

“The role of OIE’s Animal Welfare regulations in bilateral agreements”

The experience of the UE – Chile agreement and the challenges of its implementation.



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Can a developing country adopt strict international standards and benefit from the process?

“.....Animal welfare is a complex and multifaceted matter involving scientific, ethical, economic, cultural, social, religious and political aspects”.

<http://www.oie.int/es/bienestar-animal/el-bienestar-animal-de-un-vistazo/>



Necessary elements for its implementation:

1. OIE's regulations

- Tool box....
 - Title 7 of the code
- Regulations **Strength:**
 - Based on **scientific evidence**
 - Prepared by **experts**
 - **Agreed**
 - **Updated.**



Necessary elements for its implementation:

2. Partners in tune

OIE: Meetings, Collaborating centers, Experts of the Animal Welfare Work Team, capacities of veterinary services, PVS,

Chile UE agreement: “.. greatest importance at world level in matters of **world trade and sustainable development....** Implying **animal protection** according to regulations of the World Organisation for Animal Health ([OIE](#))”



Chile..... Step by step implementation

2009 Publication of regulations of animal protection (law 20.380)

2010 Creation of SAG's Sub department of **Animal Welfare**


2013 Animal Welfare Regulations:

- Decree **28**: Slaughter
 - Decree **29**: Industrial Production in confinement
 - Decreto **30**: Transport
- These regulations are currently valid and in the process of implementation and supervision by SAG.



OUR REALITY

- The main challenge has been to progress in the **cultural change** implied by this task.
- **Long distance** transport (Chile is over 4.500 km long) represents a big limitation.
- Different **training** realities within the areas



	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS	DEGREE OF INTEGRATION	RESOURCES
POULTRY + PORK	↓	↑	↑
CATTLE + SHEEP	↑	↓	↓

$\Sigma =$ the strategy must be **DIFFERENT**

THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE

SMALL PRODUCERS AND TRANSPORTERS



Dissemination/diffusion

- Investment in support material is always limited with low coverage and impact.

Training/Ongoing training

- How to guarantee access for **everybody**?
- The **economic aspect** has been predominant at the momento of defining the strategy.



Strategy

FORMACIÓN

- 1. Course with State scholarship
- 2. SAG E-learning
- 3. SAG regional workshops
- 4. Tax-free course through SAG accredited companies

FREE

(*Certification/recertification test

SUPERVISION

Progressively until 2018

DIFFUSION

Permanently and improving focussing (FMA)



Opportunities

- Improving the way of **communicating** regulations and their scope
- Improving the way in which training is given, making it more accessible, with **contents** and **language** adequate for the target population.



WHAT HAS THE EXPERIENCE BEEN LIKE?

- Very **POSITIVE** Trade unions, companies, universities and other organisations participated actively.
- Some support requests go even **beyond** the scope of the law.
 - The most important chain of cattle auction trains all its staff.
 - The biggest pork company in Chile has experimented with Environmental Enrichment

