



PARTICIPATING IN CODEX ACTIVITIES OF TURKEY

Food and Agriculture Sector in Turkey (2013)

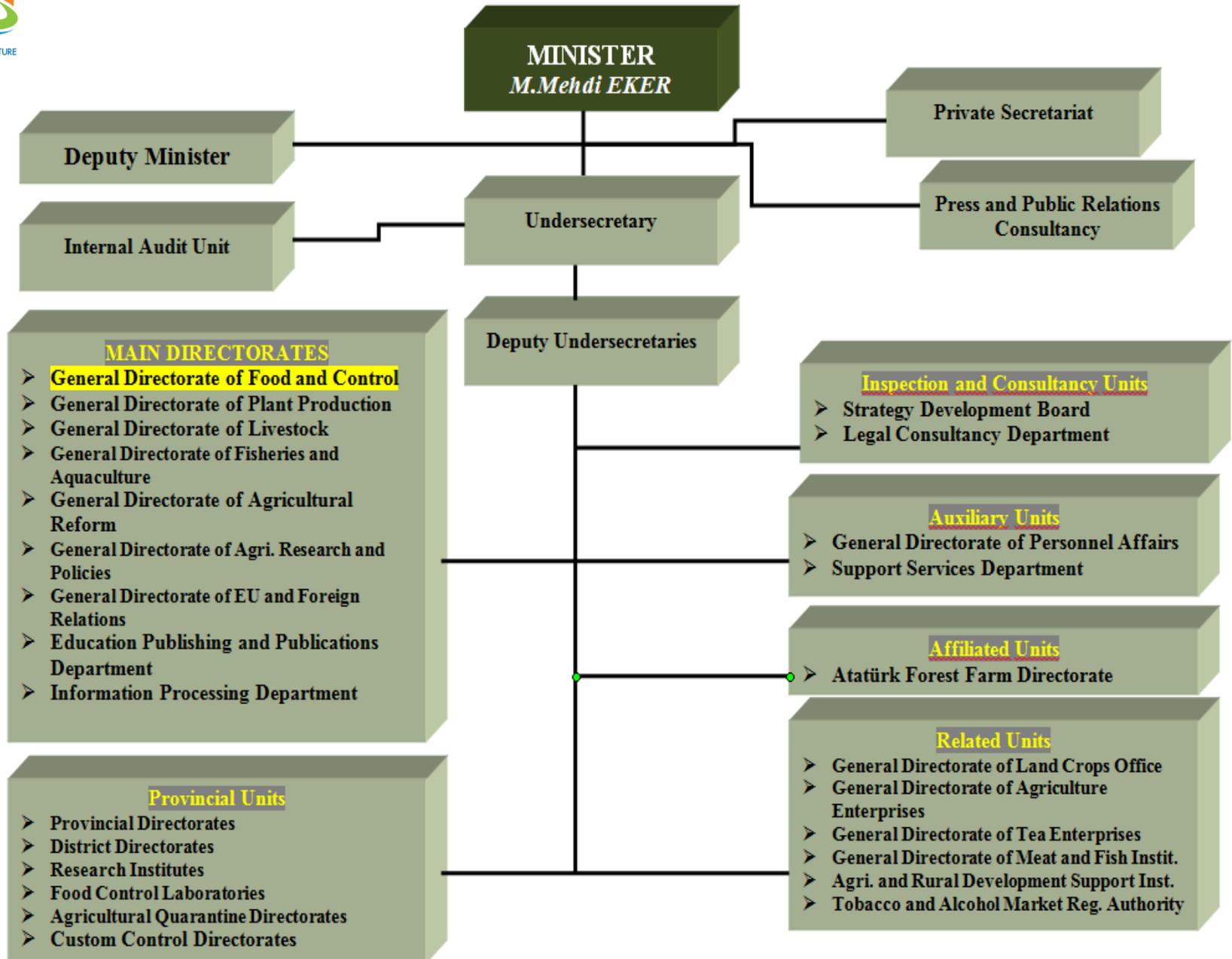
Gross domestic product for agricultural sector (Billion \$)	62,5
In the World (GDP)	7th rank
In Europe (GDP)	1st rank
Total agricultural export (Billion \$)	17,43
Total agricultural import (Billion \$)	16,92



