

## APPLICABLE GOODS

- Livestock.
- Products of animal origin (meat, marine products, dairy products, egg products, honey, etc.).
- Products of animal origin not intended for human consumption.
- Animal feed.
- Plants.

## GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- At the first point of entry into the EU\*.
- Prior to customs clearance.
- On approved premises suited to the nature of the goods flow.

\* A detailed list of French border posts and goods categories that can be presented at such posts is provided in the official order of 18 May 2009 setting out a list of border veterinary and phytosanitary inspection posts.

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★ **SPS CONTROLS ARE GOVERNED  
BY EU REGULATIONS**  
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## CHANNEL/NORTH SEA SIVEP COASTAL POINTS OF ENTRY

(SIVEP : Veterinary and Phytosanitary  
Border Inspection Department)



## THE 3 CONTROL STAGES



### The document check

- ➔ Verification of the information shown on the Health or Phytosanitary Certificate and the other documents (invoice, delivery slip, consignment note/waybill).
- This is systematic irrespective of the nature of the goods.



### The identity check

- ➔ Verification that the batch matches the information shown on the Health or Phytosanitary Certificate.
- This check is systematic for livestock and products of animal origin.
- It is randomised for other goods.
- It is more or less detailed according to the level of risk.

**CHECK PROCEDURES** : verification of seals ; verification of labelling ; package count ; etc.



### Physical inspection

- This is systematic for livestock.
- It is randomised for products.
- Its frequency varies according to sector.
- It is more or less detailed according to the level of risk.

**CHECK PROCEDURES** : temperature measurement ; sampling for testing ; visual examination of plants.