ONSSA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYTICAL TOOLS

DECISION & CONTROL TOOLS
- Board of Administration;
- Executive committee;
- Sanitary vigilance Committee.

STRUCTURES
- 3 Central Directorates;
- 10 Regional Directorates;
- 4 Quality Inspection Directorates at borders;
- Provincial Services and mobile brigades.

INVESTIGATION TOOLS
- A network of 10 Laboratories;

ONSSA ORGANIZATION

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ONSSA: a real achievement of Green Marocco Plan

ONSSA was created to support strategic orientations of the Green Morocco Plan.
The objectives of this plan are:
- To improve quality of agricultural products;
- To guarantee sanitary food safety along the alimentary chain;
- To improve the competitiveness of agricultural products;
- To built consumer confidence in the among efficiency of food control and inspection system.

LEGAL BASIS & MISSIONS

- Law act n°25-08 creation of National Food Safety Office Published in OB N°5714 of March 5, 2009;
- First Administration Board meeting: December 11, 2010.

ABOUT ONSSA

- State tutored Agency;
- Moral Personality;
- Financially autonomous;
- Implement for the count of the state the attributions related to consumer protection and to animal and plant health.

ATTRIBUTIONS OF ONSSA

- Surveillance and sanitary protection of vegetal and animal patrimony at the national level and at borders;
- Sanitary food safety starting from primary products until the final consumer, including fish products and animal foodstuffs;
- Homologation and control of agricultural inputs (seeds, pesticides, fertilizers) and licensing of veterinary drugs;
- Implementation of laws and policies related to phytosanitary and veterinary sanitary measures.

INTERVENTION LEVELS

- Units of production
- Importation
- Consumer

CONTROL

Modern approach

Based upon a modern approach of sanitary safety of vegetals, animals and foodstuffs along the alimentary chain.

- Risk analysis based control;
- Responsability of professionnals with regard to quality and sanitary safety of products;
- Sanitary licensing of establishments;
- Auto-control obligation;
- Traceability of animals, vegetals products and foodstuffs.