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Food chain control

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# The structure of the food chain control authority in Hungary

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## Holistic approach – centralized policy

### Single authority is responsible for the control of the whole food chain

- Soil conservation
- Plant health and plant protection
- Animal health and welfare (incl. BIP, animal ID, VMP)
- Food and feed safety (incl. GMO and catering)



## Ministry of Agriculture

State Secretary for food chain control



Deputy State Secretary for food chain control = CVO



Department of Food Chain Control

- Animal health and welfare
- Food and feed safety
- Plant protection and soil conservation
- International affairs



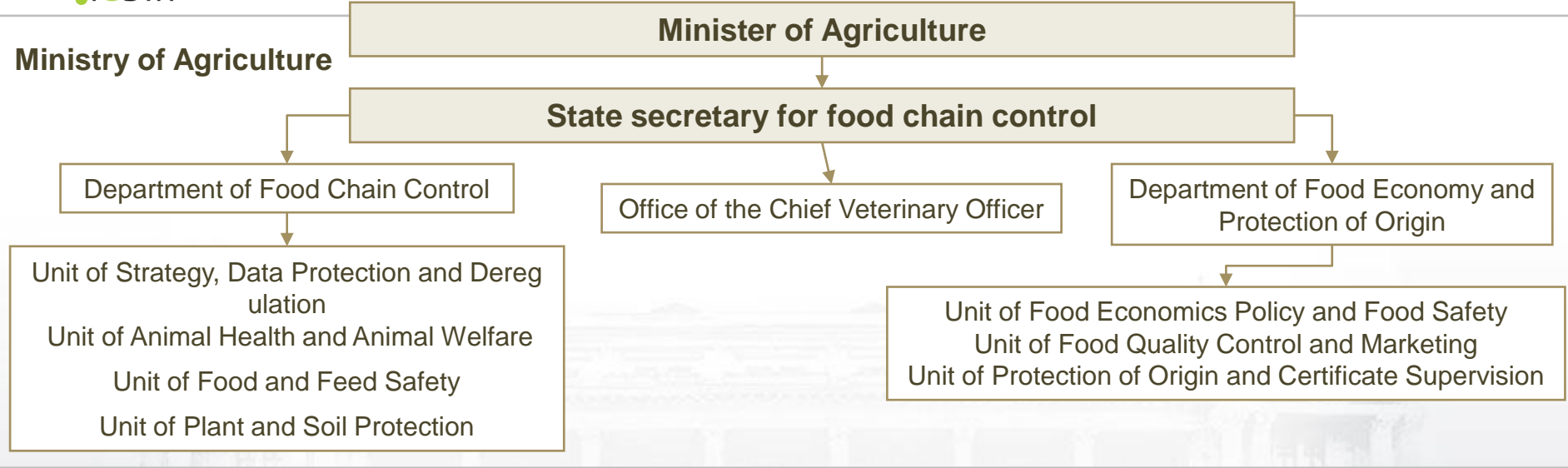
Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer

