

# HACCP for Catering Implementation

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# HACCP for Catering Introduction

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# Introductory

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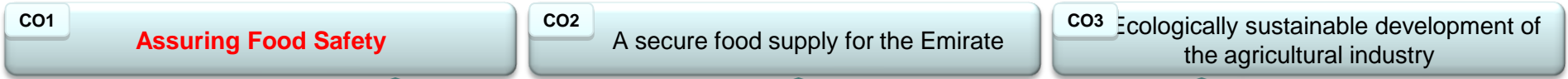
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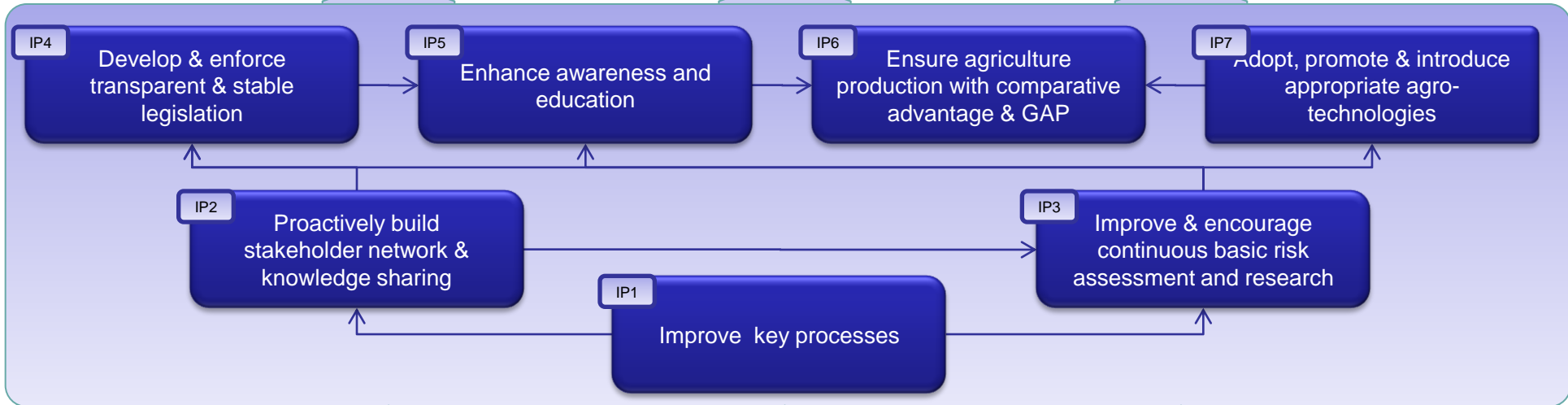
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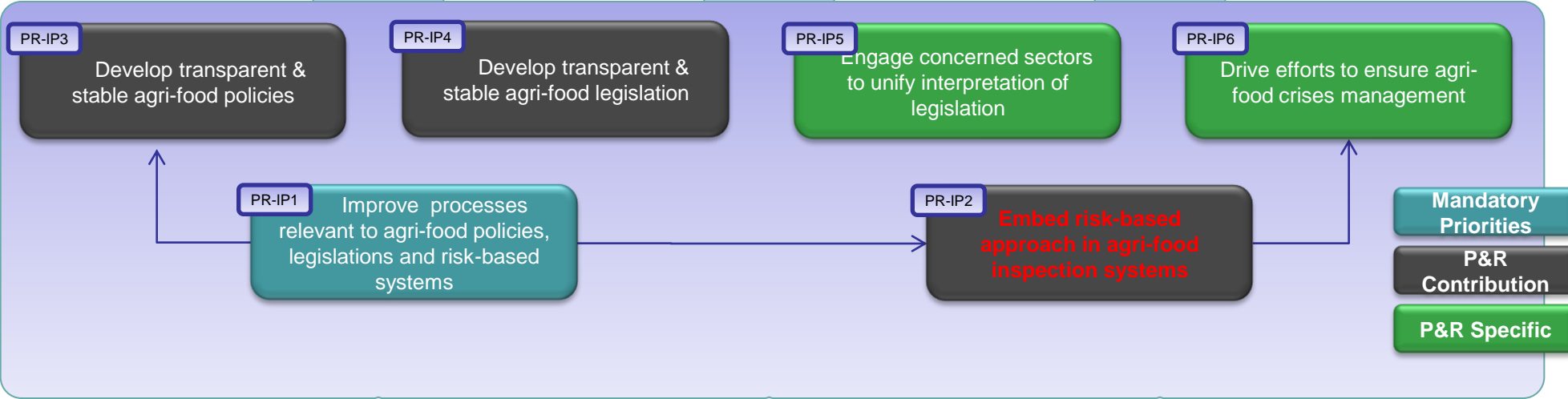
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- CO1** **Assuring Food Safety**
- CO2** A secure food supply for the Emirate
- CO3** Ecologically sustainable development of the agricultural industry

