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Non-Tariff Measures on Agriculture,
Forestry and Fisheries Sectors to Enhance
Trade to Improve Rural Development and
Poverty Alleviation in the Asia Pacific
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New Zealand Food Safety

Haumarū Kai Aotearoa

New Zealand Agricultural Policy context

The Ministry for Primary Industries - provides policy and regulatory advice, market access and trade services, and manages major regulatory systems of biosecurity, food safety, forestry, fisheries management, and animal welfare



New Zealand's approach to Non-tariff Measures

Three principles help us to minimise the regulatory burden on industry whilst keeping consumers and producers safe;

Scientifically justified

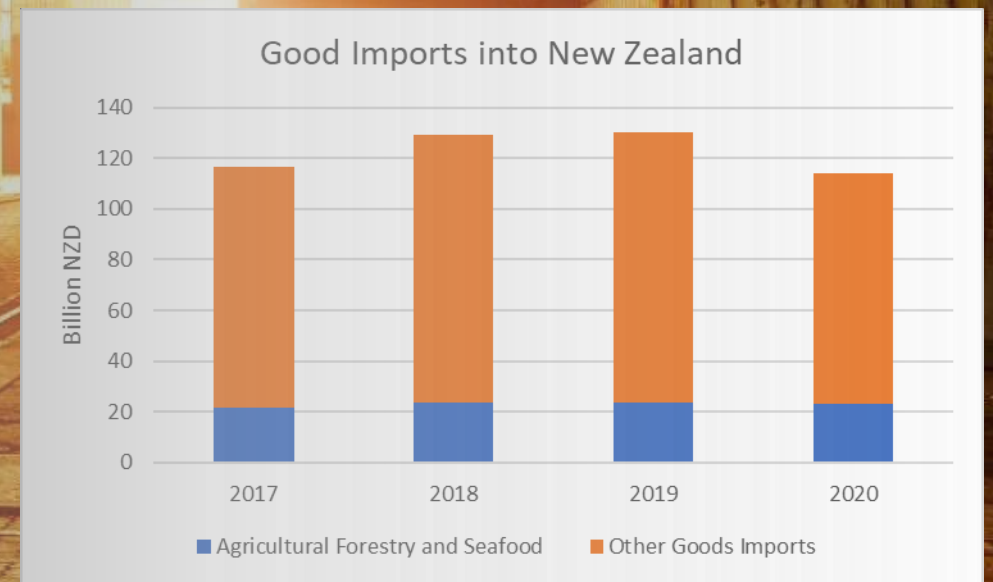
Evidence based

Risk management

How we support trade: Registration initiative

All food imported for sale in New Zealand must be safe and suitable and imported by a registered importer.

Consumers demand a wider range of Horticulture and Seafood imports into New Zealand



