

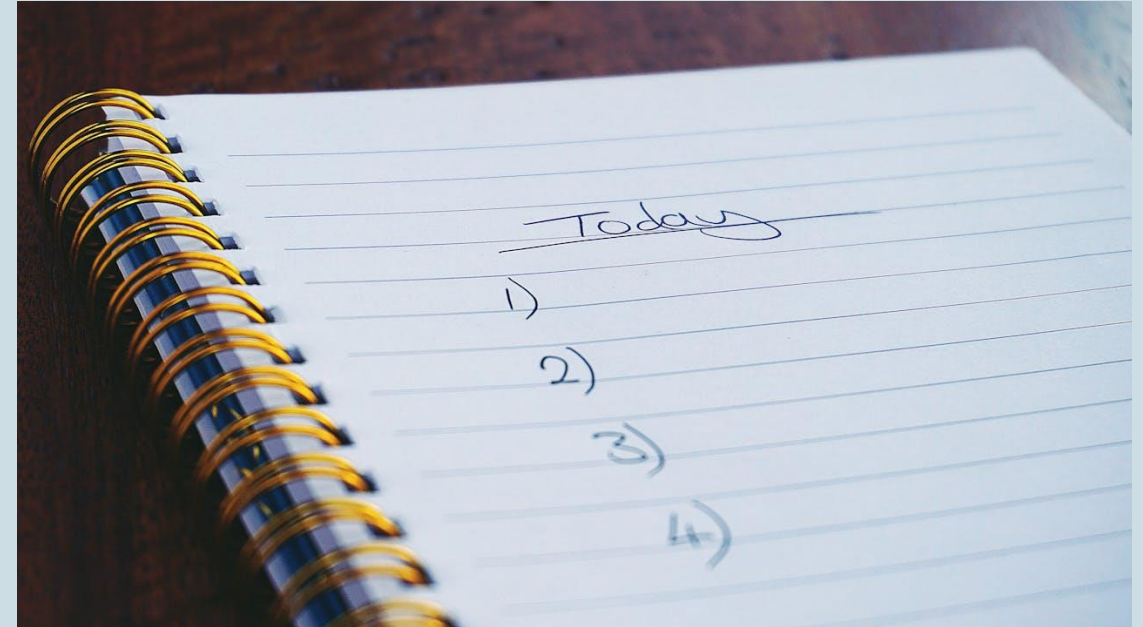
Institutional structure for implementation of legal rules on welfare of farmed animals

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Agenda

- **Institutional structure in Denmark**
- **Participation in the EU**
- **Enforcement**
- **Animal welfare law (and orders) and Transportation regulation**
- **Time perspective**



