Experience on

Implementing Border inspection and Animal quarantine Lao PDR

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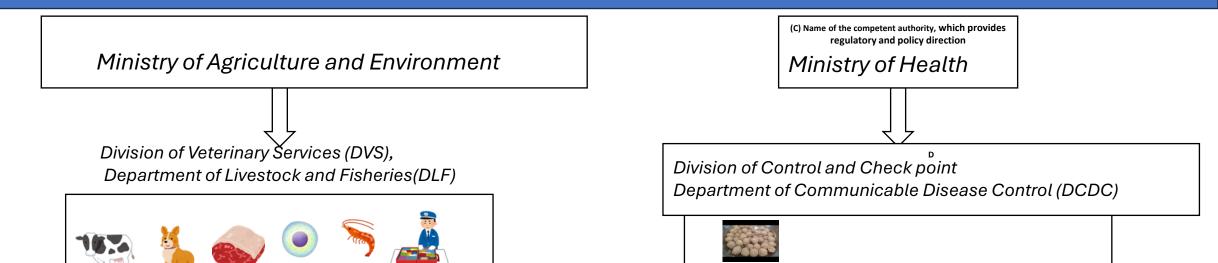
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Organisational Structure for Veterinary Inspection at the Border Post



Commodity	Document Check	Quarantine Isolation	Clinical Examination	Serological Test	Pathogen Detection (e.g. PCR)	Other Tests(e.g. visual, chemical)	Responsible Authority
Livestock (e.g. cattle, pigs)	Yes√/ No	Yes√ / No	Yes√/No	Yes√ / No	Yes √/ No	Yes √/ No	
Companion animals (e.g. dogs, cats)	Yes√/No	Yes / No	Yes√/No	Yes / No√	Yes√/No	Yes / No√	
Products of animal origin (e.g. meat, eggs)	Yes√/No	Yes / No√	N/A	N/A	Yes√/No	Yes√/No	
Animal generic materials (e.g. semen, embryo)	Yes √/ No	Yes / No	N/A	N/A	Yes√/No	Yes / No√	
Aquatic	Yes√/No	Yes / No√	Yes √/ No	Yes / No√	Yes √/ No	Yes√ / No	
Passenger luggage	Yes / No√	N/A	Yes / No√	N/A	Yes / No√	Yes / No√	

Physical examination



Disinfection of transport vehicles



Current Situation and Key Issues

- Top 3 Animals with the highest import volume: Chicken, Pig and fingerings
- Top 3 Animal Products with the highest import volume: sea food, beef and chicken meat
- Commodity with significant change in import volume in recent years: There is no significant change



Good Practices in Border Inspection and Quarantine

- There are clear procedures in the check point which indicate the steps and duties of each sector such as: police, custom, quarantine authorities, transport, etc
- Exchange the information with other border side



Challenges and risks identified

- Difficult to check the big trucks and luggage
- In some check points, there is no quarantine facility in case of some animal showed illness symptoms
- Language is still the problem of communication
- Traders try to escape or not follow the regulations



Collaboration with other agencies

- Monthly meeting with other agency inside the check point
- Bilateral meeting with Thailand, Vietnam
- Collaborations between our check points with neighbor check points of neighboring countries by conducting monthly rotation visit



Thank you

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