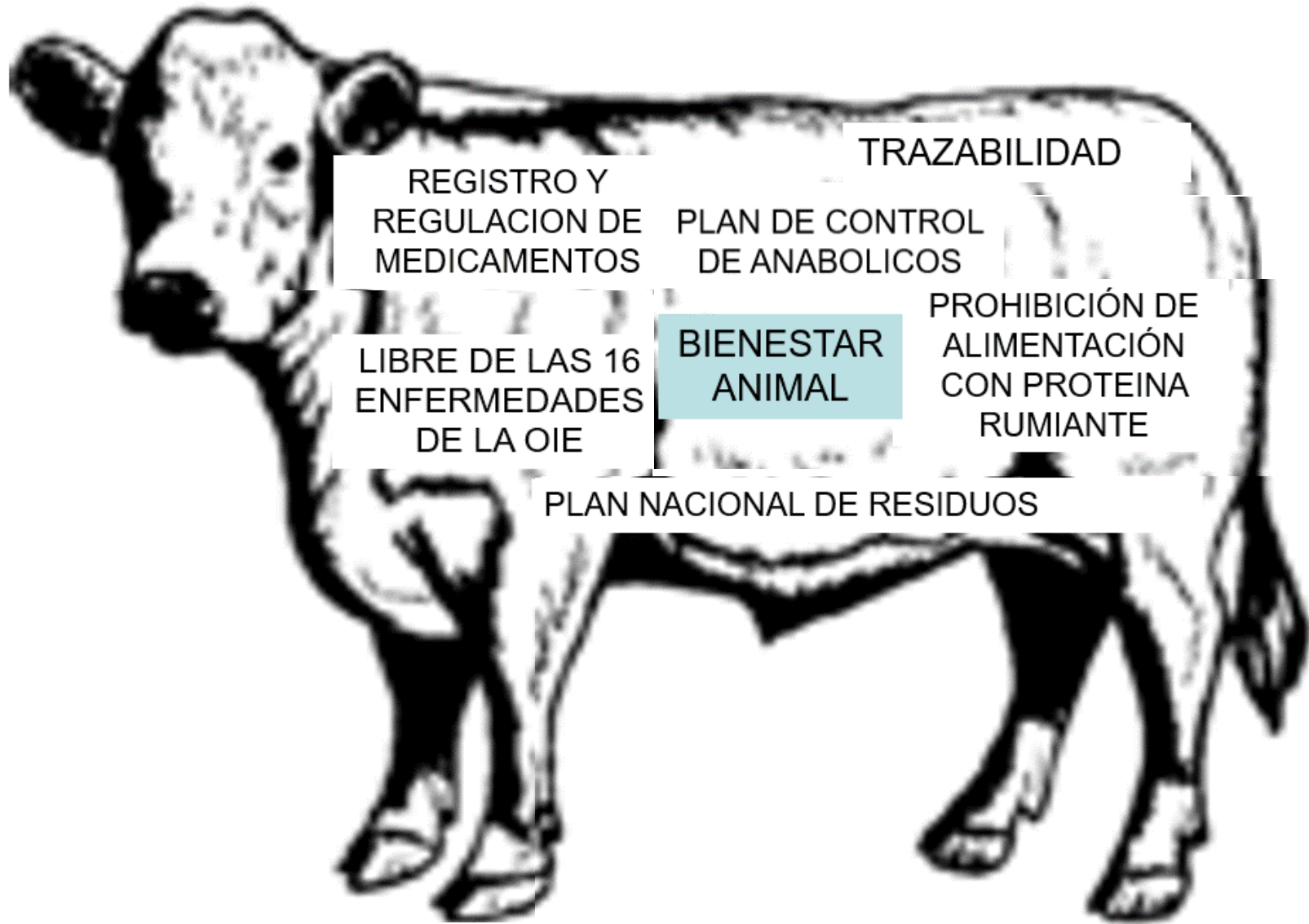




**The Business Benchmark on Farm Animal Welfare
2015 Report**

Nicky Amos and Dr Rory Sullivan


CHILE: Animal Welfare is part of the National Official Farm Certification Process



ANIMAL WELFARE CERTIFICATION A POINT OF VIEW

- HEALTH
- ORIGIN
- FOOD SAFETY

WELFARE?



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3. IDENTIFICACIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES O PRODUCTOS IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS OR PRODUCTS	4. NÚMERO Y TIPO DE EMBALAJE NUMBER OF AND KIND PACKAGES	5. PESO KILG / WEIGHT KILG	
		NETO / NET	BRUTO / GROSS
6. IDENTIFICACIÓN DEL MEDIO DE TRANSPORTE: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MEAN OF CONVEYANCE: BARCO: VESSEL: AVIÓN: AIRPLANE: CAMIÓN: TRUCK: OTRO: OTHER:	7. LUGAR DE ORIGEN / PLACE OF ORIGIN	8.1 PUERTO DE DESTINO DESTINY PORT:	
	7.1. FINCA / FARM	8.2 DESTINO FINAL FINAL DESTINY:	
	7.2. ESTABLECIMIENTO ESTABLISHMENT:		
	7.3. Nº OFICIAL OFFICIAL NUMBER:		
7.4. DEPÓSITO FRIGORÍFICO COLD STORAGE:	10. NÚMERO CONTenedor CONTAINER NUMBER:		
8. PUERTO DE EMBARQUE SHIPMENT PORT:	11. NÚMERO SELLO SEAL NUMBER:		
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Final Comments

- OIE plays a key role for Animal Welfare to favor the development of commercial interchange that includes AW as a **requirement for certification**.
- At the moment of implementing the regulation, it is important to develop tools to favour **transfer** of knowledge, especially in the case of small producers.
- AW has real value in the **sustainability** of agricultural business and it will become more common; that is why we, as OIE members, we must analyse the way in which we make progress in providing the **guarantees** the world is demanding.



THANK YOU



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