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Experiences and challenges in implementing animal welfare rules in livestock production

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Agenda

- **The DVFA and the agricultural sector**
- **Animal welfare organisations**
- **The industry's own requirements**
- **Challenges for the industry**



The DVFA and the agricultural sector

Awareness of the branch organizations

Close contact between the authorities and the sector

Advice goes both ways



Animal Welfare organisations

Have a seat at the table in the same way as industry organisations.



The industry's own requirements

Industry requirements to complement the national legislation
Quality assurance programmes

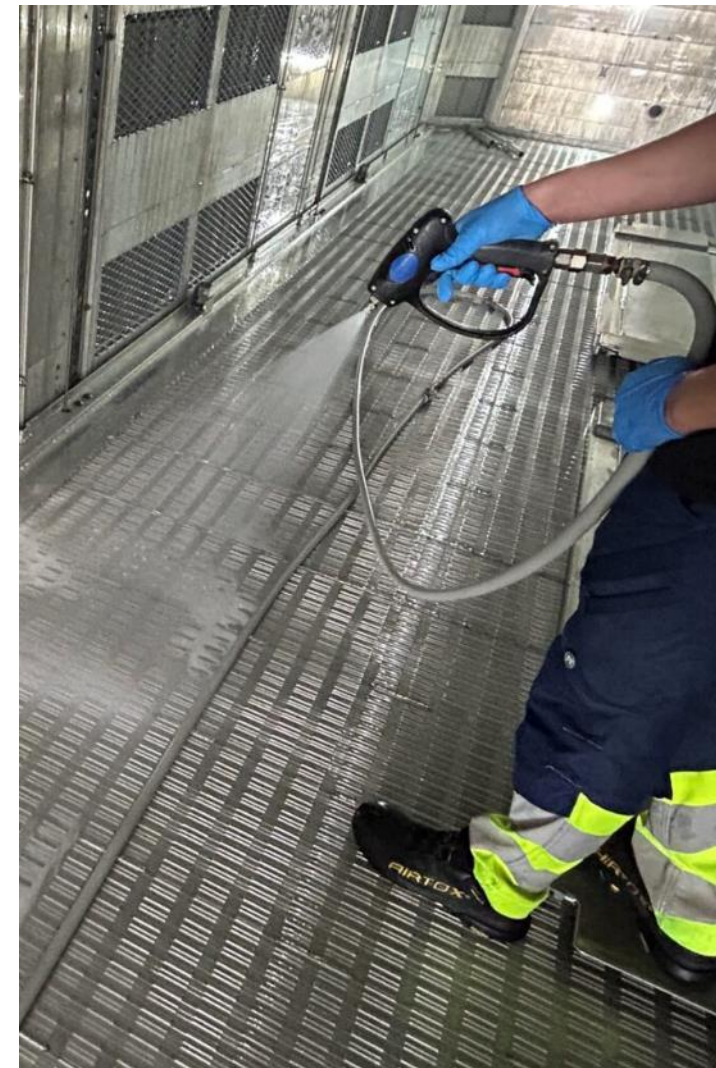
DANISH production standard

- Pig sector
- Business organization

ARLAgården

- Dairy sector
- The cooperative society ARLA

Inspection from the sector's advisors



Challenges for the industry

Impact assessment

- Investigate possible effects on the production
- Economic, social and environmental implications
- Compromise might be necessary
- Transitional periods

Issue in Denmark: shortage of veterinarians

Level playing field – a wish for uniform rules

Partners instead of opponents