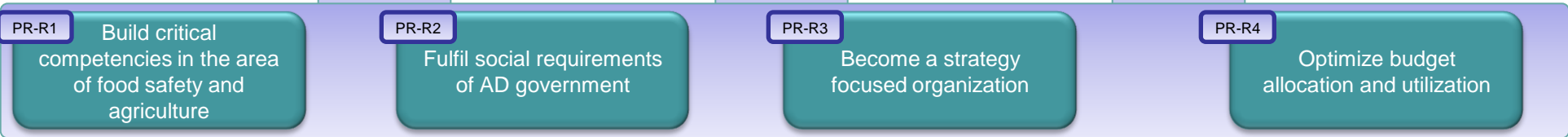
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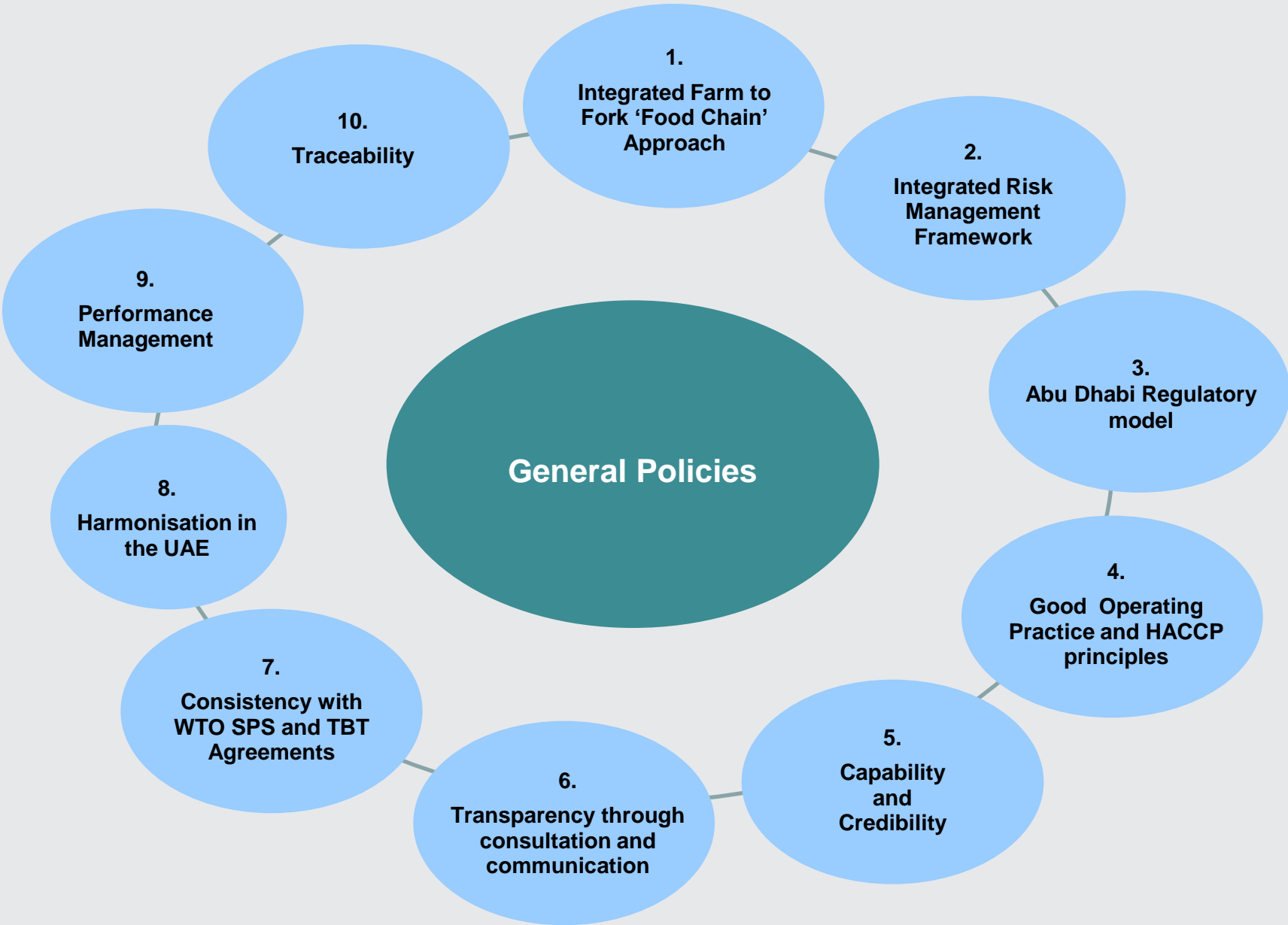