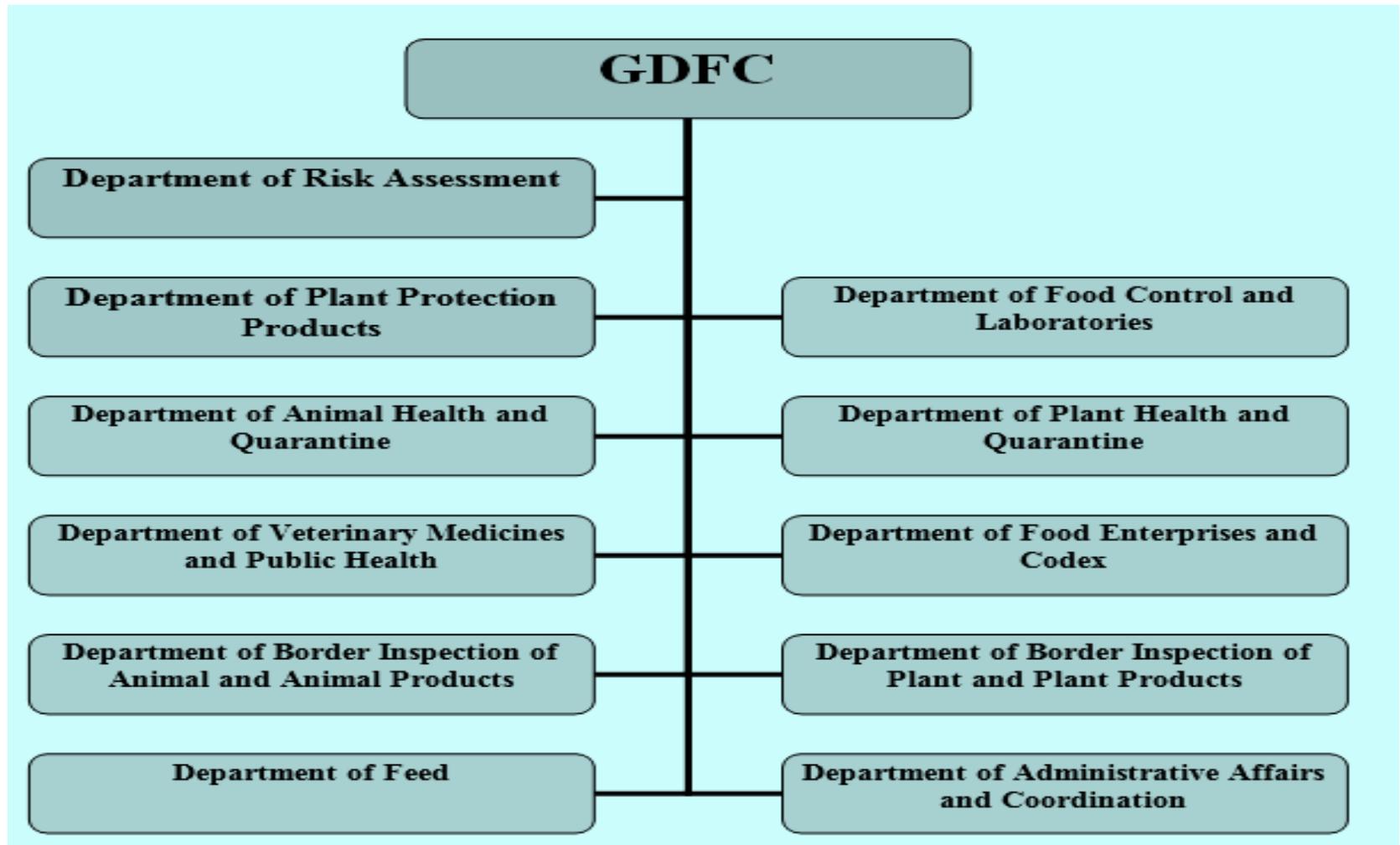
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (MFAL)

