



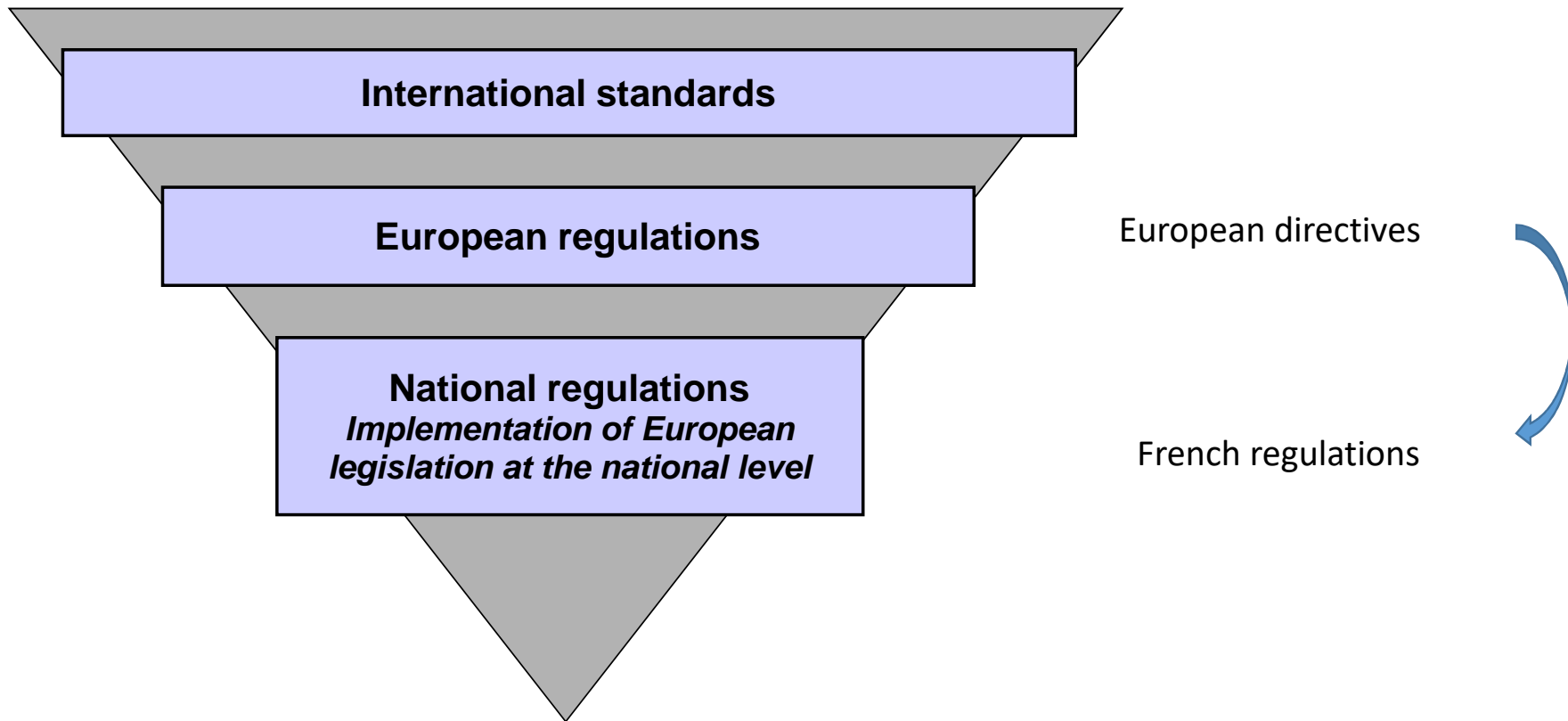
## Animal welfare policies, general approach, principles and legislation in France

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## Hierarchy of standards



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Design of policies

Implementation and enforcement of policies

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Inspection related to animal welfare

*5000 controls in farms per year*  
*Ante-mortem inspection at slaughterhouse and regular inspections*

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**National Council of orientation of the animal and plant health policy**  
 Consultative body  
*(stakeholders, Veterinarians, ...)*

**French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)**  
 Risk assessment and expertise body



**National Center of animal Welfare**  
 Expertise body, documentary resources, public information



**European Center of animal Welfare**  
 Pigs, Poultry



**Animal welfare unit**  
 Formation and training



National strategy for animal welfare



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**2015:** Civil Code : « animals are sentient beings »

**2018:** Rural Code : ban on all new buildings for raising hens raised in cages

**2020:** Rural Code :

- prohibition of painful practices (elimination of 1-day-old chicks, castration of piglets, ...)
- One animal welfare referent in each farm with specific formation
- ...

**2021:**

- Investment in slaughterhouses and farms
- Bill against the mistreatment of pets
- New national strategy of animal welfare

**Design and implementation of legislation carried out by the ministry, with the support of scientists, veterinarians, NGO's, ...**

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Thank you for your attention

