Electronic Sanitary Certification in Brazil

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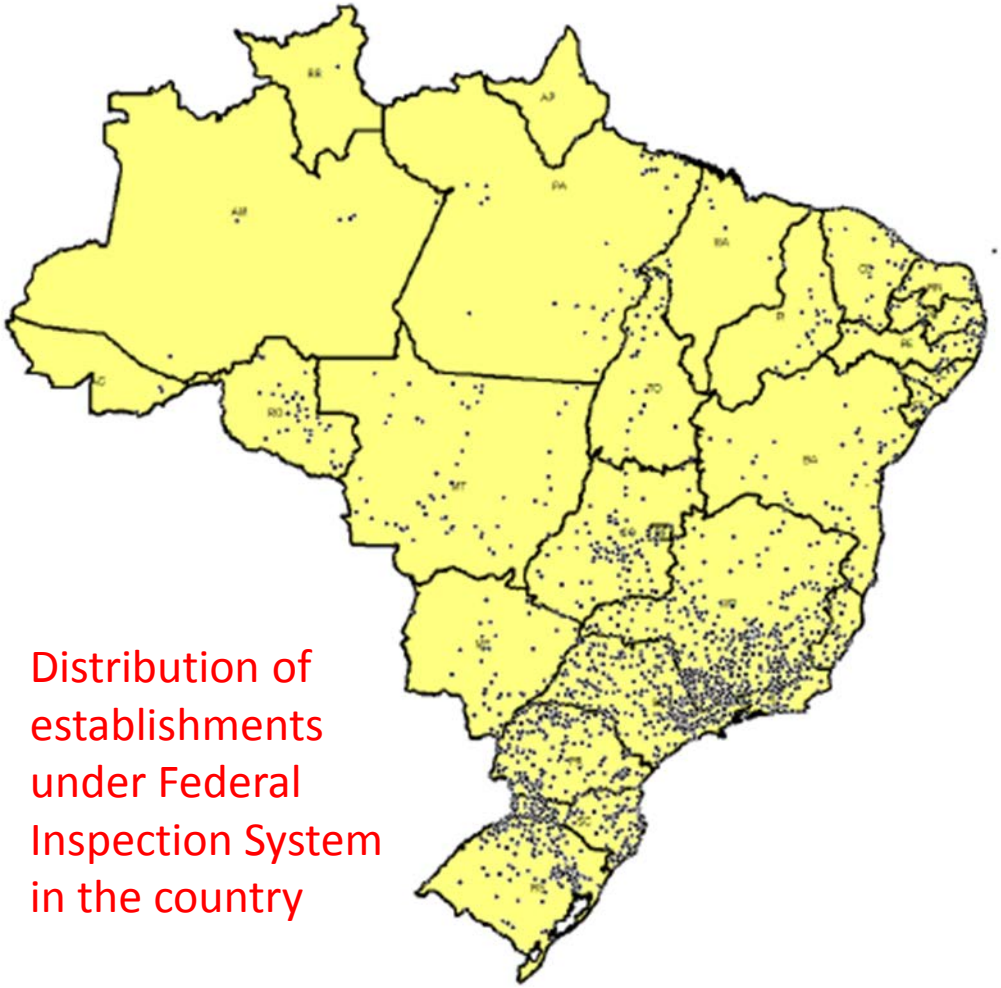
National Context

