



# **PARTICIPATING IN CODEX ACTIVITIES OF TURKEY**



# Food and Agriculture Sector in Turkey (2013)

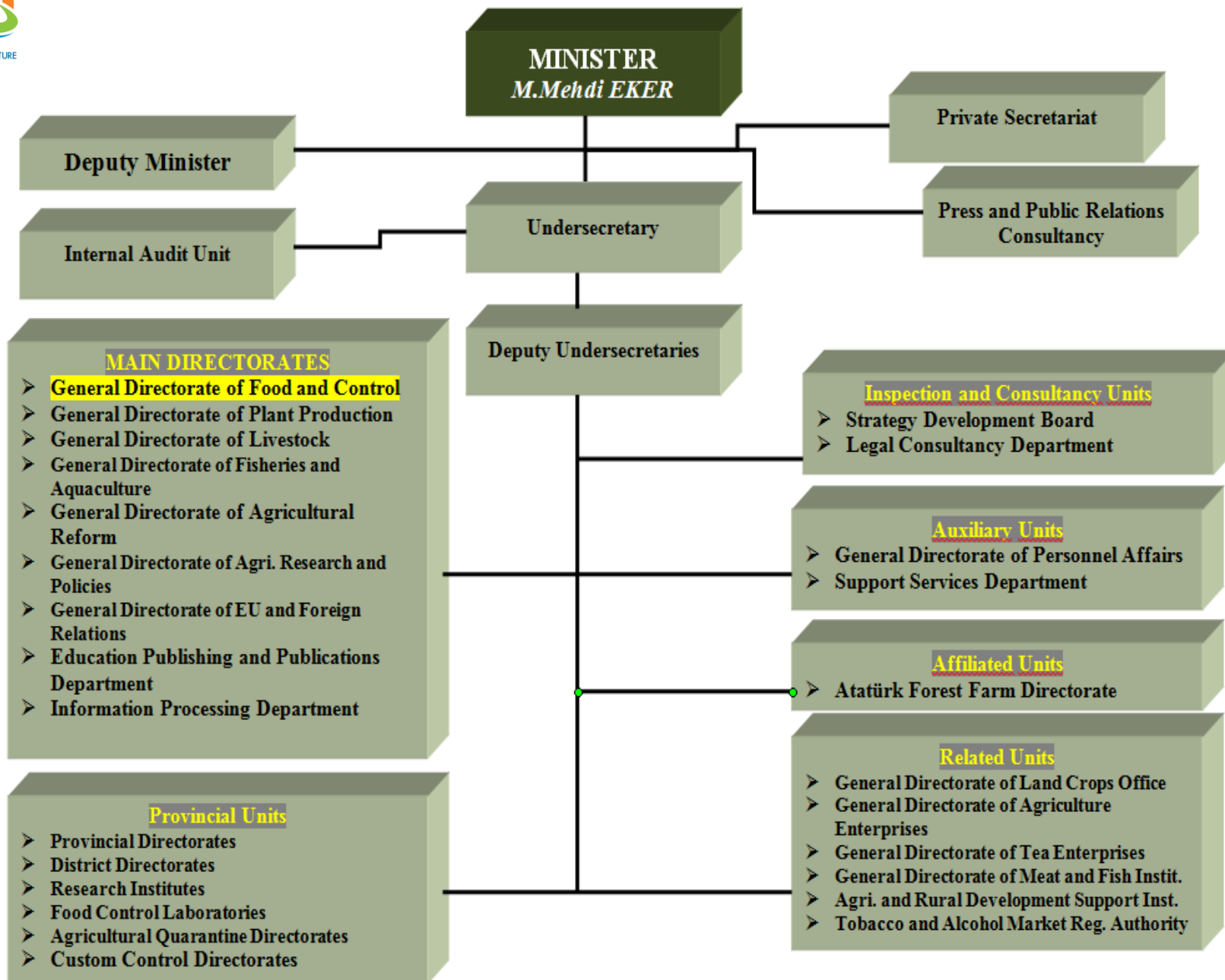
Gross domestic product for agricultural sector (Billion \$ )	62,5
In the World (GDP)	7th rank
In Europe (GDP)	1st rank
Total agricultural export (Billion \$ )	17,43
Total agricultural import (Billion \$ )	16,92



