

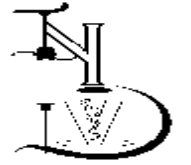
# Implementation of regulation 2021/808 issues and challenges -Moroccan experience-

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# ONSSA PRESENTATION



ONSSA is the Moroccan food safety authority, under supervision of Agriculture Ministry

← Health protection of animals and plants against diseases

→ Protection of public health by limiting the risks of food-borne diseases

← Ensure the safety of food products that are sold on markets including fisheries and aquaculture products

→ Improvement of sanitary and phytosanitary support

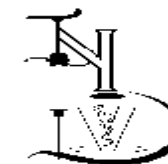
← Ensure the safety, quality and compliance of imported and exported food products

→ Establish a legal environment encouraging investment into the agro-industrial sector

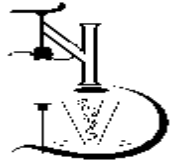


# Implementation of the regulation

from Decision (EC) 657/2002 to Regulation (EU) 2021/808



# The transition to the new regulations

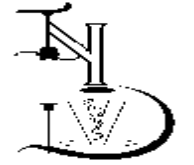


The way we began

- Comparison between decision 2002/657 and regulation 2021/808
  - ➔ What does not change with the new regulation
  - ➔ What changes will impact the future validations
- Impact analysis of the new regulation on the development process, validation, analysis and results

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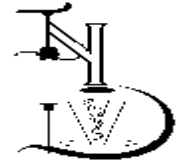
The way we worked



- Improve analysts' knowledge of the new regulatory requirements
- Update of validation spreadsheet in accordance with regulation 2021/808
- Verification of equipment performance against the RPA and MMPR, taken into account the technical progress
- Evaluation of matrix effect on results

# Transition to the new regulations

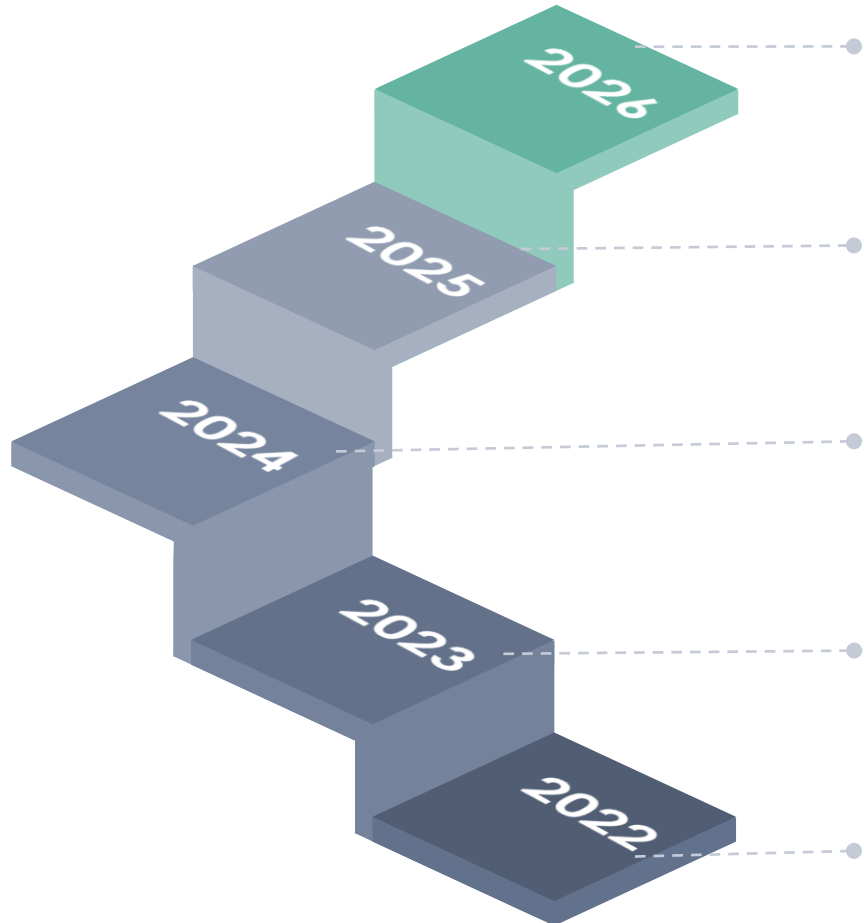
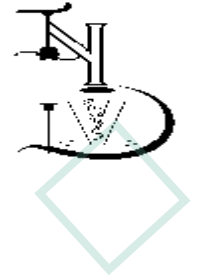
The way we worked



- Updating of analysis methods and validation reports
- Internal verification of the reliability of validation spreadsheet results
- Comparison of the results of our spreadsheets with LABERCA (reference laboratory)
- Evolution of identification and confirmation spreadsheets according to regulation 2021/808 and comparison with LABERCA spreadsheets.

# Validation and revalidation schedule according to regulation 2021/808

up to 2026



Deadline for method validation according to the regulation 2021/808

Multi-class multi-residus method in muscle by LC-MS/MS  
Antibiotic confirmation methods by LC-MS/MS

Hormones by LC-MS/MS and GC-MS/MS  
NSAIDs, Florfenicol and colistine by LC-MS/MS  
Research of veterinary drugs in feed by LC-MS/MS

Antibiotics (Sreening method), anthelmintics, avermectins,  
anticoccidials and nitroimidazole by LC-MS/MS (in progress)

Chloramphenicol, nitrofurans and triphenylmethane dyes  
and B-agonists by LC-MS/MS (done)





# Challenges

We have **faced**

Establish the evaluation levels and achieve the lowest possible concentrations for unauthorized compounds

Verification of validation parameters ( trueness and reliability) at 3 concentration levels

Stability and robustness studies

Implementation of a new "matrix effect" parameter to be examined

Revalidation of all methods according to the new regulations

# Challenges



- Availability of validation guidance of reference laboratories : Version 0 published on 01/01/2023 (20 months after publication of the regulation)
- The choice of the  $CC\alpha$  and  $CC\beta$  calculation method : 3 methods described in the regulation
- The number of analyses for full validation has increased
- Study of the matrix effect of nitrofurans required the use of pre-derived standards (availability, price)
- The new classification of molecules in regulation 1644/2022 obliged us to revalidate methods and validate new methods (compounds identification, method availability, analytical standards availability)

# Experienced Solutions

