Role of Veterinary Services in Trade

**ENABLING ENVIRONMENT**

**NATIONAL**
- Adequate legal framework
- Good regulatory practices: implementation of OIE Standards
- Evaluation and review of national legislation in line with OIE standards
- Updates publication of import requirements
- Stakeholders consultation
- Public/private partnerships
- Implementation of new technologies

**BILATERAL**
- Fluid communication between Veterinary Authorities, especially in case of non compliances
- Progressive development of mutual recognition

**REGIONAL**
- Harmonisation of legislation and implementation processes
- Regional trade agreements

**INTERNATIONAL**
- Respect of multilateral agreements and mechanisms
- Transparency: Notification to WTO and OIE
- Active participation in OIE Standard setting process.

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**BEFORE TRADE NEGOTIATION**

- **National Priorities**
  - Implementation of new technologies
  - Stakeholders consultation
  - Good regulatory practices: adequate legal framework
  - Fluid communication
  - Regional trade
  - Harmonisation of technologies
- **Active participation in OIE activities**
- **Transparency**
  - Of mutual recognition
  - Of OIE Standard setting and OIE Notification to WTO mechanisms

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**DURING TRADE NEGOTIATION**

- **Review exporting country capacities**
- **Review exporting country AHS situation**
- **Provide information on the commodity**
- **Propose sanitary measures required for the exporting country**
- **Negotiate sanitary measures requested**
- **Agree International Veterinary Certificate**

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**AFTER TRADE NEGOTIATION**

- **Sustainability factors**
  - Import Control
  - Surveillance: monitoring of import standards
  - Certification: monitoring of import certification processes
  - Non compliance

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**Safe Trade**

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