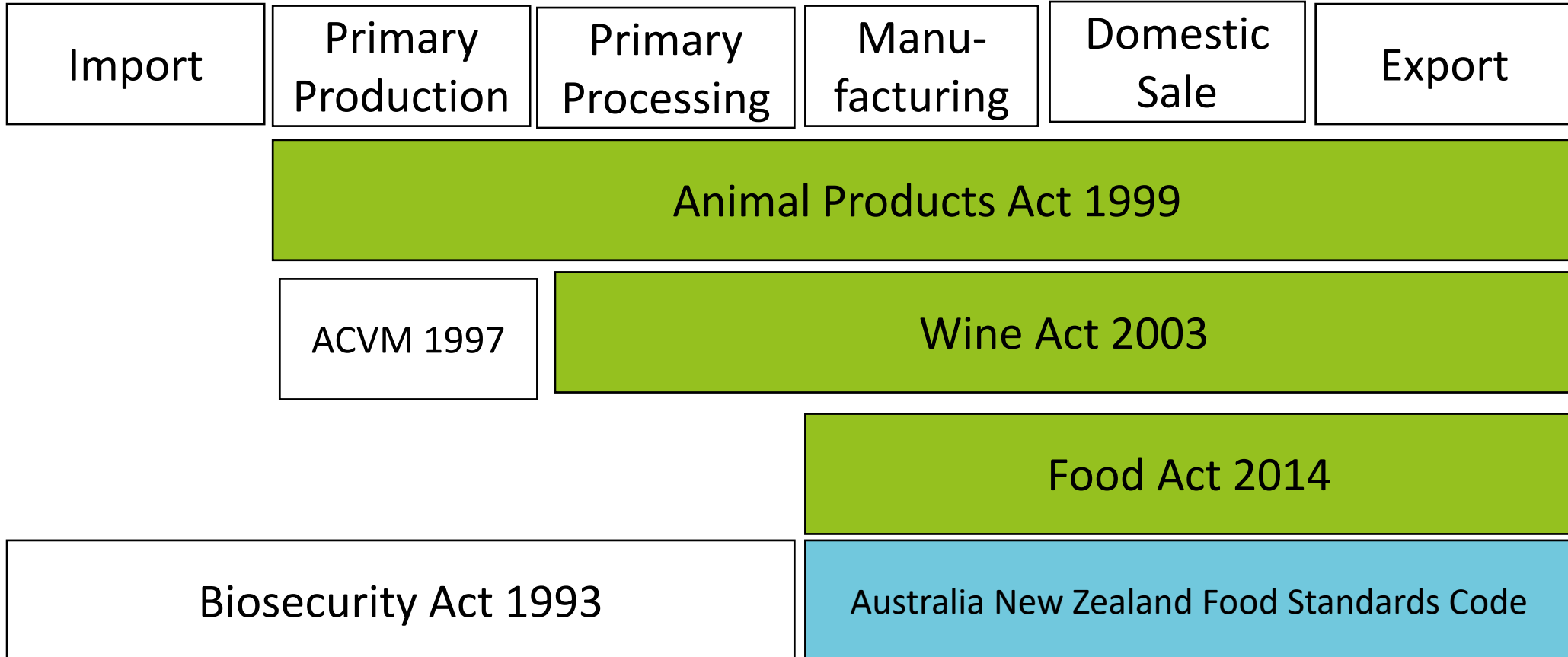
Our Policy implementation : Food Safety

Key functions include:

- Protecting consumers of New Zealand food, whether here or overseas
- Providing effective food regulation for food produced or consumed in New Zealand, including imported and exported food products
- Developing policies and influencing behaviours that promote the safety of our food



