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Historical of the procedures for accession to the OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme: *objectives, motivation, planning and perspectives for the sector*

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Presentantion items

- ✓ **MAPA:** structure and responsibilities;
- ✓ **Brief history:** classification and standardization in Brazil;
- ✓ **Improvement of official controls:** actions and achievements;
- ✓ **OOECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme:** background, participation and future challenges



MAPA: Structure

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA

**ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH
AND INSPECTION SECRETARIAT
SDA**

General Coordination
for Institutional
Articulation
CGAI

General Coordination for
Operations Management,
Control, Monitoring and
Evaluation
CGOP

General Coordination
for Intelligence and
Strategy
CGIE

General Coordination
for Laboratory Support
CGAL

General Coordination of
Animal and Plant
International
Surveillance
VIGIAGRO

Agricultural Inputs
Inspection Department
DFIA

Livestock Inputs
Inspection Department
DFIP

Animal Products
Inspection Department
DIPOA

Plant Inspection
Department
DIPOV

Plant Protection
Department
DSV

Animal Health
Department
DSA



DIPOV: responsibilities

- ✓ **Main objective:** promoting and coordinating the activities of *plant inspection* throughout Brazil
- ✓ Aims to ensure the *quality, hygiene and health* of the plant products and sub products intended for consumers



CGQV/DIPOV: official competence

- ✓ Regulation of the activities related to ***classification and grading, standardization, audit and quality, hygienic-sanitary and technological inspection of vegetal origin products;***
- ✓ Participation in activities related to ***negotiation of national and international agreements, treaties, protocols or agreements,*** concerning subjects related to vegetal origin products inspection: Mercosul, Unece, Codex Alimentarius
- ✓ Coordination and evaluation of ***technical-fiscal and operational audits*** of activities related to the inspection of vegetal origin products;
- ✓ Coordination of the ***National Control Plan Residues and Contaminants in Plant Products – PNCRC/Vegetal.***