- International affairs
- Coordination

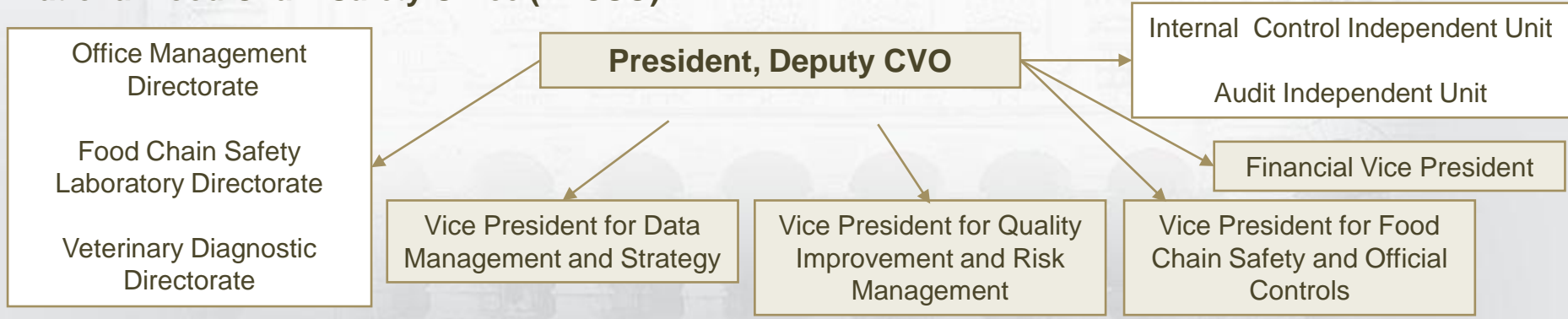


Department of Food Economy and Protection of Origin

- Food economic policy
- Food quality
- Food marketing
- Protection of origin



## National Food Chain Safety Office (NFCSSO)

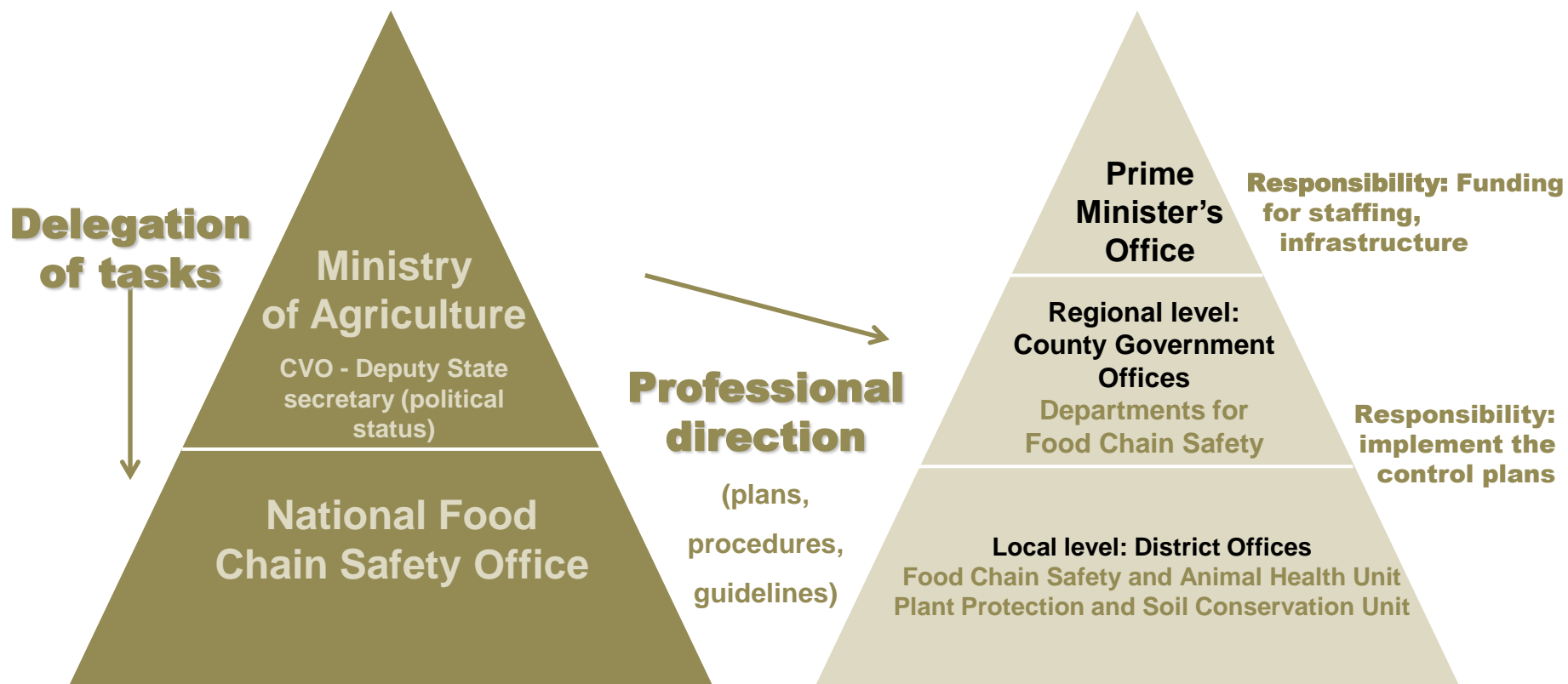


<p><b>County level:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 19 County Government Offices, Department for Food Chain Safety and Land Registry</li> </ul>	<p><b>At district level:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 82 Food Chain Safety and Animal Health Units</li> <li>- 19 Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Units</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other organizational units</b></p>
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# Professional management, tasks