Food Chain - Legislation



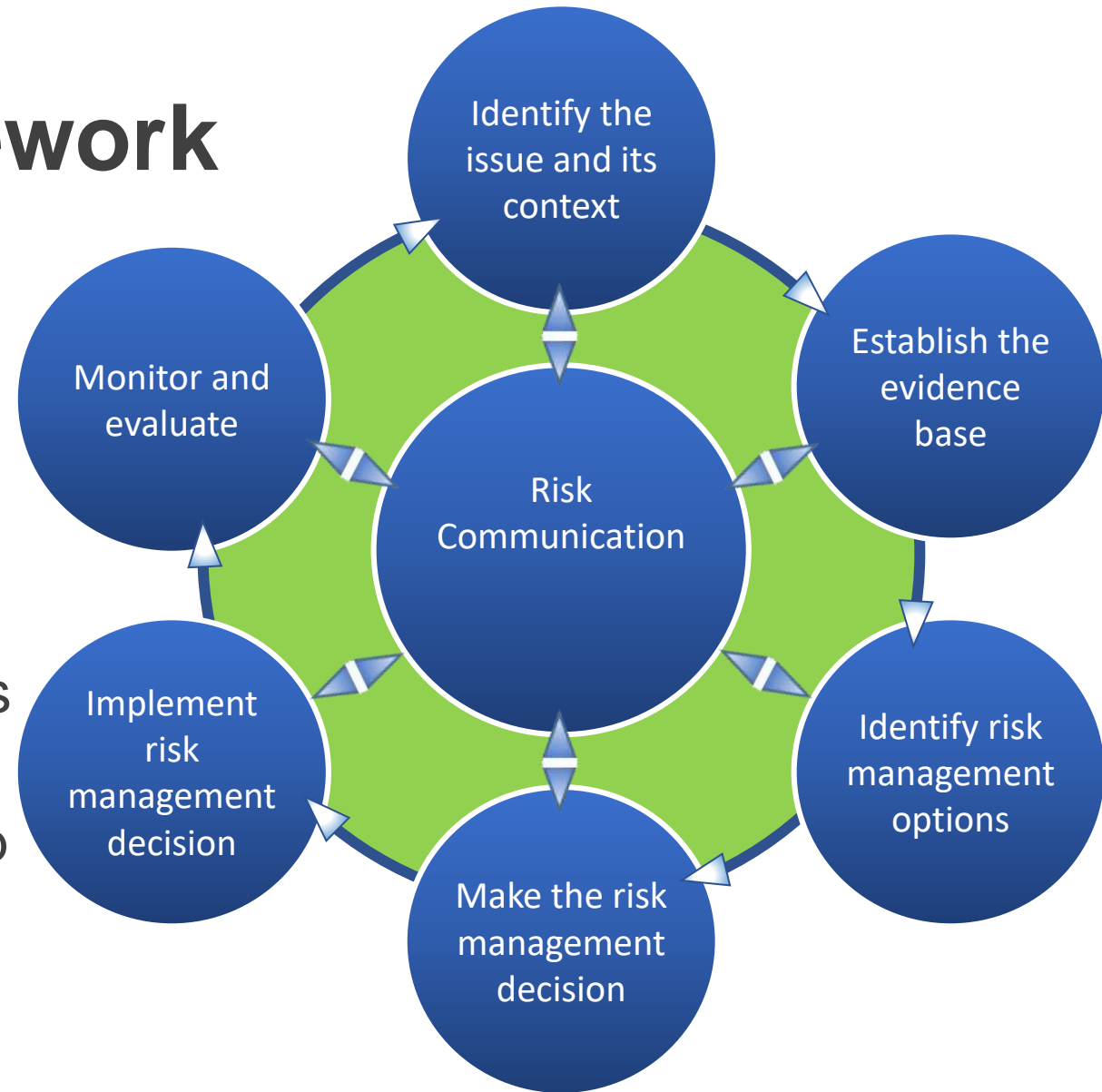
Food Safety Risk Analysis Framework

- Incorporates all aspects of internationally recognised risk analysis practice based on CODEX principles, Standards and Guidelines
 - Risk assessment
 - Risk management
 - Risk communication
 - Scientifically justified and risk-based
 - is consistent with World Trade Organization SPS principles
 - meets legal and other international obligations
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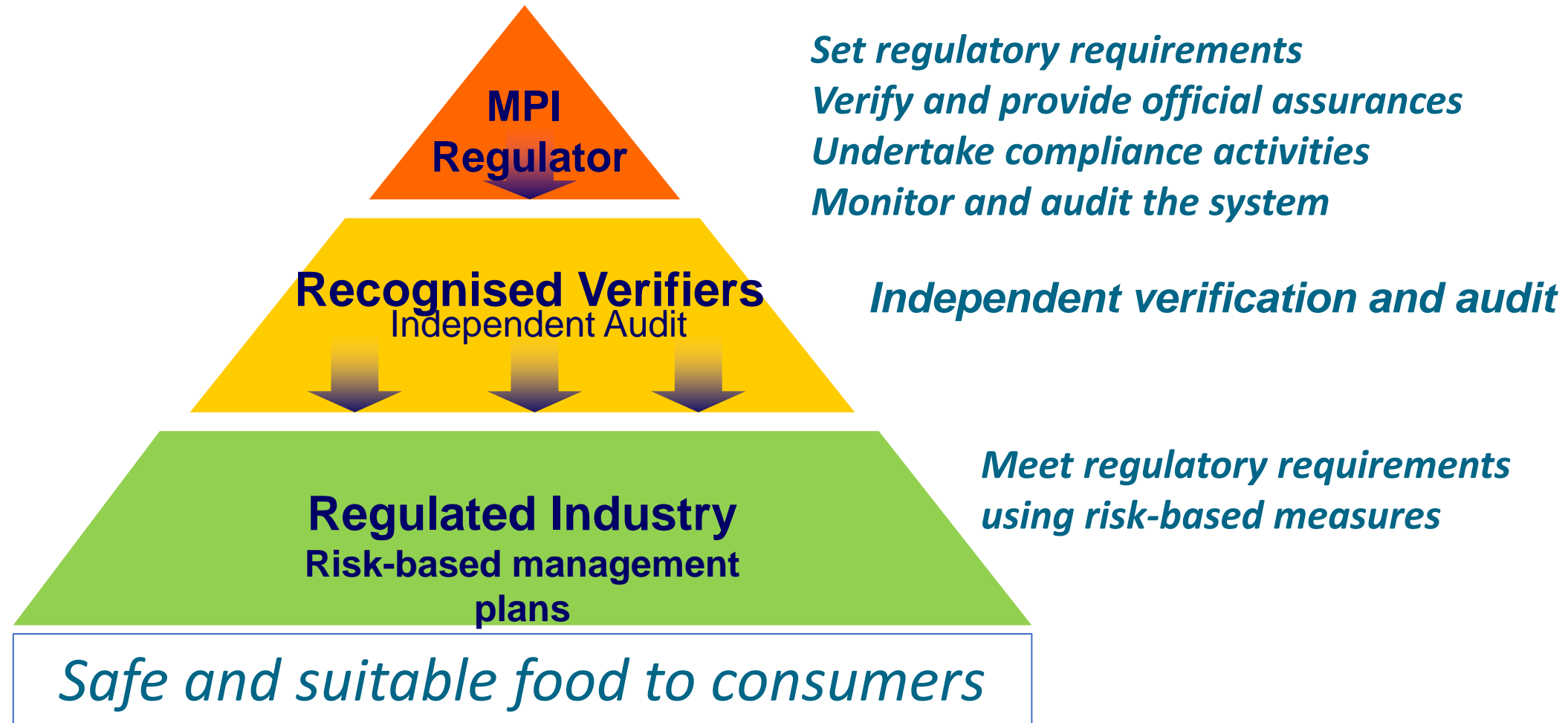
Risk Management Framework

Benefits of a risk management framework:

- Decisions are in proportion to health (food safety) risks involved
- Allows innovation and flexibility in applying regulatory control measures
- Supports industry by facilitating technical advice and helping develop tools that manage food safety risks



New Zealand Food Safety Regulatory Model





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