- 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



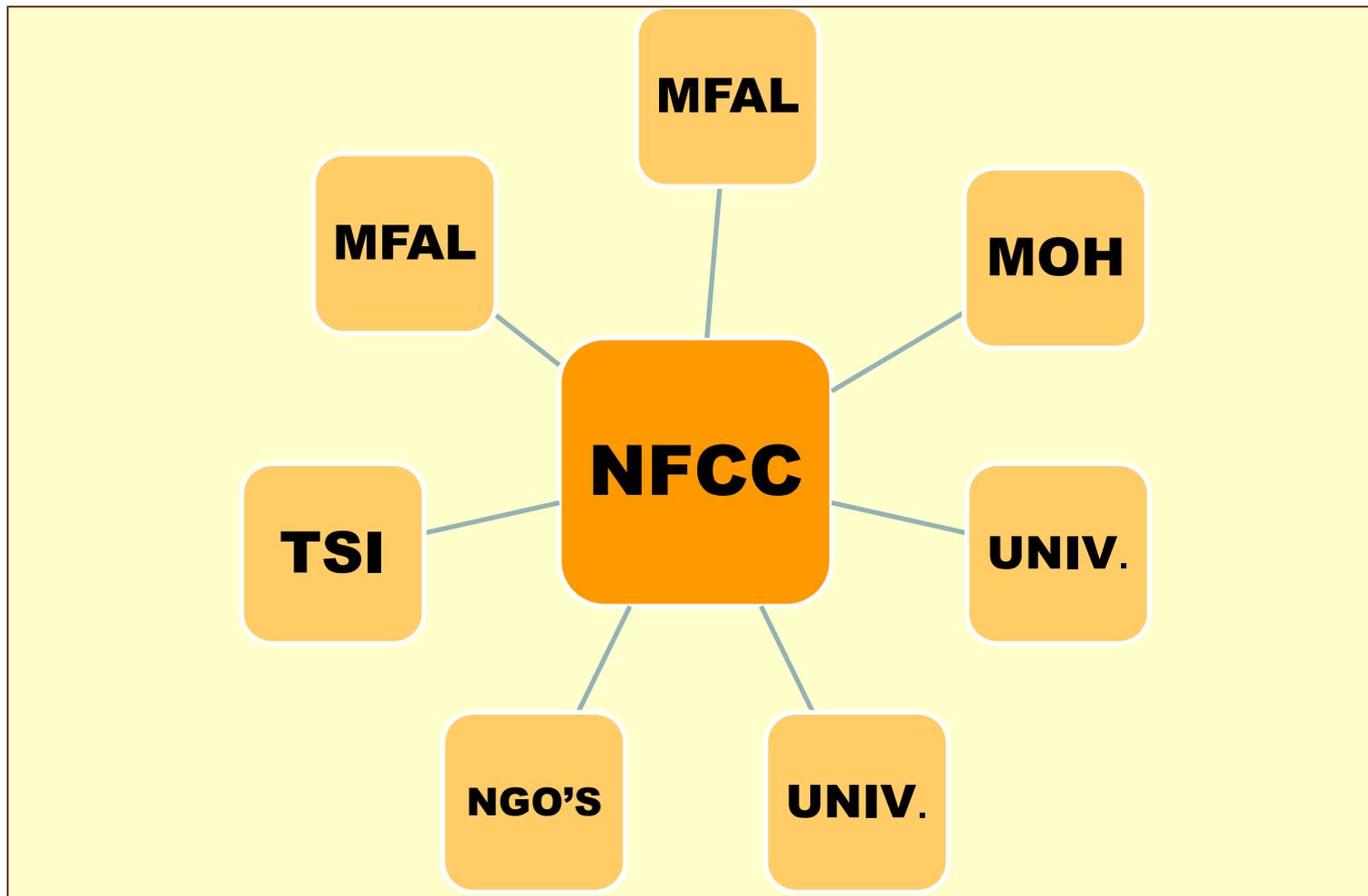
General Directorate of Food and Control

- 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



REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF FOOD AGRICULTURE
AND LIVESTOCK



Thank you for your attention!