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# INTERLINK WITH POLICY



# General Agriculture and Food Safety Policies



# Abu Dhabi Regulatory Model

## Position

A Regulatory Model has been designed to describe the core roles of the key players:

- ADFCA (Regulator Inspection , verification, and enforcement)
- Industry, including primary production & food service (producing safe & suitable food)
- Consumers

It also sets out the relationship to international commitments and agreements and to the UAE Federal requirements.

## Rationale

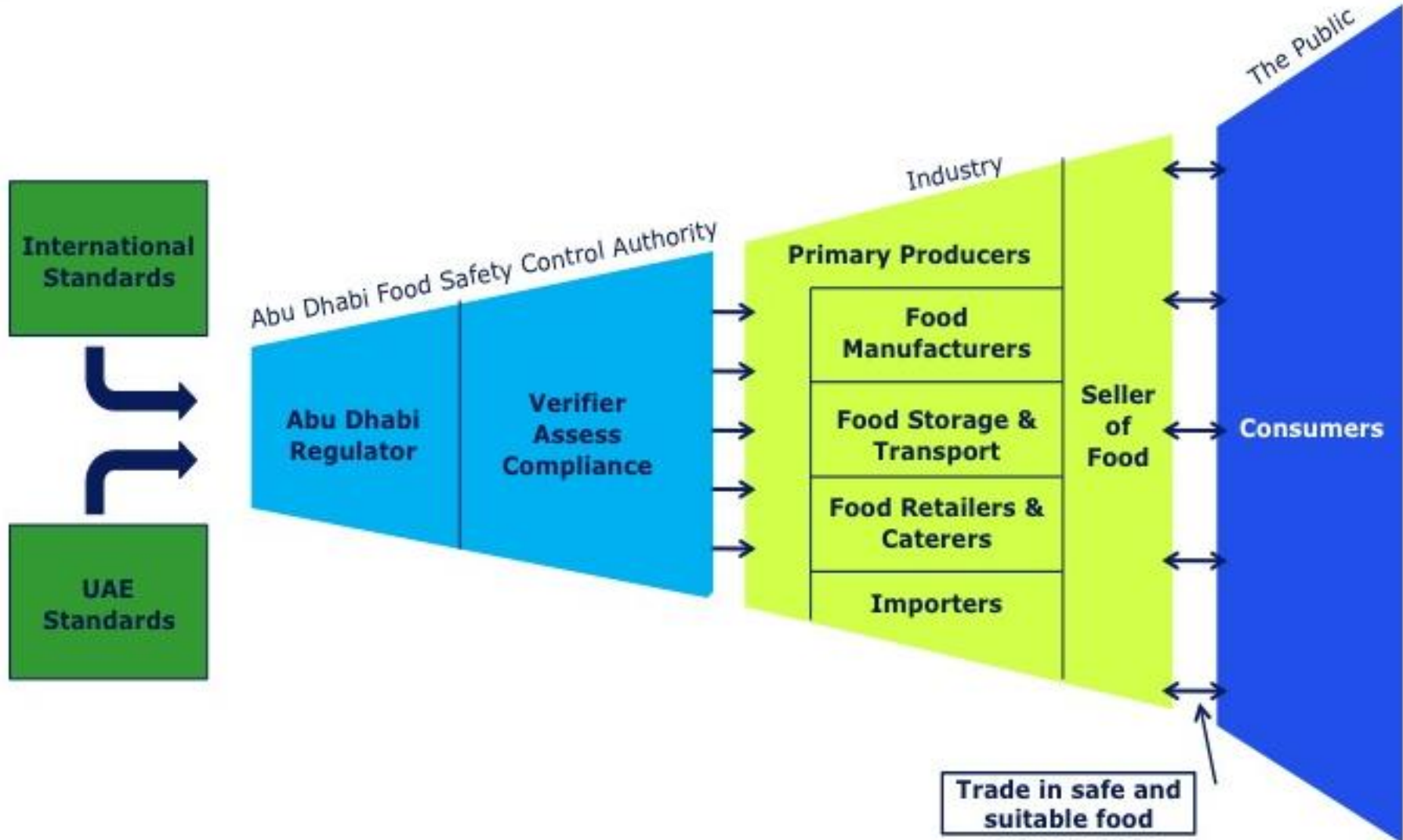
A regulatory model provides clarity around the functions that each of the key players (regulator, inspector /verifier, business operator and consumer) in the agriculture and food sectors plays and the inter-relationship between those players and functions.

