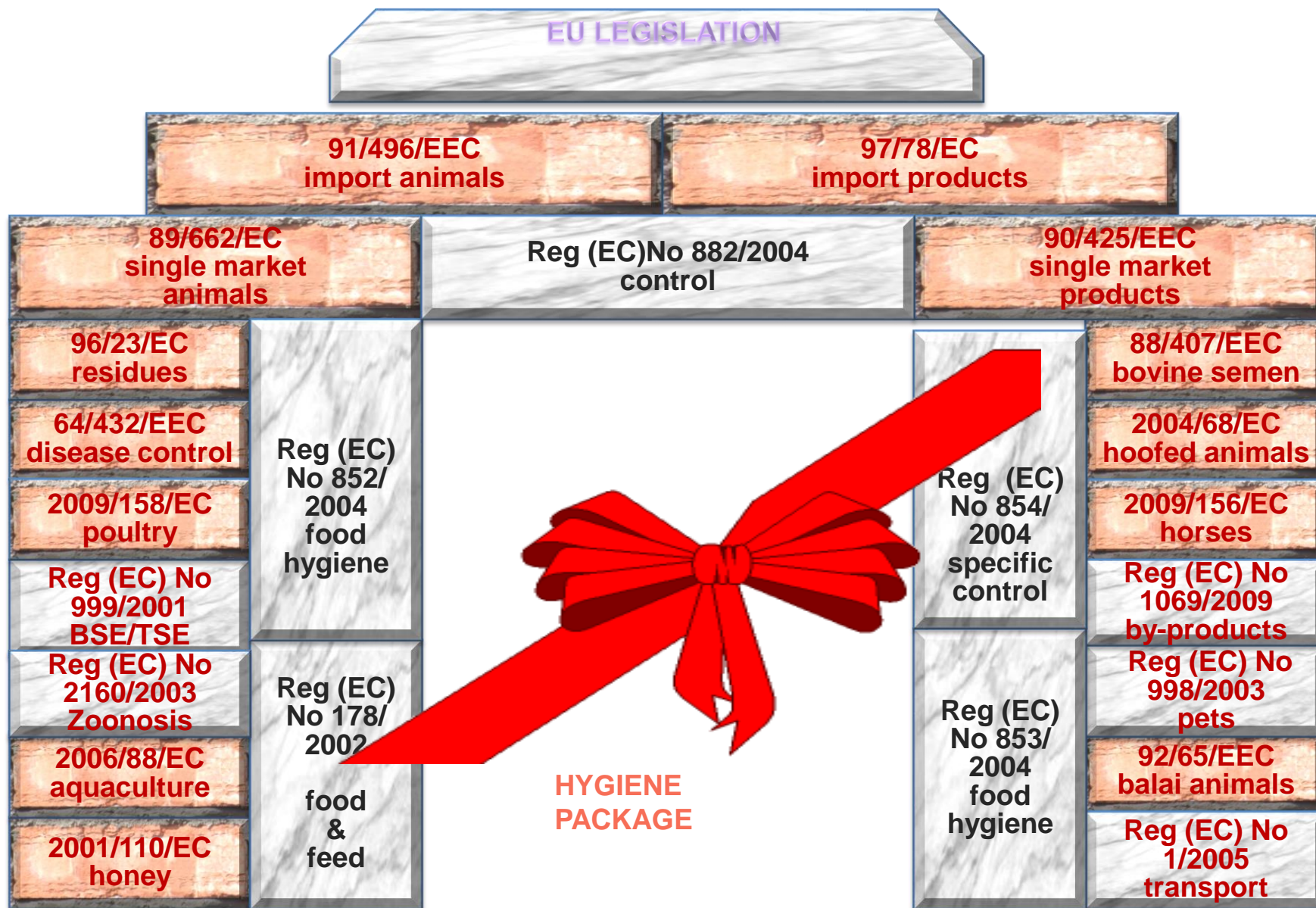


the legal “backbone” for animal health.....products

Directive 97/78/EC

relevant articles

definitions	pre-announcement	manifest control
TRACES	checks (doc-id-phys)	CVED
BIPs	channeling	Third country list
transhipment	transit	customs warehousing
ship supply	re-import	exceptions
seizure, destruction	hay and straw	re-enforced checks
	co-operation	training



Thank You for the attention!