



# Stopping IUU fish from entering the EU – 24 September 2020

German IUU catch certificate control system  
FIKON II

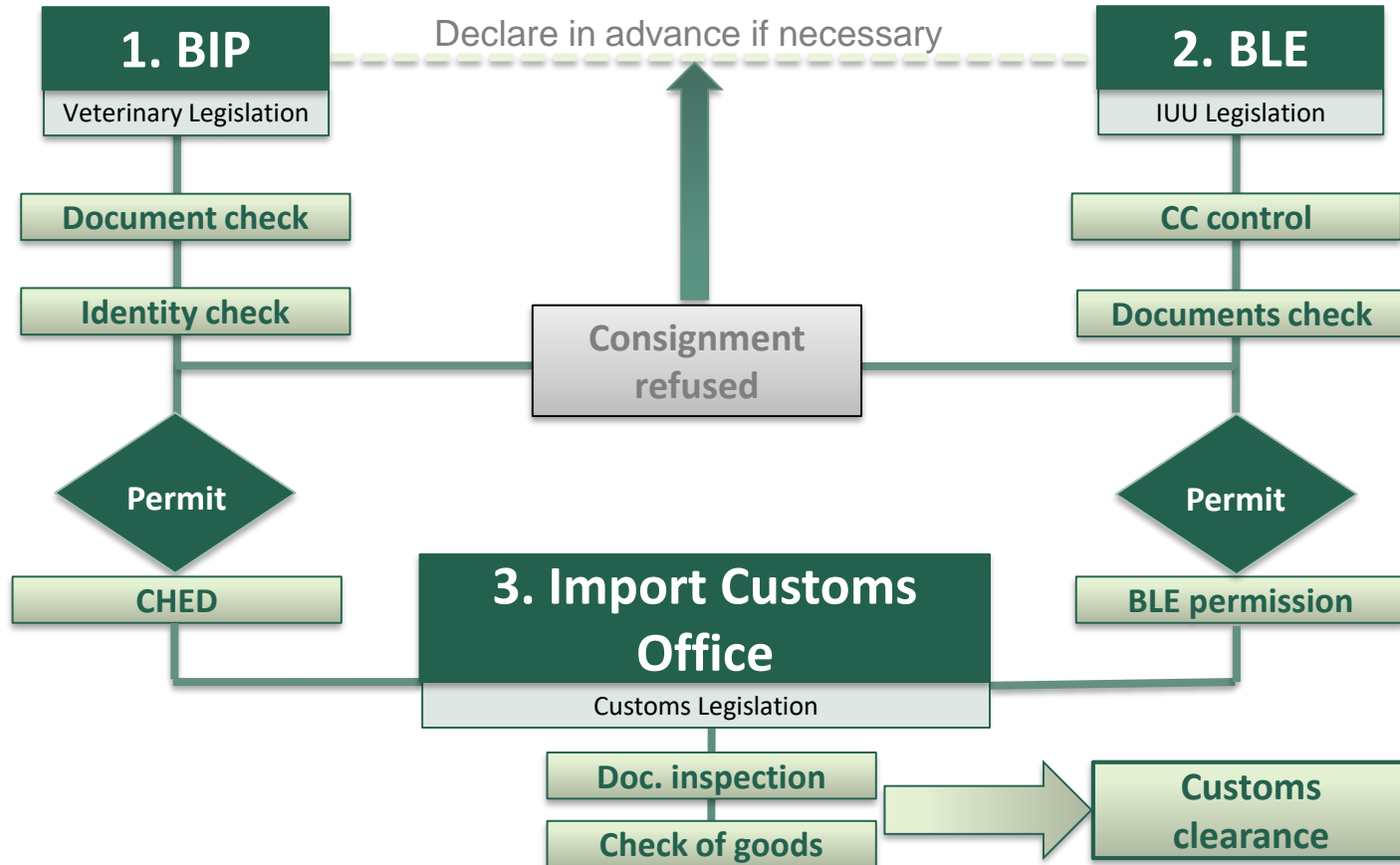
# IUU-import declarations 2019

- Approx. 21.500 declarations (around 45.000 catch certificates)
- Approx. 18.000 permissions
- Approx. 3.500 rejections (mainly based on typing errors)

# German IUU authorities

- SLO Germany (Federal Office for Agriculture and Food)
  - Control of catch certificates and if applicable accompanying documents based on risk-management-criterias
  - SLO Staff import control: 11
- German customs offices:
  - Customs clearance for import in community territory is possible after receiving the BLE-permission and the veterinary checks at border inspection posts.

# Import procedure Germany



# Structure of FIKON II

- Three different sections
- FIKON public: importer declarations
- FIKON internal: control area
- FIKON admin: registration and administration of users

# Features of FIKON II

- Integrated risk-management based on Reg. 1005/2008 and 1010/2009.
- Perform all necessary administrative procedures in a digital form (generate administrative decisions, refusals and withdrawals)

# Structure of Risk-Management

→ Three different grades of control intensity:  
high, medium, low

Risk assessment	high	medium	low
Points	10+	5-9	0-4

→ Possible to assign risk points in each declaration

# RM-parameters of FIKON II

- Quantity management
- Flag states
- Species
- Catch Certificates
- Risk settings are visible in the respective declaration



# Additional RM parameters

→ Trade flows

→ Transshipments and processings

→ Market changes

→ Plausibility checks

# Benefits of the two systems

- FIKON II contains a comprehensive, risk-based management for IUU controls
- Germany can fulfill its obligations to generate digital administrative decisions, refusals and permissions
- CATCH is necessary to perform EU-wide quantity managements.

# Future prospects:

- Further exchange on important features between COM and MS
- Update training on CATCH is needed

**Thank you!**