## Description

ADFCA will provide a cost effective and efficient regulatory program where business operators across the food chain take primary responsibility for meeting regulatory requirements. ADFCA will implement a **regulatory approach that is simple, practical, risk-based, integrated and harmonised across the food chain** and across individual groups within it.



# Abu Dhabi Regulatory Model



# Good Operating Practice

## Position

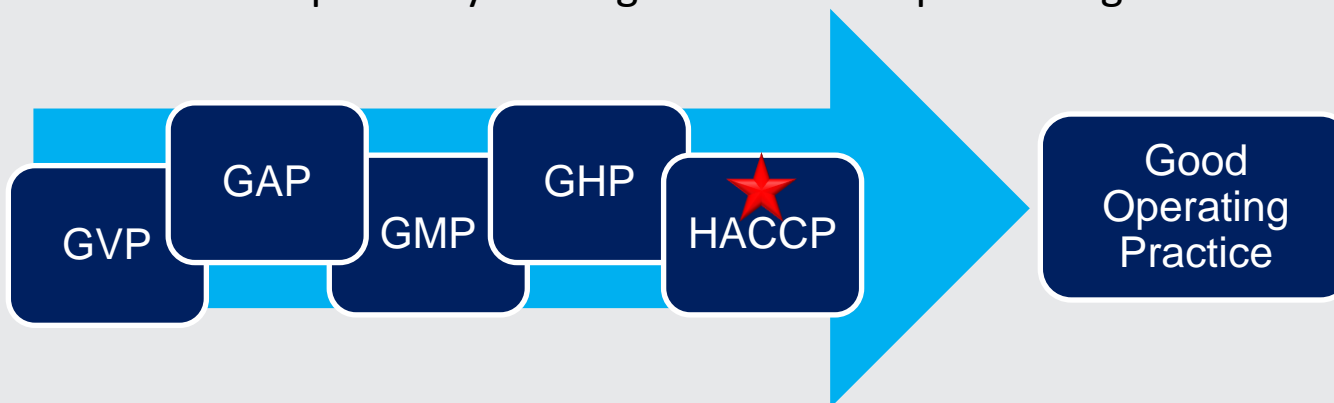
ADFCA recognizes the importance of 'Good Operating Practice' including HACCP principles, in order to encompass best practice along the food chain whether that is agricultural, veterinary, manufacturing or hygiene. Good Operating Practice is also intended to encompass application of HACCP principles where necessary.