Brief history: classification and standardization in Brazil



1907: green coffee



1931: cotton



Fruits: banana, Orange and pineapple



Brief history: classification and standardization in Brazil



1938-1966: Exportation



Brief history: classification and standardization in Brazil

1975-2000



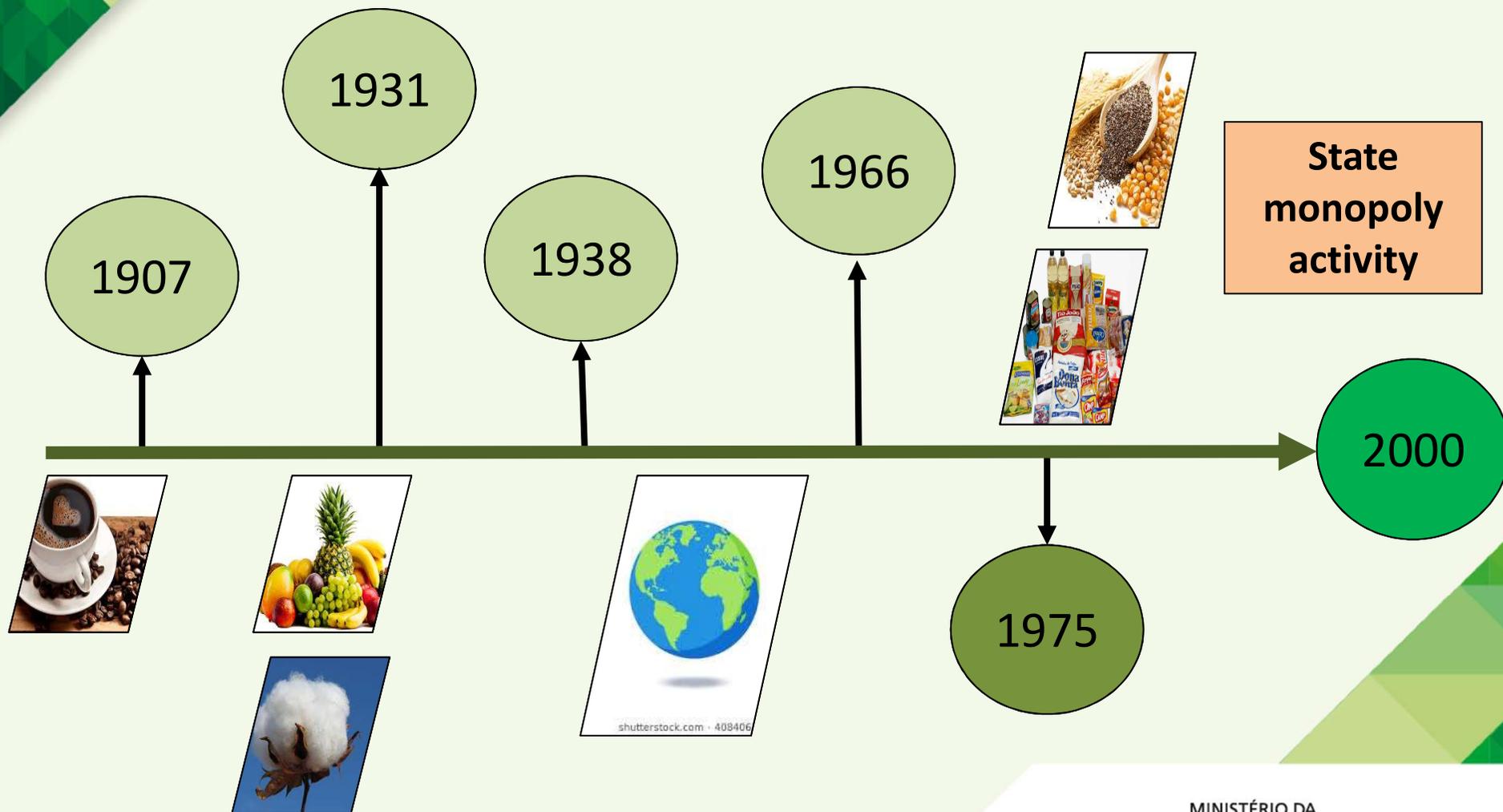
Domestic marketing



State monopoly activity



Brief history: classification and standardization in Brazil





Brief history: classification and standardization in Brazil



When these products are destined directly for human consumption



When these products are traded by Brazilian government



When these products are imported

2000



Improvement of official controls: actions, achievements and challenges

Focus on product QUALITY

- ✓ Consumer acceptance criteria: diversity
- ✓ Diversity of markets;
- ✓ Changes during handling and distribution;
- ✓ Cultural habits, consumer income and purpose of use.

→ Brazilian expertise: grains and cereals products



OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme:

Background to the participation of Brazil

- ✓ **Dec, 2014**: 73rd Plenary Meeting of the OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme;
- ✓ **2015-2016**: Actions of the **Sector Dialogues Brazil – European Union** → *“Inspection System Design and Evaluation of Fruit and Fresh Vegetables Compliance in the EU and in Brazil”*
- ✓ **International forums**: CODEX, UNECE, MERCOSUL



OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme:

Background to the participation of Brazil

- ✓ **2015:** *formal start of the accession process OECD Fruit and Vegetable Scheme* → *Government efforts*

***Cooperation Agreement between the Federative Republic of
Brazil and the OECD
Paris/FR – June, 2015***



OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme:

Background to the participation of Brazil

- ✓ **2015-2016-2016:** OCDE Meetings and Trainings (Bonn, Germany; Paris, France; Bratislava, Slovak Republic; Rome, Italy)
- ✓ **Dec, 2015:** 74th Plenary Meeting of the OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme;
- ✓ **Dec, 2016:** 75th Plenary Meeting of the OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme;
- ✓ **March, 2017:** formalization of Brazil's application to the Secretary General / OECD



OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme: Background to the participation of Brazil

✓ **July, 2017:** *OCDE Peer Evaluation Mission*





OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme: participation of Brazil

- ✓ **October, 2017:** *presentation of the OECD Mission Report*
- ✓ **December, 2017:** *76th Reunião Plenária do Esquema OECD de Frutas e Hortaliças*

Approval of Brazil's
request





OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme: participation of Brazil

- ✓ **February/2018:** *OECD General Committee meeting*
- ✓ **April/2018:** *OECD official notice to Brazil*
- ✓ **OECD recommendations:**
 - ❖ *Brazil will present an annual progress report to the Plenary Meeting in 2018, 2019 and 2020;*
 - ❖ *Publishing **horizontal inspection model** based on a simplified general standard for fresh fruits and vegetables;*
 - ❖ *Enabling application of a **methodology of risk analysis** in inspection and official controls of establishments and plant origin products;*
 - ❖ *Training of the agents involved: Producers, inspectors, managers, traders.*



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