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## ALVA – Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration

The creation of a new single food safety  
and veterinary administration in  
Luxembourg

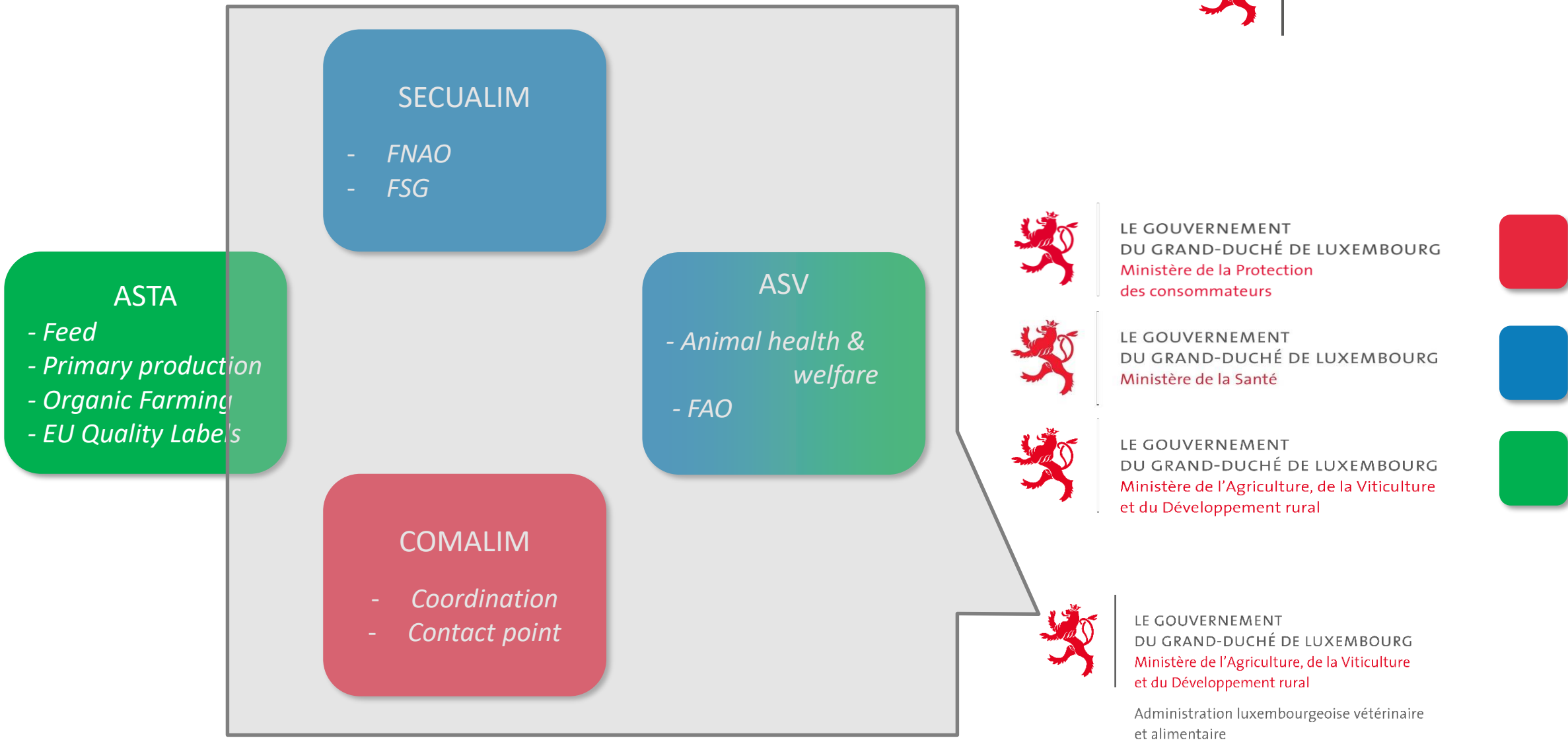
Research in food safety  
9<sup>th</sup> december 2022

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# Official Controls under OCR before : 3 ministries – 4 departments



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- Administration luxembourgeoise vétérinaire et alimentaire
- Luxemburger Veterinär- und Lebensmittelverwaltung
- Lëtzebuerger Veterinär- a Liewensmëttelverwaltung
- Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration



- Ministry of Agriculture, Viticulture and Rural Development
  - One ministry responsible for food safety
  - ALVA Entry into force : 3 October 2022: [Loi du 8 septembre 2022 portant création et organisation de l'Administration luxembourgeoise vétérinaire et alimentaire](#) [...]
  
- **ALVA – Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration**
  - Animal health and welfare
  - Animal identification
  - Feed
  - Animal by-products
  - Foodstuffs
  - Food contact Material
  - Import controls at BCP
  - Anti fraud activities
  - Contact point for Regulated products, international organisations
  - ...



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- ASTA – Administration of technical agricultural services
  - Primary production (plants) ;
  - Organic Farming and labelling,
  - EU Quality labels ( IGP, AOP, Traditional's),
  - PPP authorizations
  
- LNS Foodcontrol lab remains at Ministry of health



## ➤ Less entities involved:

- Competent Authority: 1 ministry (Agriculture) ↔ 3 ministries
- Competent Administration: 1 entity ( ALVA) ↔ 4 entities

## ➤ One single contact point

- International authorities
- Farmers, feed and food business operators (common database)
- Consumers



## ➤ Administrative simplification

- Simplification of administrative procedures
- Harmonised application of the regulations / control processes
- Alignment of EU and national legislation
- Legal “clean-up”
  - Period 2021/2022: 320 legal texts have been analysed, of which 103 have already been repealed
  - Better quality of the legal framework
  - In the end +- 400 national regulations cut down to +- 60
  - Transparency

➔ Simplification and transparency for the benefit of the agri-food sector and consumers



- +- 100 staff members
- Management Team
  - 1 director
  - 2 deputy directors
  - Patrick Hau (former Food safety commissioner )
  - Dr Caroline Merten, Team leader Data Gateway and Outreach EFSA
- Different departments of ALVA not yet decided
- One lab: LMVE - Laboratory for veterinary medicine and food of animal origin
- External labs ( both in Luxembourg and other MS or TC)





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➤ Common geographical location since 2018

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➤ Press release:

- [Entrée en fonction de la nouvelle Administration luxembourgeoise vétérinaire et alimentaire \(03.10.2022\)](#)

➤ [www.securite-alimentaire.lu](http://www.securite-alimentaire.lu)

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➤ [www.agriculture.public.lu](http://www.agriculture.public.lu)

- [Luxemburger Veterinär- und Lebensmittelverwaltung](#)



Thank you for your attention

Any questions?