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First Line of Defense Against Foreign Animal Diseases

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Securing
America's
Borders



Securing and
expediting the
movement of
goods

Securing and
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movement of
people



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Office of Field Operations (OFO)

- Uniformed Components
- Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison (APTL)
- APTL Branches



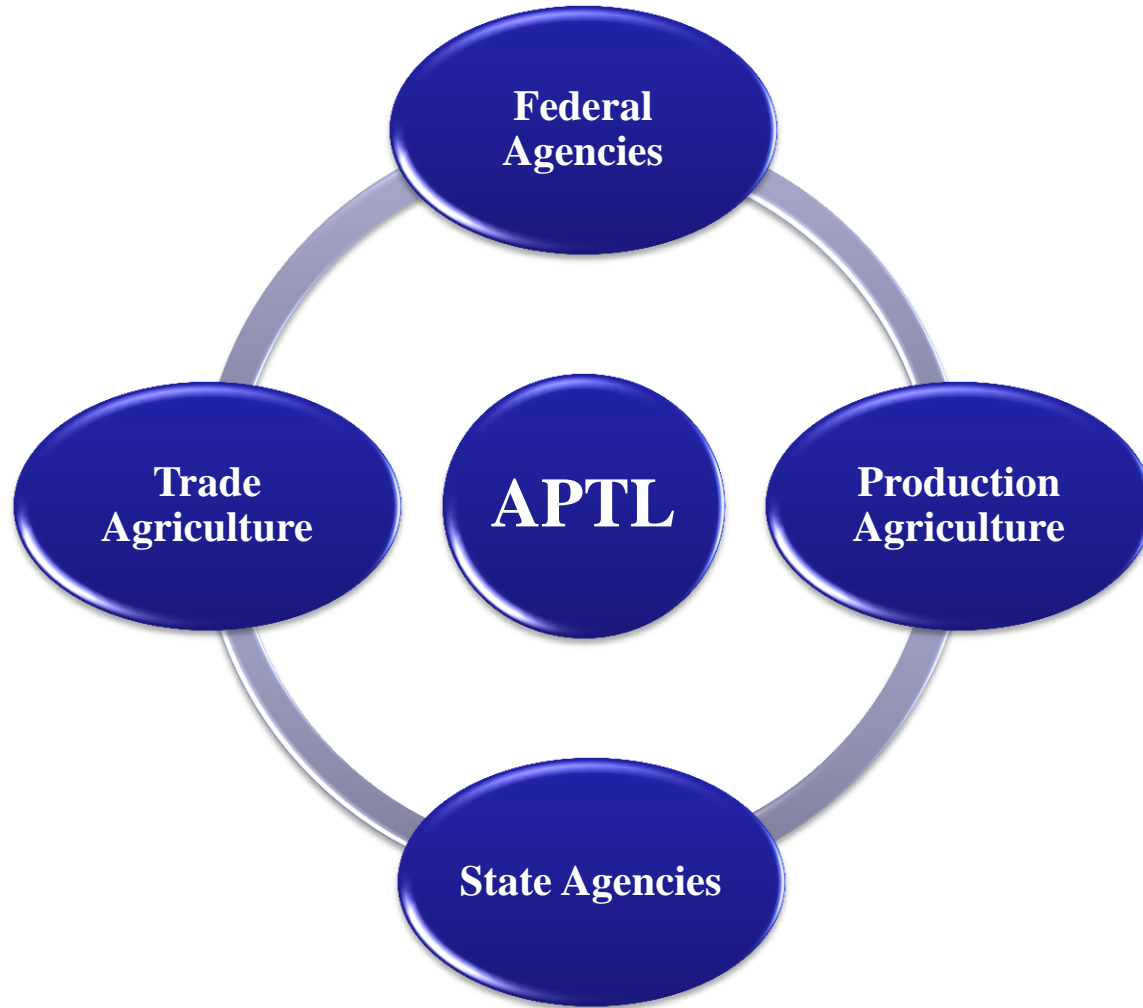
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Agriculture Programs & Trade Liaison



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CBP Collaborates with other Government Agencies

- PPQ AQI VMO
- VS/AVIC
- FSIS
- State VS
- CDC
- FWS



CBP Agriculture Specialist



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CBP Ag Specialists

- Nearly 2,400 agriculture specialists are deployed at over 165 Ports of Entry
- Academy Regimes
- Significance of Plant Pests & Foreign Animal Diseases
- Risk Assessment



How Risk Approaches?