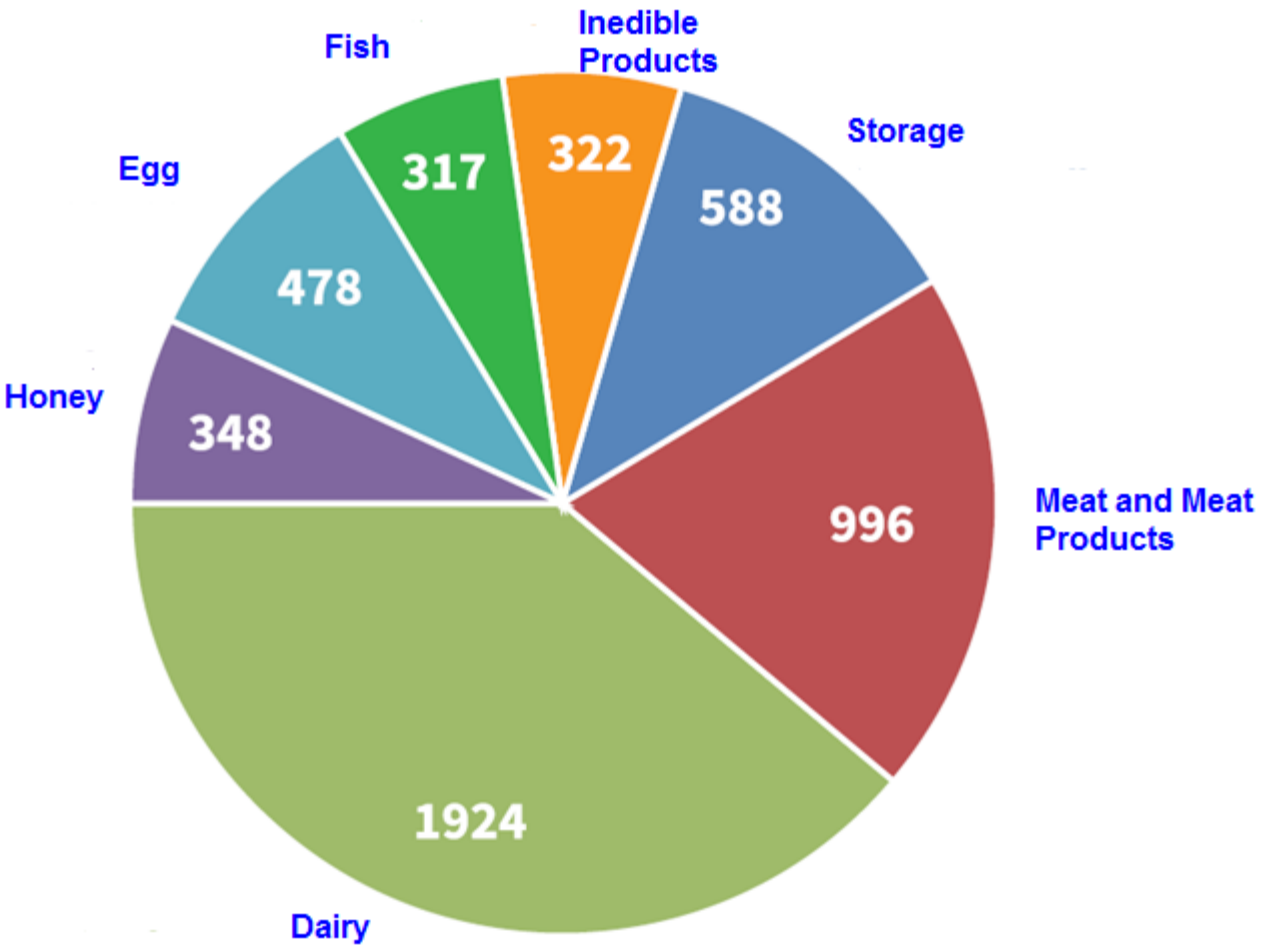
- Constant growth of world-wide exports
- Increase in audit missions from trade partners
- Requests of participation in electronic certification systems

National Context

Official Seal of the Federal Inspection



Distribution of establishments under Federal Inspection System in the country



Total of establishments under Federal Inspection: 4.973

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Current Certification System vs Electronic Certification

- Currently, MAPA has implemented certification system SIGSIF (Management Information System of the Federal Inspection Service).
- SIGSIF allows establishments under federal inspection to submit information about the products and the permits necessary for documental traceability. *"But the process is not yet completely electronic"
- The electronic information in SIFSIG allows establishments to request for a Health Certificate to export their goods to any of the 160 trade partners of Brazil**.

* Paper still in use to issue the HC

** The establishment has to be authorized to export to any market before submitting their request

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- This system provides to the Federal Inspection Service the necessary information for the traceability of the products, which allows the emission of Health Certificates.
- It also enables the verification of authenticity of the health certificates for foreign authorities, through consultations of its online database: www.agricultura.gov.br/csi

Current Certification System vs Electronic Certification

- In 2018, MAPA has initiated the project of a new platform that will provide to authorized establishments and to the Federal Inspection Service an electronic certification based on Codex Alimentarius Codex guideline CAC/GL 38-2001: Guideline for design, production, issuance and use of generic official certificates.

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- Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Certification and Inspection (CCFICS) has created an e-Working Group on e-certification.
- Standardized XML schema (structure)
- Advantages of e-certification: Integrity, Efficiency; Security & Compliance; Productivity.