## Act XLVI of September 2008

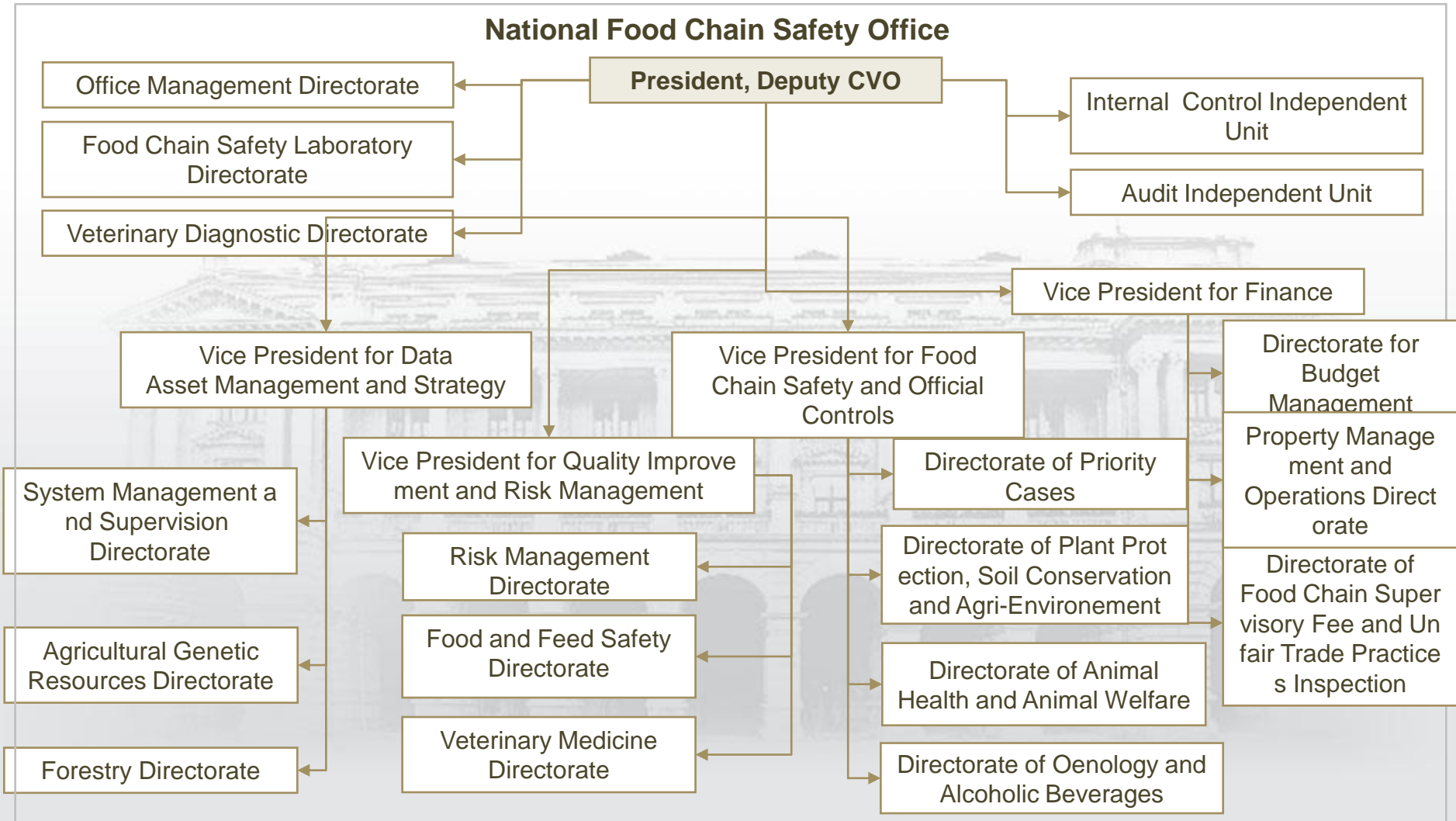




## *National Food Chain Safety Office*

- Established on 15th March 2012
- 53 premises
- 43 laboratories (including NRLs)
- Annually 2 million tests carried out
- Annual budget: appr. 17 billion HUF

