

Dr Martine Dubuc



On 7 November 2008, Dr Dubuc was appointed Vice-President of the Science Branch of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. The agency has a mandate to offer scientific leadership, advice and laboratory services to contribute to an efficient science-based organisation.

On 2 March 2007, she was appointed joint deputy minister to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. She took up responsibility for the General Direction of food.

She graduated as a veterinary surgeon from Montreal University Faculty of Veterinary Sciences in 1985, From April 2003 until March 2007 Dr Dubuc was the Director of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAPAQ) National Institute of Animal Health of the Quebec Centre for food and animal health inspection. From June 2000 to March 2003, she was Director of the Food inspection support branch.

Dr Dubuc had previously worked as executive assistant to the joint deputy minister of the General Food Branch and was a MAPAQ employee, in addition to heading up epidemiology at the Animal Health Division, where she primarily developed and set up the MAPAQ zoonitary alert and information network in 1992 and surveillance systems several pathogens with potential public health risks.

From 1998 onwards Dr Dubuc was involved in drafting farm-to-table traceability guidelines in Quebec and Canada. She is also a member of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) International Expert committee on animal identification and traceability.

She was awarded the "Award of Merit" in the 2006 Distinguished Service Awards by the Quebec Government Staff Association (AGCQ), an award made to a manager who has been provided recognised, outstanding commitment and contribution to public administration.