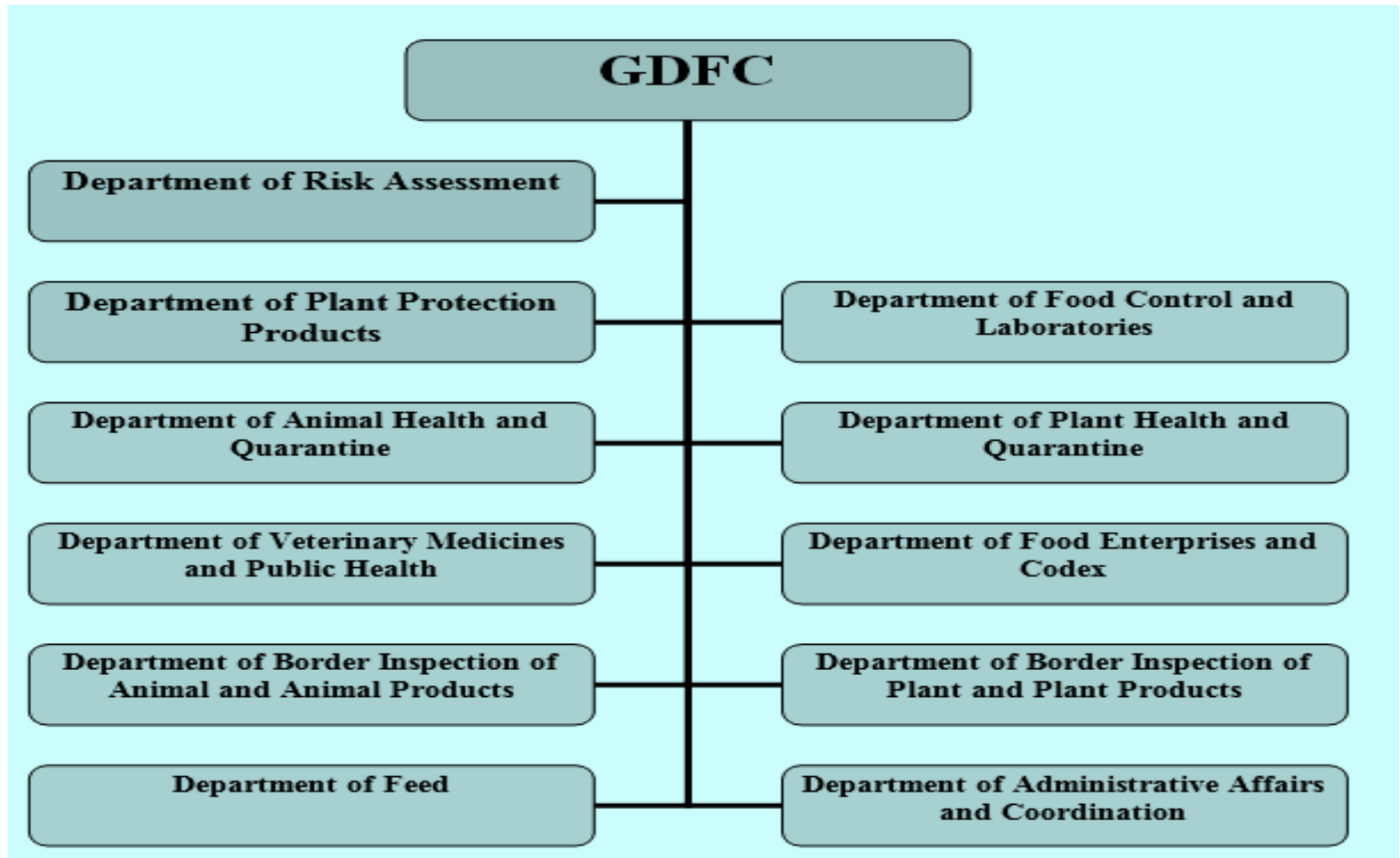
# **Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (MFAL)**

- the competent authority in the fields of food safety, veterinary and phythosanitary
- responsible for developing policy, legislation and the enforcement for food and feed safety, animal health, animal welfare and plant health in Turkey.