## Rationale

What has been considered 'prerequisite building blocks', 'HACCP principles' and 'HACCP steps' have been packaged into a concept called 'Good Operating Practice' in order to present 'good practices' for business operators without the complexity.

## Description

HACCP was developed in response to a need for a more science-based approach to control hazards in food primarily in large scale food processing and manufacturing sectors.



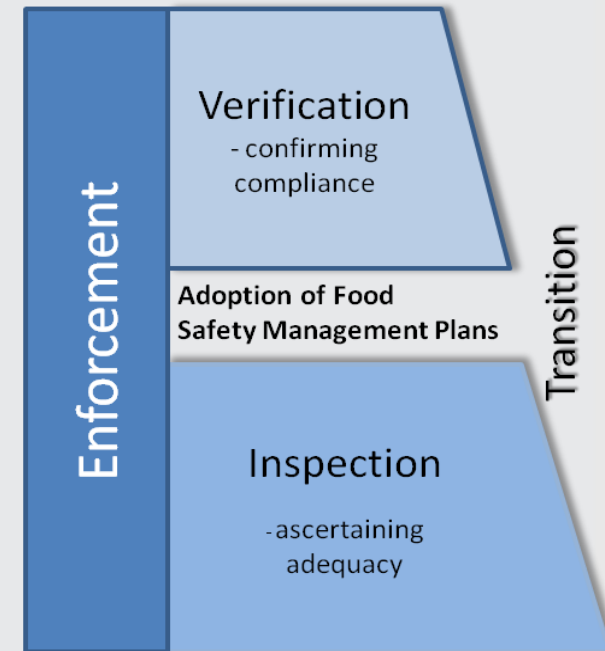
# Food Safety & Suitability Policies



# P3- Assessing Compliance – Verification

## Position

- Long term: Assessing compliance through applying the verification model (against an approved and registered food safety management system). A business will either be subject to inspection or to verification. Food Officers will need to widen their competencies from inspection to verification
- Short to interim term: Assessing compliance through current inspection model by inspecting a business against relevant prescriptive regulatory requirements. The inspection model is being enhanced to evolve into a risk-based approach. *The inspection will continue for businesses that do not require management systems and can proceed with guiding rules*



# P6: Tools

## Position

ADFCA appreciates that a risk based food regulatory program must be associated with a range of **risk-based tools** developed by experts in a range of fields. ADFCA is committed to identifying the most appropriate tools, developing them and providing them to the majority of food businesses. ADFCA also recognises that there are some businesses that will choose to develop their own tools and that these will need to be assessed and approved by ADFCA

## Rationale

Food businesses need to acquire tools in order to document the activities and processes they intend to follow and enhance the competency model in order to comply with legal requirements and to deliver safe and suitable food.

