

Member experience on Implementing Border inspection and Animal quarantine [PHILIPPINES]

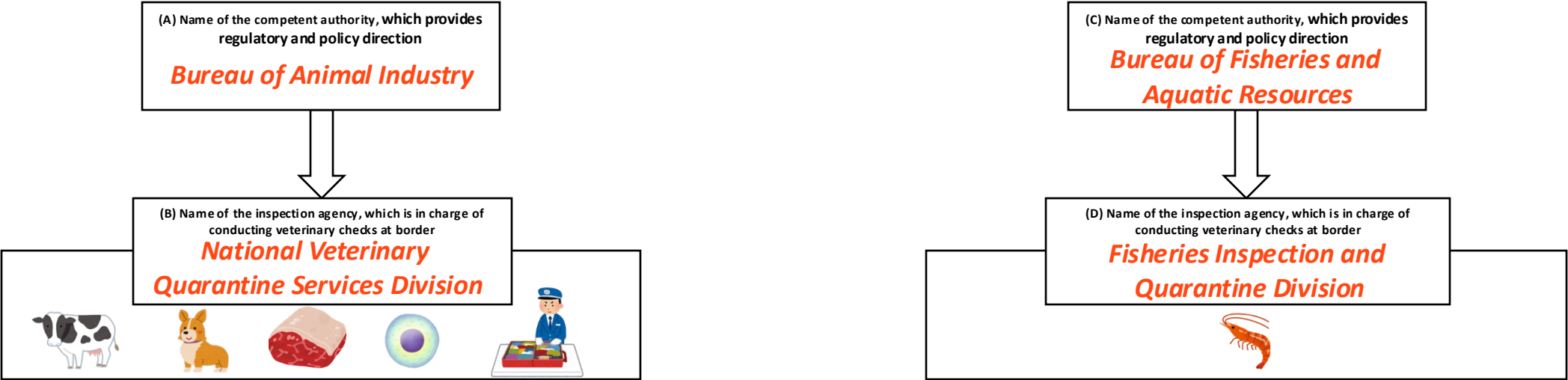
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


