

# From Farm to Fork

## CONTROLLING THE SAFETY OF THE AGRI FOOD CHAIN



NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT  
AUTHORITIES PERFORM  
CONTROLS ON FARMS,  
BUT ALSO...

...BORDER CONTROLS  
FOR IMPORTED ANIMALS, PLANTS,  
SPECIFIC FOODSTUFF  
FROM OUTSIDE THE EU  
AND...

CONTROLS DURING  
TRANSPORT WITHIN  
THE EU, AND...

...CONTROLS ON  
FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS,  
WHOLESALE, SUPERMARKETS  
RETAILERS AND RESTAURANTS

> THE CONTROLS CHECK FOR

- hormones
- chemical residues
- bacterial / viral contamination
- overall hygiene
- labelling
- proper refrigeration
- animal and plant health requirements
- animal welfare
- fraud

> Controls are performed  
on the basis of RISK for health

> 100,000-120,000  
IMPARTIAL, INDEPENDENT,  
WELL TRAINED STAFF  
with specific inspection competences  
check 25 MILLION operators  
along the agrifood chain for the  
safety of 500 million consumers.