## Description

There are a range of key tools that feature in the risk-based food regulatory program, including **Food safety management systems**, codes of practice, guidance to industry and training of food handlers

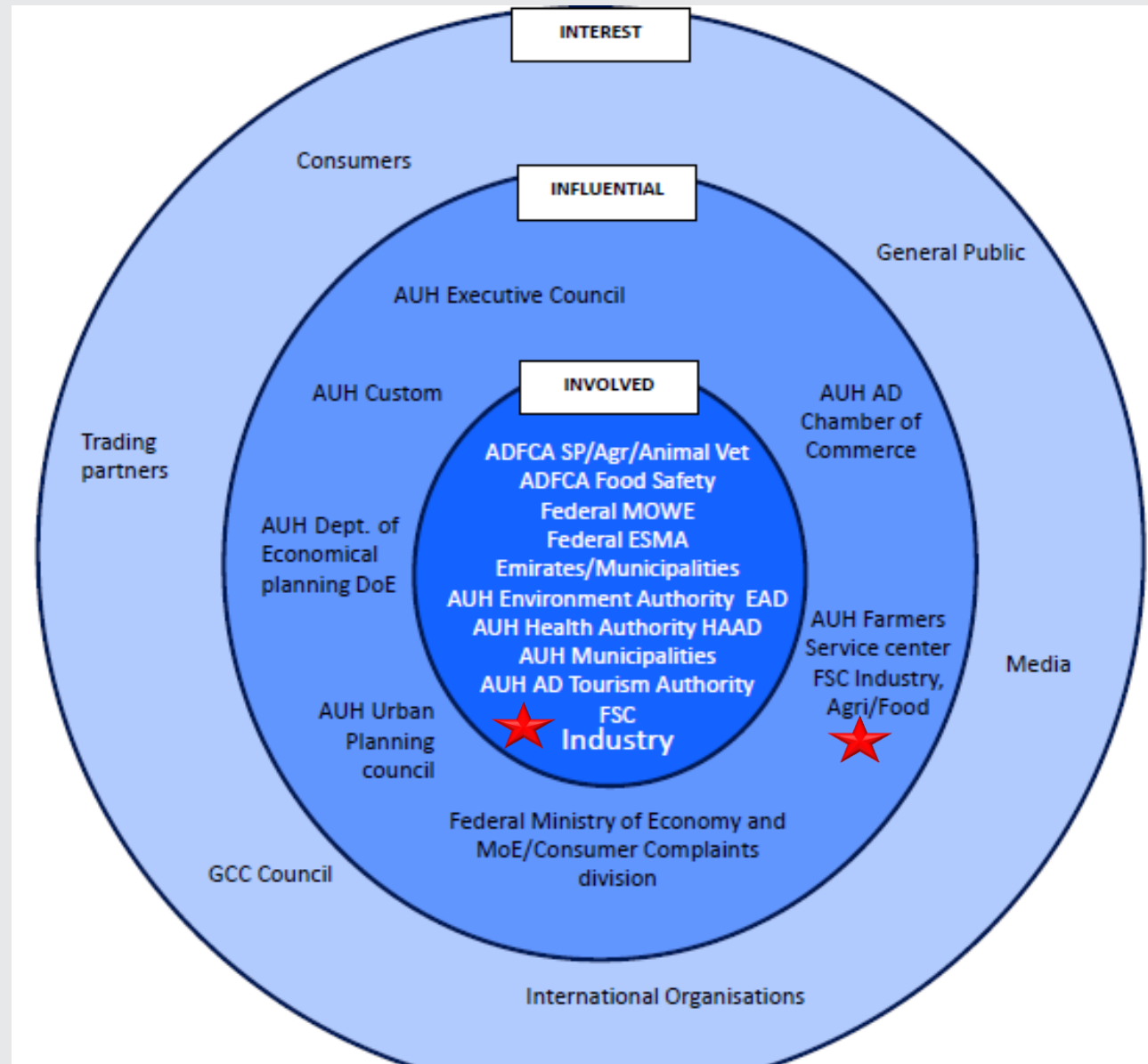
# Risk-Based Tools



# Consultation

## Objective:

To inform decision making, build credibility and to gain acceptance and a sense of ownership of regulatory decisions for which it has accountability



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