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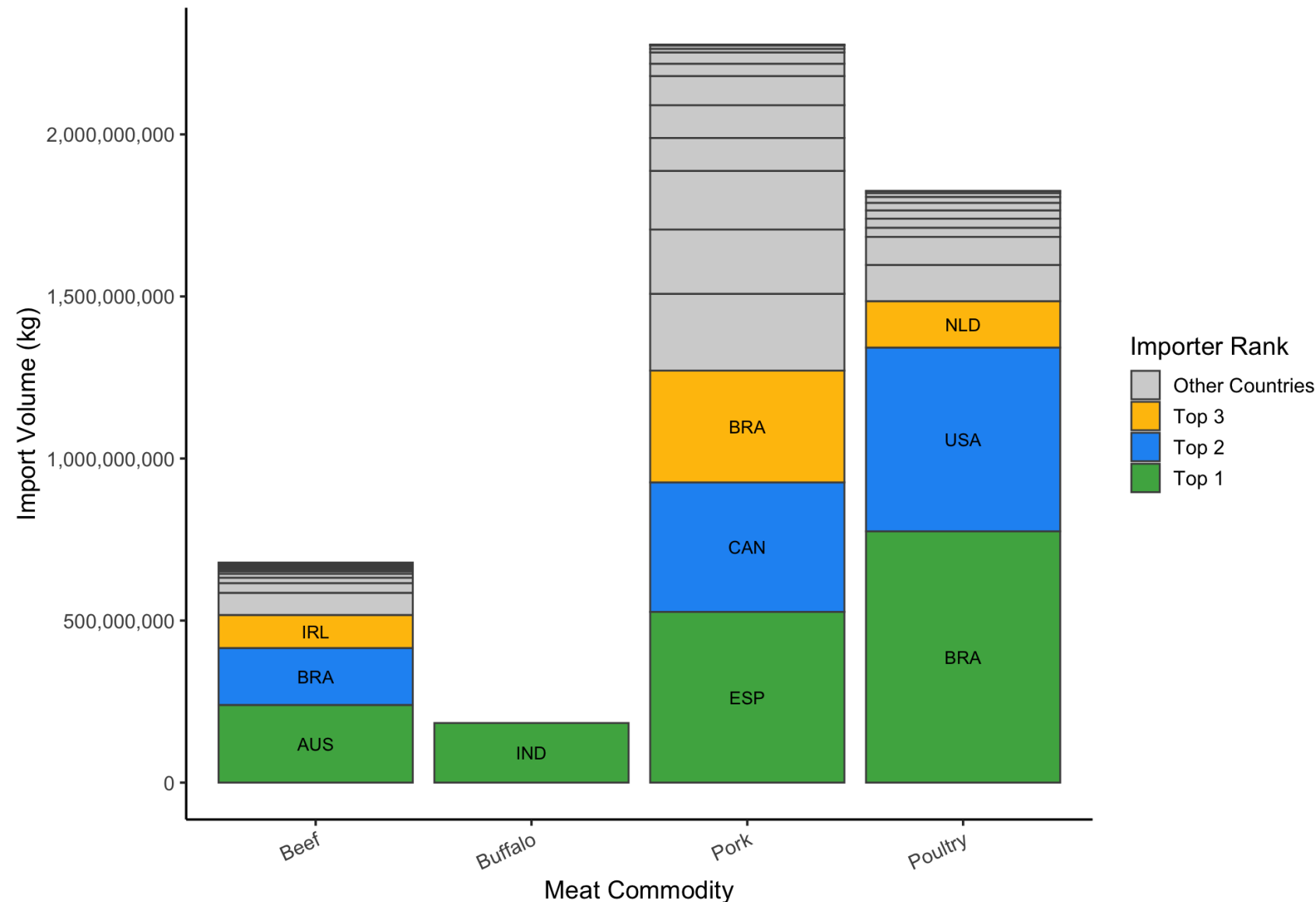
Organisational Structure for Veterinary Inspection at the Border Post



	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	B
	Companion animals (e.g. dogs, cats)	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	B
	Products of animal origin (e.g. meat, eggs)	Yes / No	Yes / No	N/A	N/A	Yes / No	Yes / No	B
	Animal generic materials (e.g. semen, embryo)	Yes / No	Yes / No	N/A	N/A	Yes / No	Yes / No	B
	Aquatic	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	D
	Passenger luggage	Yes / No	N/A	Yes / No	N/A	Yes / No	Yes / No	B