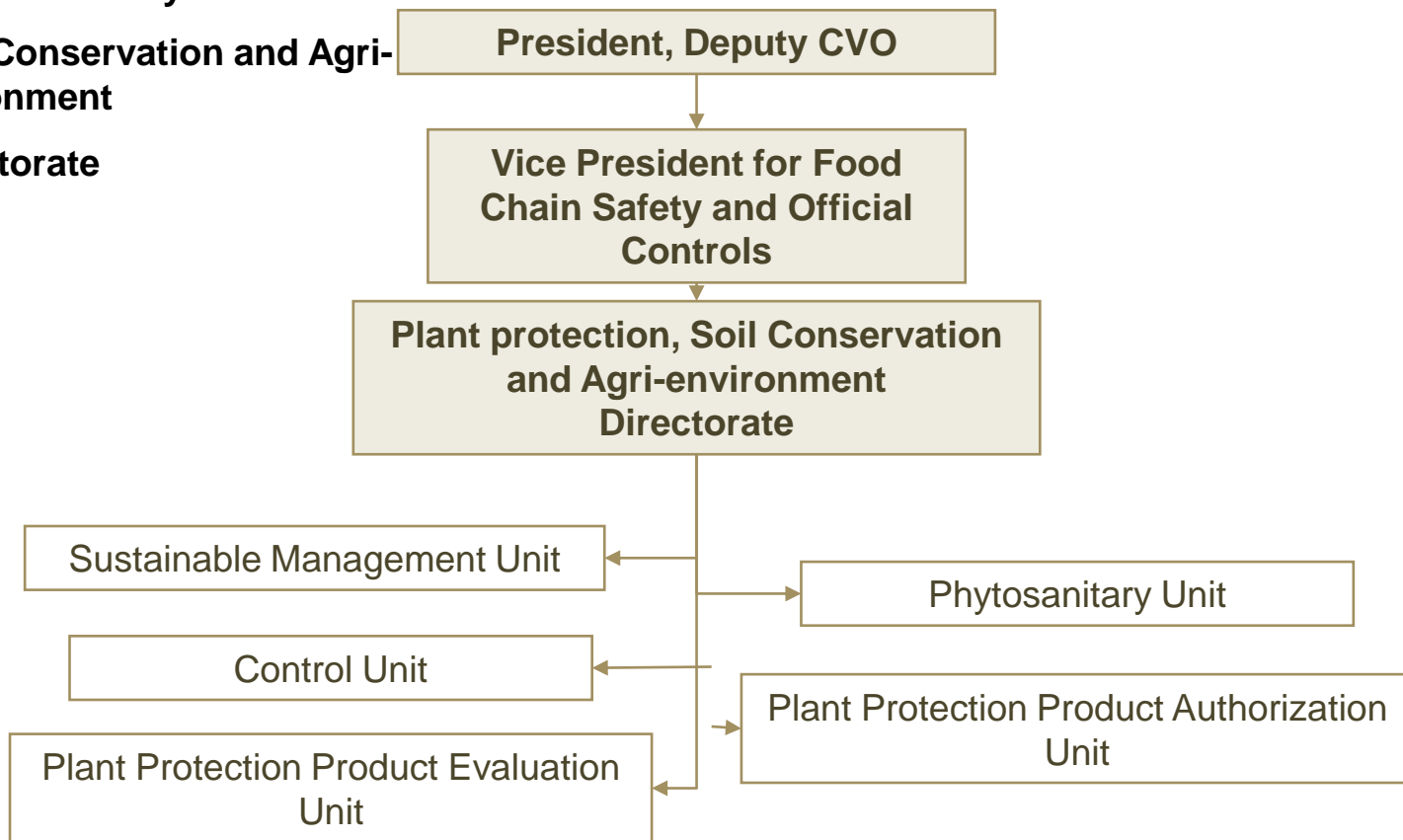






## National Food Chain Safety Office

Plant protection, Soil Conservation and Agri-environment  
Directorate







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