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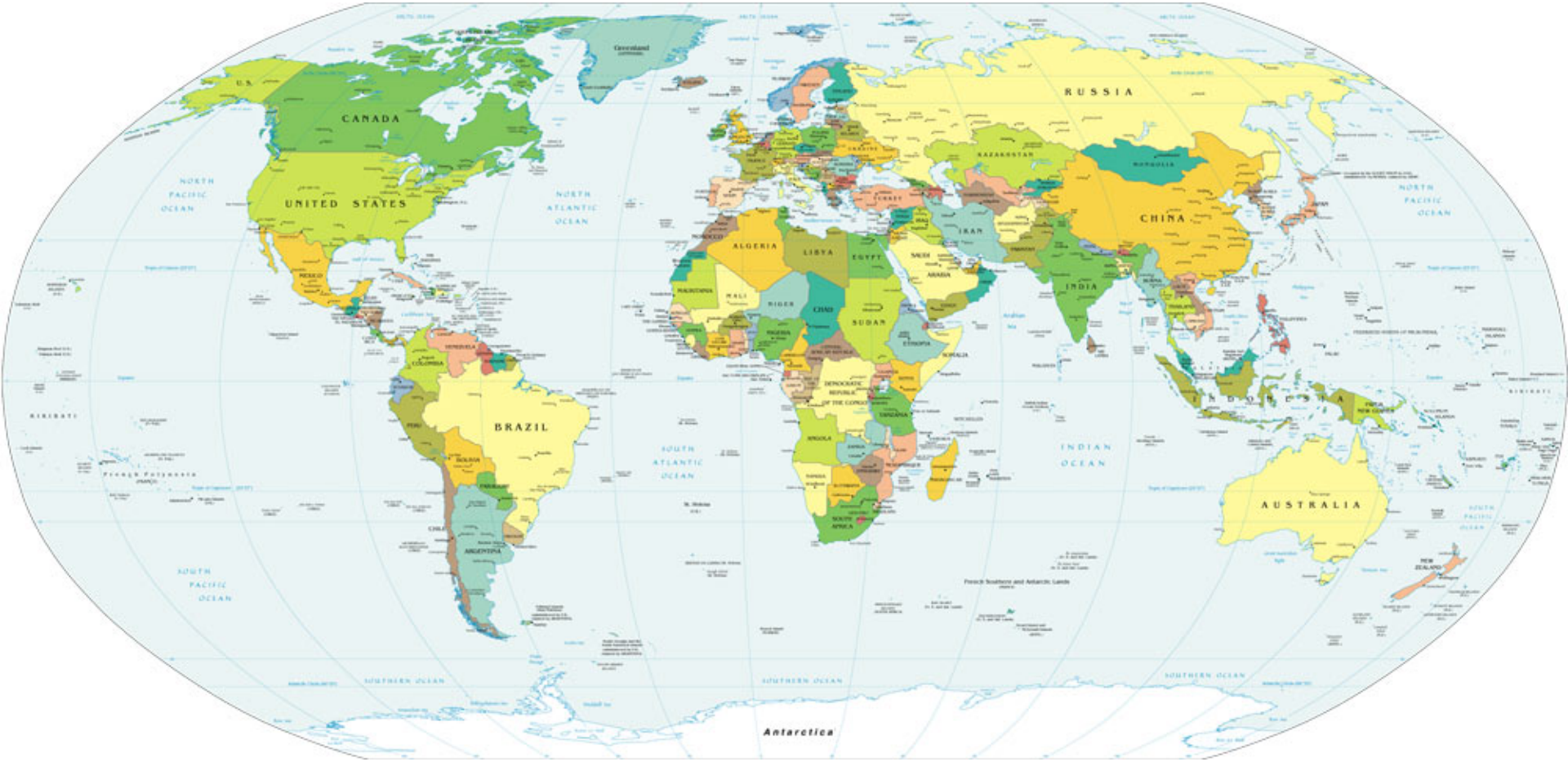
Electronic Certification

- Brazil's trade partners have already started consultations with MAPA in order to establish connections in a government by government basis, using E-Certification systems.
- This is only the beginning of the project, development and implementation of the system is already planned until 2021.

Electronic Certifcation

Brazil is planning to establish E-Cert connections with as many trade partners as possible, this is our future vision.



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