The institutional structure in Denmark

First things first – it's a journey

Ministry

- Political “arm”
- Policy formulation

Administration

- The ground work for policy and control

Head office

- Many different units
- Legislation, guidelines, checklists

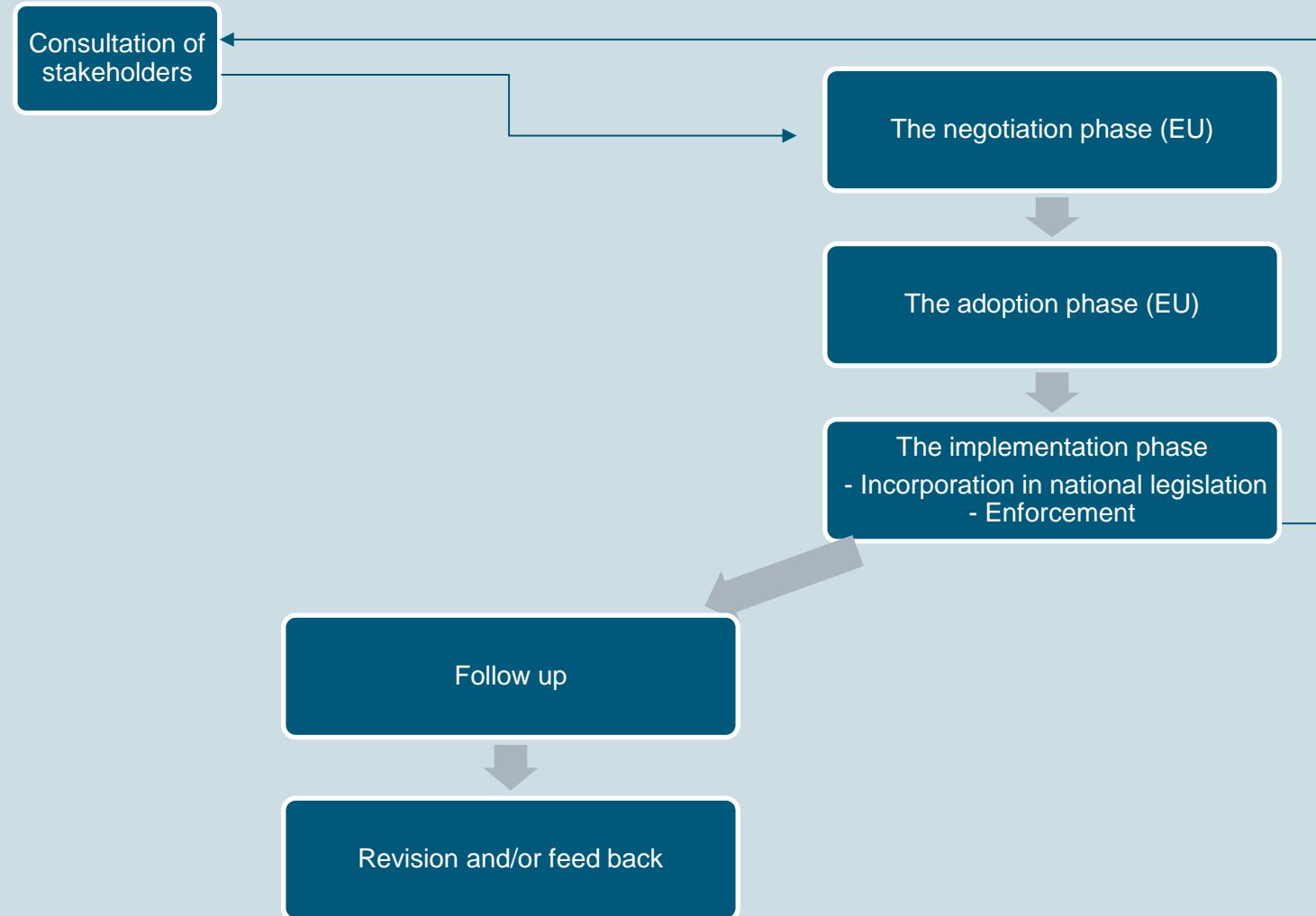
Inspection units

- Enforcement - control that legislation is complied with



Participation in the EU

- Head office



Participation in the EU

- Many ways to participate
- Thorough understanding

Enforcement

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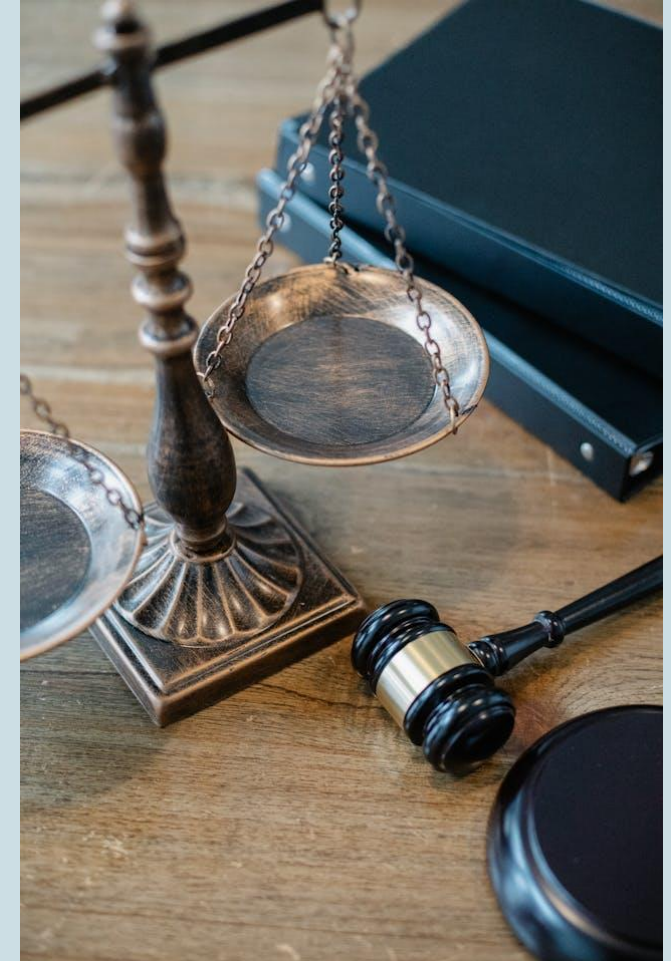
- Inspectors performs controls
- Different types of controls – risk based and base line
- Guidelines and checklists



The Danish Animal Welfare law (and orders)

The Danish Animal Welfare Law

- Implements five directives and three regulations
- Stricter national rules
- § 1: improve animal welfare, protect animals, respect animals as living and sentient beings
- § 2: living beings that must be treated properly, protected against pain and suffering
- § 3: treated with care and fed, watered and kept in accordance with their needs



Time perspective

How long does it take to implement?

Deadline in legal acts