Air

- Passenger/Baggage
- Conveyance
- Cargo

Maritime

- Conveyance
- Cargo
- Crew
- Passenger

Land/Border

- Passenger/Baggage
- Commercial Bus
- Commercial Truck
- Railcar

International Mail

- USPS
- UPS
- FedEx



How Risk Approaches



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Targeted Passenger Yields Concealed Birds



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Regulated Garbage Compliance

- Joint USDA/CBP effort
- Legal contracts
- Informed compliance



Regulated Garbage Compliance

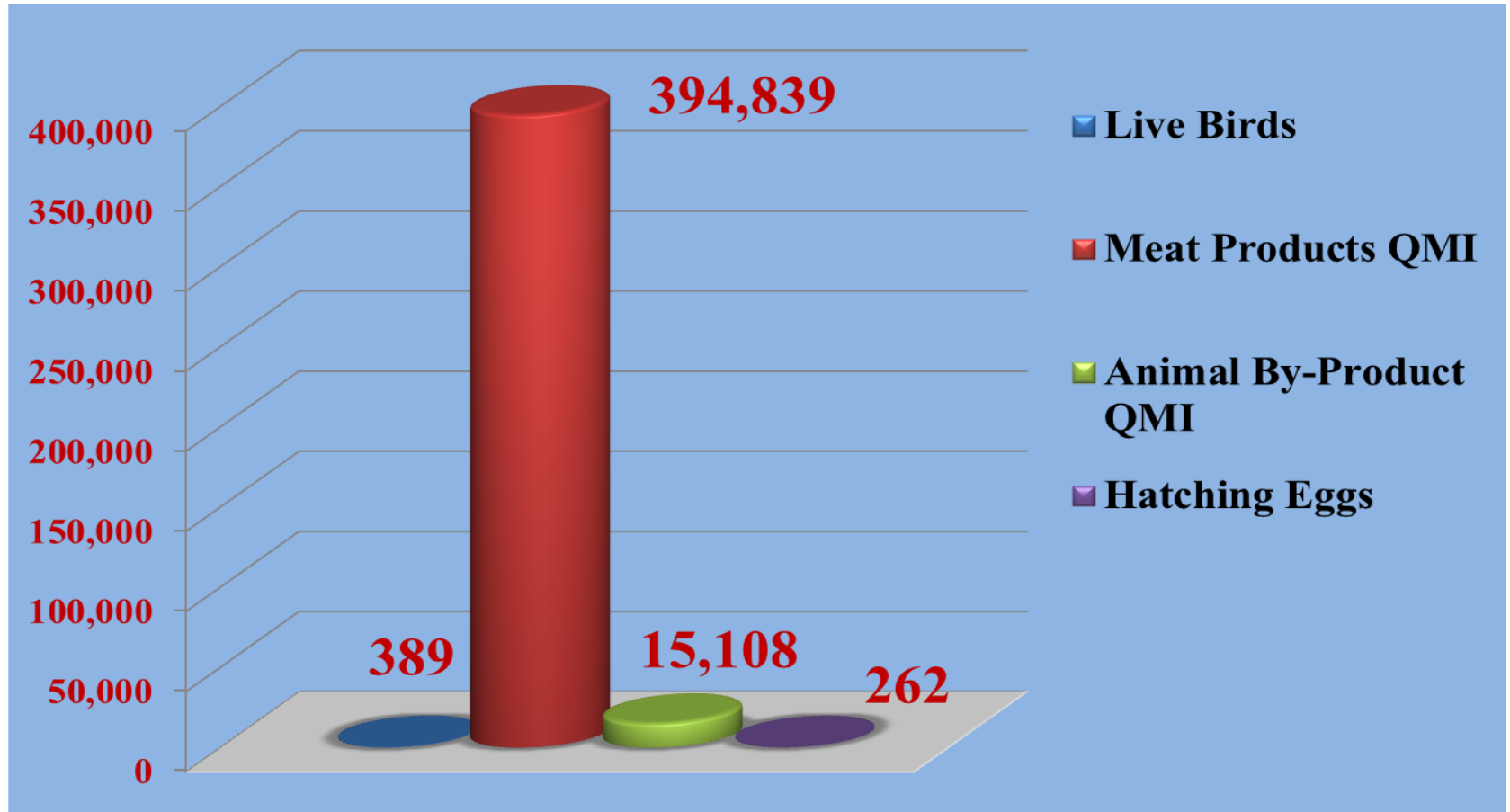


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Quarantine Material Interception Animal Products FY12



