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OCEAN met with representatives of DG SANTE on 16.11.2016 to know the latest state of play for what regards the Official Controls proposals:

- Where are we?
- When will delegated and implementing acts be drafted?
- When will it be the best time to contact the EC again?

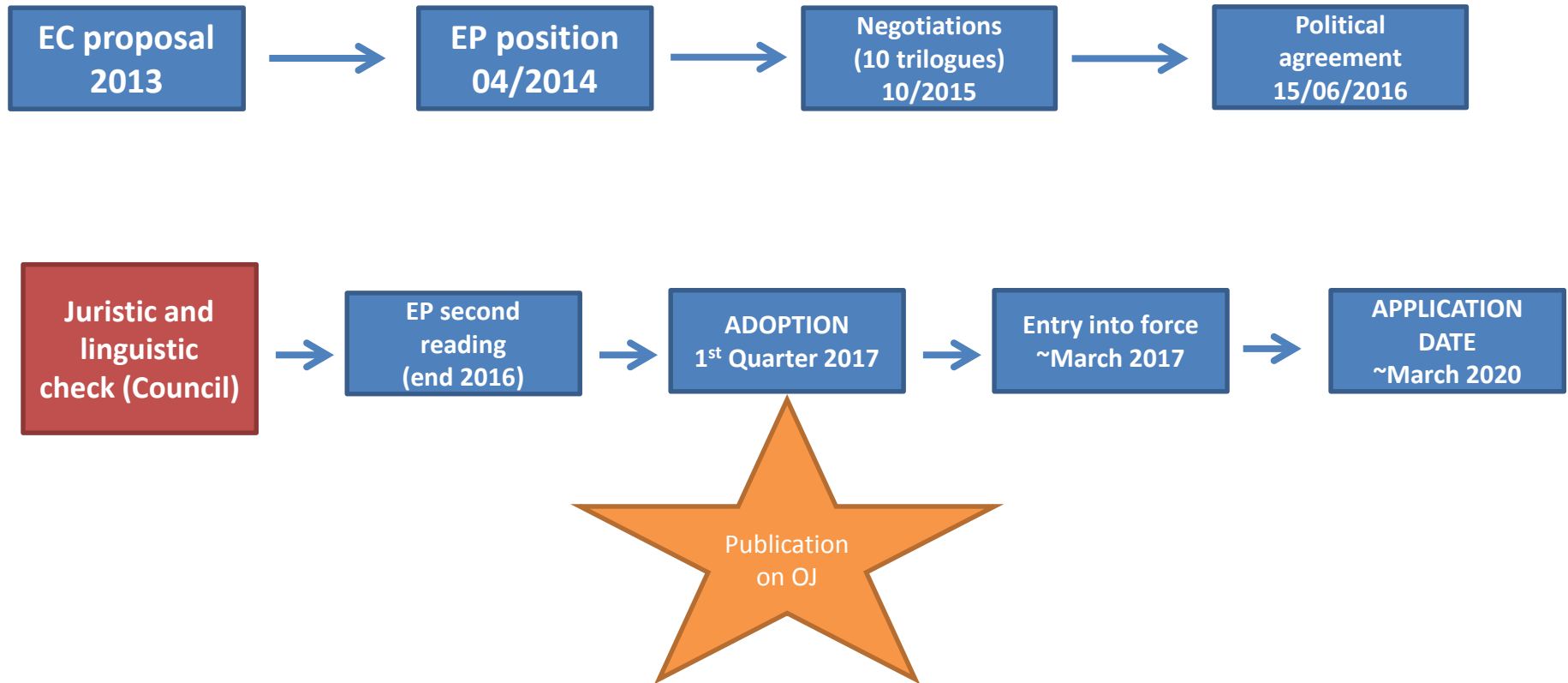




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TIME FRAME



Regarding official controls at borders (Article 47) and Decisions on consignments (Article 53):

The compromise would propose that:



- the physical checks would have to be done by the OV, **who may be assisted by trained staff**, for animals (except aquatic), meat and edible offal. For the other food, the physical checks would be performed by the OV or staff trained.



- The decision on each consignments, after the checks, will have to be taken by:
 - ✓ the OV for animals, meat and products of animal origin;
 - ✓ the OV or staff trained for other products and food except the fishery products,
 - ✓ the appropriate staff trained for fishery products, live bivalve molluscs, live echinoderms, live tunicates and live marine gastropods intended for human consumption.



- the frequency of physical and identity checks will be performed on a risk basis (Article 52) for all products, goods.

NO CHANGES

Article 47 (official controls at borders): delegated acts (and not anymore implementing acts) will be adopted concerning specific training requirements for staff for the performance of the physical checks at the border control posts.

According to **Article 49 and Article 75** of the compromise text (official controls on transhipped consignments and transit of consignments of the goods)

the Commission shall adopt delegated acts to establish:

- ✓ the cases where and
- ✓ the conditions under which

derogations to the rules on documentary, identity and physical checks apply to those.

The model/format of official certificates and rules for the issuance of such certificates will be decided in implementing acts lay down by the Commission.

NO CHANGES

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Main points of the meeting with the Commission services:

- 40 implementing and delegated acts need to be drafted only for what regards “Imports”
- The Commission will organise meetings with the stakeholders for consultations
- New procedure for providing comments to implementing and delegated acts (publicly available for 4 weeks!) -> **better to take contacts before this procedure starts!!!**
- A specific chapter is foreseen for what regards IT Systems. National authorities should be involved!
- On 19th November 2016, the Juristic and linguistic check in the Council should be over and a final version of the proposal should be available.

**BEST TIME TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION FOR THE OCEAN POSITION
Between January and March 2017!!!**

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Main advises give by the Commission services on the OCEAN position:

- Be one single voice
- Be clear
- Be short
- Be practical
- Be ready!!