Plano Nacional de Controle de Resíduos e Contaminantes

What is PNCRC?
(National Plan for Control of Residues and Contaminants)

The National Plan for Control of Residues and Contaminants - PNCRC is a Federal inspection and surveillance Program, based on risk analysis, which seeks to evaluate and to monitore the food production chains, aiming to verify the presence and the quantity of chemicals residues potentially harmful to the consumer, such as residues of veterinary medicines products, pesticides or alike, environmental contaminants (e.g. aflatoxins, dioxins) and inorganic contaminants (heavy metals), which has as its main objectives:

1) To verify and evaluate the good agricultural practices (GAP), good manufacturing practices (GMP) and self-controls throughout the stages of agrifood chains;

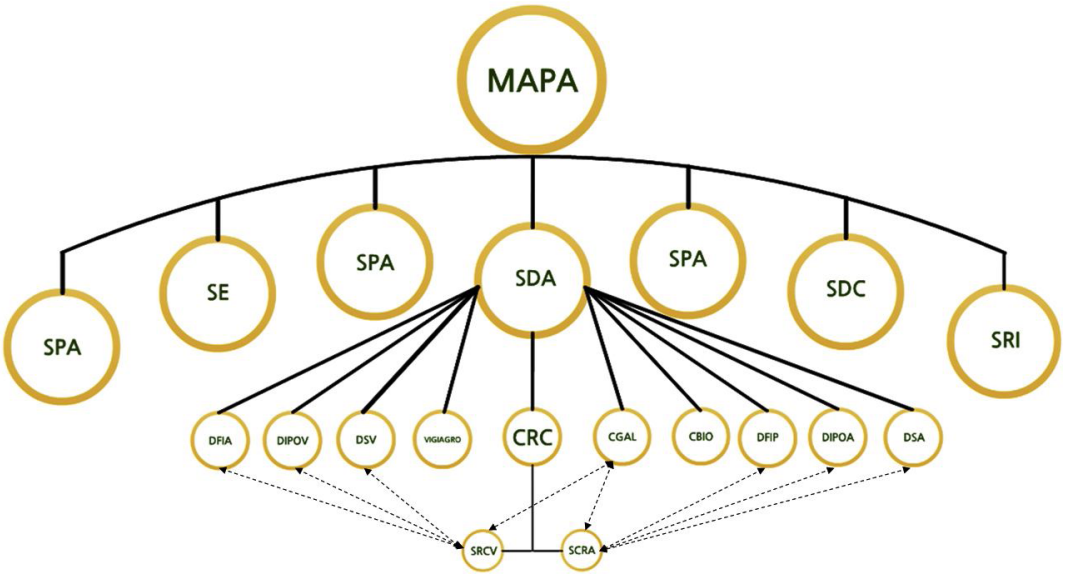
2) To check the quality factors of safety and sanitary conditions of animal and plant products, byproducts and imported derivatives of economic value;

3) To supply guarantees that derives from a system that provides food security and safety available to consumers and be equivalent to international health requirements established by MERCOSUL, CODEX, WTO and other subsidiary bodies (FAO, OIE, WHO).

Who is the CRC?

The Coordination for Residues and Contaminants - CRC is structurally linked to the Office of the Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection - SDA of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply - MAPA, and has the regimental jurisdiction to coordinate the National Plan for Control of Residues and Contaminants - PNCRC, in products of Animal and Plant origin.

Internally, the CRC is divided into Services for control of Residues and Contaminants in products of animal and plant origin.



* The Services of Plant and Animal Residues and Contaminants have interface, respectively, with the Departments of Inspection of Agricultural Inputs (DFIA), with the Department of Inspection of Plant Products (DIPOV) and the Department of Plant Health (DSV) and the Department of Inspection of Livestock Inputs (DFIP) with the Department of Inspection of Animal Products (DIPOA) and the Department of Animal Health (DSA).

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