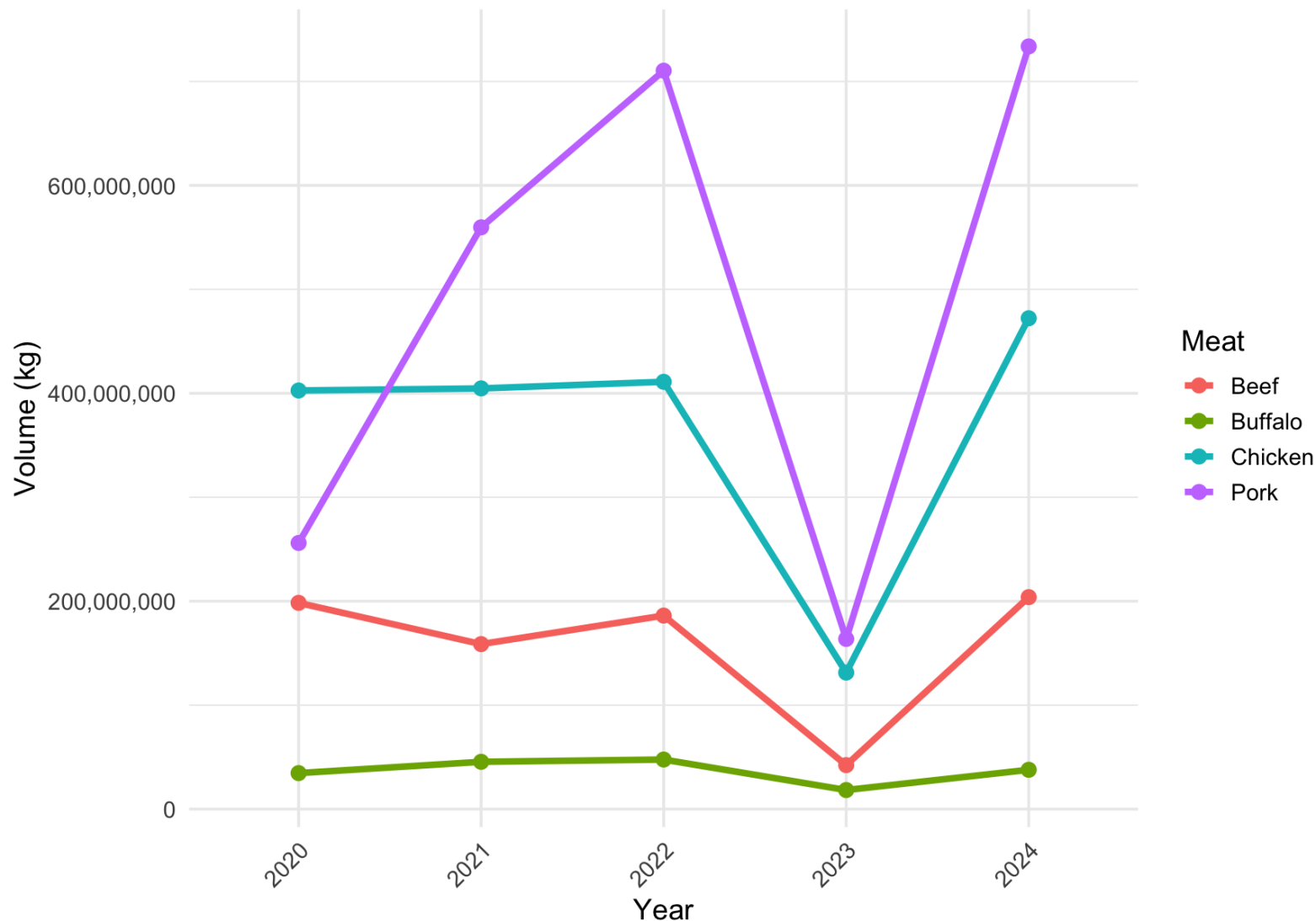
Current Situation and Key Issues

Philippine Meat Import Volume by Commodity and Importer (2020–2024)



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Philippine Meat Import Volume Trend (2020–2024)



Decreased Import Volume

Importation bans following **major disease events:**

- HPAI, ASF, BSE

Increased Import Volume

- Lifting of importation bans
- Implementation of HPAI Regionalization (2024)
- Increased number of **accredited foreign meat establishments and exporting countries.**

Challenges and Good Practices as an Importing Country

Challenges	Good Practices
Illicit Trade	Strengthened coordination with Local Government Units and Philippine Coast Guard; Joint Physical Inspection of all imported agri-fishery commodities at the POE and licensed Cold Storage Warehouse; Issuance of Notice of Violation
Resource Limitations	Leverage partnerships with development partners (FAO, other NGOs) for technical and financial support
Insufficient Government – Owned Live Animal Quarantine Facilities	Implementation of Quarantine Site Inspection prior to issuance of SPS Import Clearance
	Active collaboration with exporting countries, including conduct of study tours and DA Inspection Missions as pre-border measures
	Regular monitoring of the WOA – WAHIS for disease events
	Digitalization of Trade-related Processes (Online application system SPSIC)

Thank you

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