# General Directorate of Food and Control



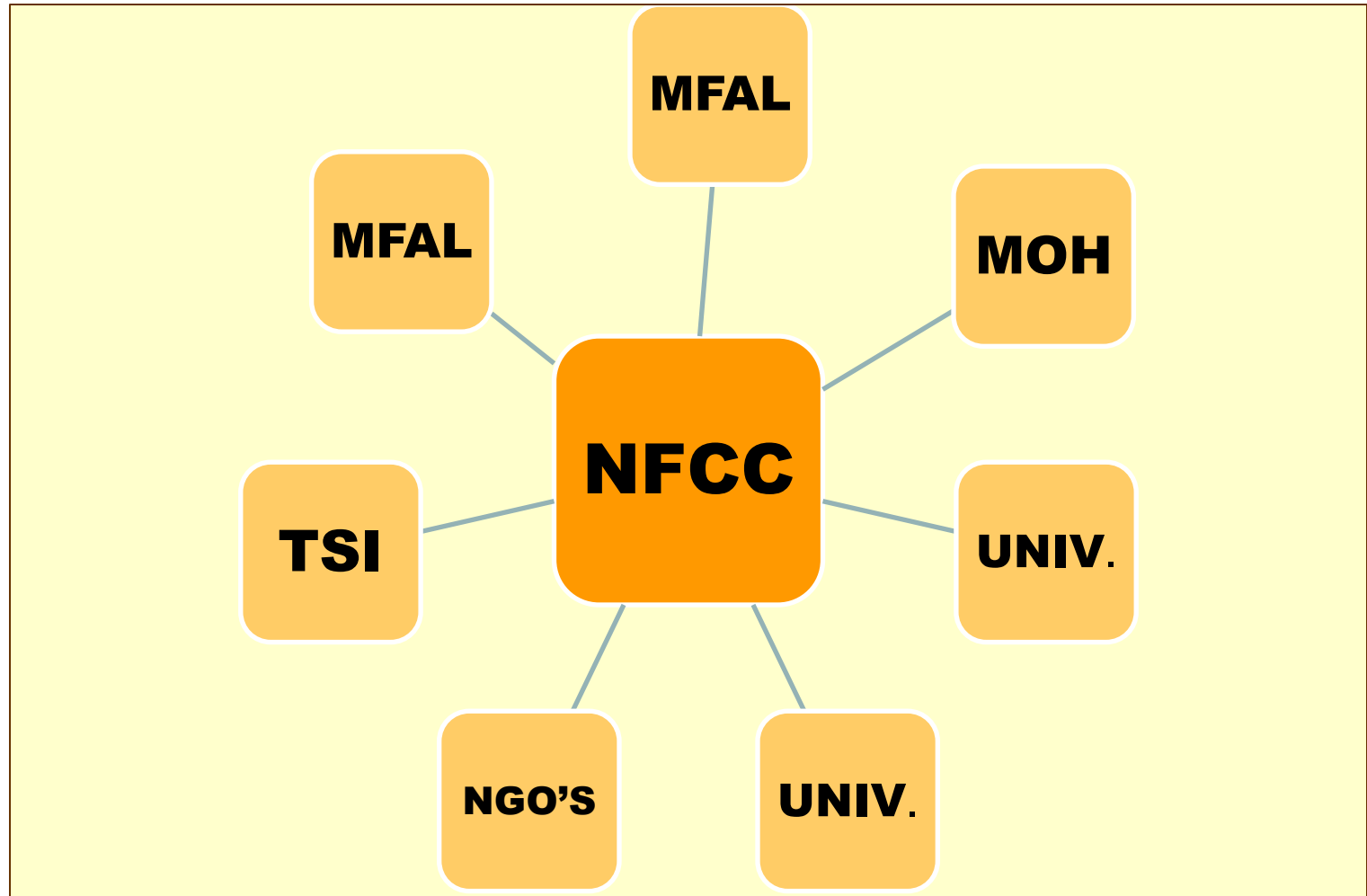
# **General Directorate of Food and Control**

- the main central service unit of the Ministry in charge of controlling and regulating food safety, veterinary and phythosanitary sectors.
- Contact Point for CAC, OIE and IPPC.

## **Aims of Codex Contact Point**

- To enhance effective Codex participation
- To improve understanding of CAC at national level
- To improve coordination and collaboration between sub-regional countries

# NATIONAL FOOD CODEX COMMISSION





# Commissions

- 29 commissions
  - commission on Food Contaminants (*horizontal*)
  - commission on Pesticide Residues (*horizontal*)
  - ...
  - commission on Foods for Special Dietary Uses (vertical)
  - ...

# Preparing of legislations

## EU legislation

- Harmonising the EU legislation  ultimate aim

## Non-harmonized areas in EU and some other situations

- If there is a CAC standard for this issue, it can be used it as a basis for national regulation for non harmonized areas .
- Also it is prepared legislations for traditional products. *for example: Turkish delight.*

# **Participation in Codex Committe Meetings**

- **Most Important Committees for Turkey**
- FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee For Europe/ CCEURO (for regional standards)
- Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foodstuffs
- Codex Committee on Food Hygiene
- Codex Committee on Food Labelling
- Codex Committee on Fats and Oils



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*Thank you for your attention!*