Pest Response Plan

- Situational awareness (seasons)
- Change in disease status
- Active outbreak
- Unusual trends or interdiction
- Change in procedures



Outreach

Agriculture Enforcement Alerts

- Government level
- Statutory Authority
 - Title 7
 - Title 9
 - Title 19
 - Title 21
 - Title 50

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AGRICULTURE ENFORCEMENT ALERT

Pork Sausage Concealed in Air Mail

| REFERENCE NUMBER | FIELD OFFICE | PORT (mode of transportation) |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| AEA2809/AP03262011 | San Francisco, CA | San Francisco, CA (air mail) |

PHOTOS



NARRATIVE

On March 26, 2011 a mail parcel from China, destined for New York Zip code 11801, was selected for exam by a CBP agriculture specialist. The box was found to contain 10.5 kg of pork sausage, some of which were wrapped inside clothing while others were packed inside four shoe boxes.

Neither a USDA Veterinary Services Permit nor Meat Certificate accompanied the shipment. The prohibited pork sausages were seized and destroyed per USDA guidelines. USDA Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance (SITC) and USDA Veterinary Medical Officer (VMO) were notified.

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AEA: Hatching Eggs in PAX Bag

- AG K9 alerts to suitcase from Cuba
- Labeled eggs concealed in thermos
- Seized and destroyed



Numerous Hatching Eggs Intercepted at MIA



AEA: Smuggling Live Birds

- Known smuggler selected for inspection
- 3 Cuban Grassquit concealed in pants



AEA: Cave Swift Bird Saliva in Pax Bag

- Logan Int'l AP, MA
- 61 Jars of bird saliva from Vietnam
- No USDA Vet. Cert.
- Items seized and destroyed



CBP Ag K-9 Alerts to Mouse Stem Cells and Protein

- Chicago airport
- Prohibited mouse stem cells
- Seized and destroyed



Monkey Head and Fur Found

- Washington-Dulles Int'l airport
- Prohibited meat
- Items seized
- CDC contacted



Bovine Hides Lacking Proper Certification

- Otay Mesa, CA
- Prohibited hides with dried blood
- Shipment refused entry



Trusted Travelers Receive Civil Penalties for Pork Meat

- El Paso, TX
- Negative declaration
- \$500 penalty
- SENTRI card retained



Exotic Newcastle Disease Vaccinations Intercepted

- Nogales, AZ
- Poultry Vaccines declared
- No VS permit
- Items seized and destroyed



Rabies Vaccine Intercepted at Land Border

- San Ysidro, CA
- Vials of rabies vaccines declared
- No VS permit
- Items seized and destroyed



Live Bird found in Plastic Tube in Luggage

- JFK Int'l AP
- Failed to declare
- Pat down and Civil Penalty issued for \$300
- Bird seized



Smuggled Roosters heading to Mexico



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Agriculture Detector Dog History

- 1984 U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) established the Beagle Brigade.
- 2000 USDA added Border Brigade and Cargo Brigade.
- 2003 Transferred Operations to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
- 2012 Agriculture Canine Program is currently positioned under CBP Office of Field Operation's Agriculture Program and Trade Liaison (APTL).



CBP Agriculture K9 Program Mission

- To prevent terrorists and their weapons from entering the United States.
- To interdict illegal narcotics, illegal immigrants, undeclared currency, and prohibited agriculture products entering the United States.
- To assist other Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Agencies.
- To enhance our stated mission through community outreach to schools, civic groups, and established community organizations.



National Detector Dog Training Center

- USDA/APHIS National Detector Dog Training Center (NDDTC).
- Agriculture canines are trained for specific environments.



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CBP Ag K-9 in Action



K-9 Vince, Atlanta, GA
Bird Nest from Vietnam



K-9 Frodo, Chicago, IL
Raw Quail Eggs from Hong Kong



K-9 Barley, Honolulu, HI
Plant and Meat Seizure from Philippines



K-9 Hazel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Pork from Jamaica



CBP APTL Outreach Initiatives

- Agriculture Enforcement Alerts (AEA's)
- Participation in committees and boards
- CBP demonstrations in schools, trade shows, and agriculture fairs
- Recruiting Events
- POE Signage



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QUESTIONS ?

