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# ANSM GMP Inspection Overview

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# ANSM inspection division presentation

## Inspection Division in few figures

**125 employees**

- 70 inspectors

**High level  
process of  
qualification**

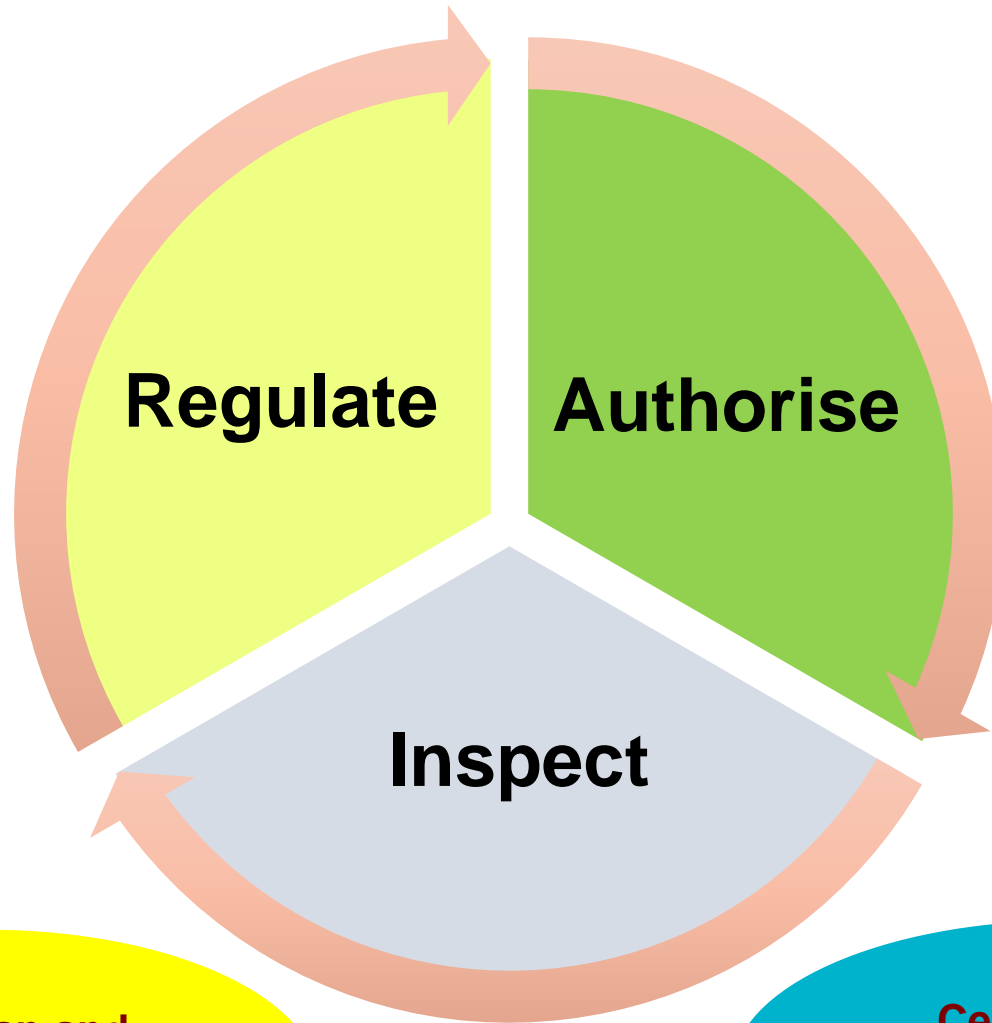
**650 inspections per year**

- 10 % abroad

**Departments covering all health products and all steps of life cycle**

- GLP, GCP, pharmaceutical raw materials as active substances (GMP), chemical and biological human medicines (GMP, GDP), pharmacovigilance (GVP), blood products, tissues-cells, milk banks, microorganisms and toxins, medical devices (MD), *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices (IVD), MD/IVD vigilances, cosmetics.

# Three major missions



**European and international cooperation**

◀ **TWO PILLARS** ▶

**Certified and accredited quality management system**

# Sites overview

950

Pharmaceutical sites

430

Manufacturer & or importer

280

Exploitant/MAH

350

Wholesaler

over

800

Manufacturer, distributor  
&/or  
importer of Raw materials

## 2018 metrics

675 inspections

61 Injunctions 9%

11% Unannounced inspections

5 Regulatory actions

6% International inspection

4 Financial fines

1 Penal citation



INSPECT

# Inspection Process



# Programming



# Risk rating approach

## ◆ The Intrinsic risk associated with the site

- Complexity of the site (size, nb of contractors nb of AS...)
- Complexity of the processes (non sterile, sterile aseptic)
- score

## ◆ The extrinsic risk associated with the site

- Deficiencies : nb of majors/critical
- Implementation of the CAPA since last inspection
- score

# Risk Based Planning for Inspection of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

Immediately after an inspection of the site  
Using an internal algorithm

Upon receipt of info (e.g. modification quality defect TC communication)

Review by a committee  
Head unit and referent inspector

Update of the database

• Fill in the worksheet in of the CoCP Model

- ✓ Assign **risk rating** for the site.
- ✓ Establish the **recommended inspection frequency**.
- ✓ Establish the **recommended scope**
- ✓ Establish the necessary **expenditure of inspection time**

Update the frequency and/or scope of the next routine inspection if needed

1/month  
Confirmation of the frequency assigned

Typically 1 to 5 years

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Portfolio by inspector  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

# Inspection sizing

## ◆ Typical inspection team

- 2 inspectors in general
- Assessor or expert if needed

## ◆ Typical inspection duration

- 2 to 3 days for “non sterile” site
- At min 5 days for “sterile site”
- Adjustment in case of complexity
  - Following regulatory action
  - (aseptic process, sterile & non sterile processes)
  - Last inspector feedback
  - Quality defect associated



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# Inspection process



# Mission organisation

## ◆ Inspector involvement

- Preparation
- Execution
- Restitution
- Reporting

## ◆ Administrative follow-up

- GMP certificate issuance
- Coercive measures

# Mission Preparation

## ◆ **Assessment of the plant dossier**

- Authorization
- Modification
- Any other information (last risk assessment...)

## ◆ **Assessment of the site master file**

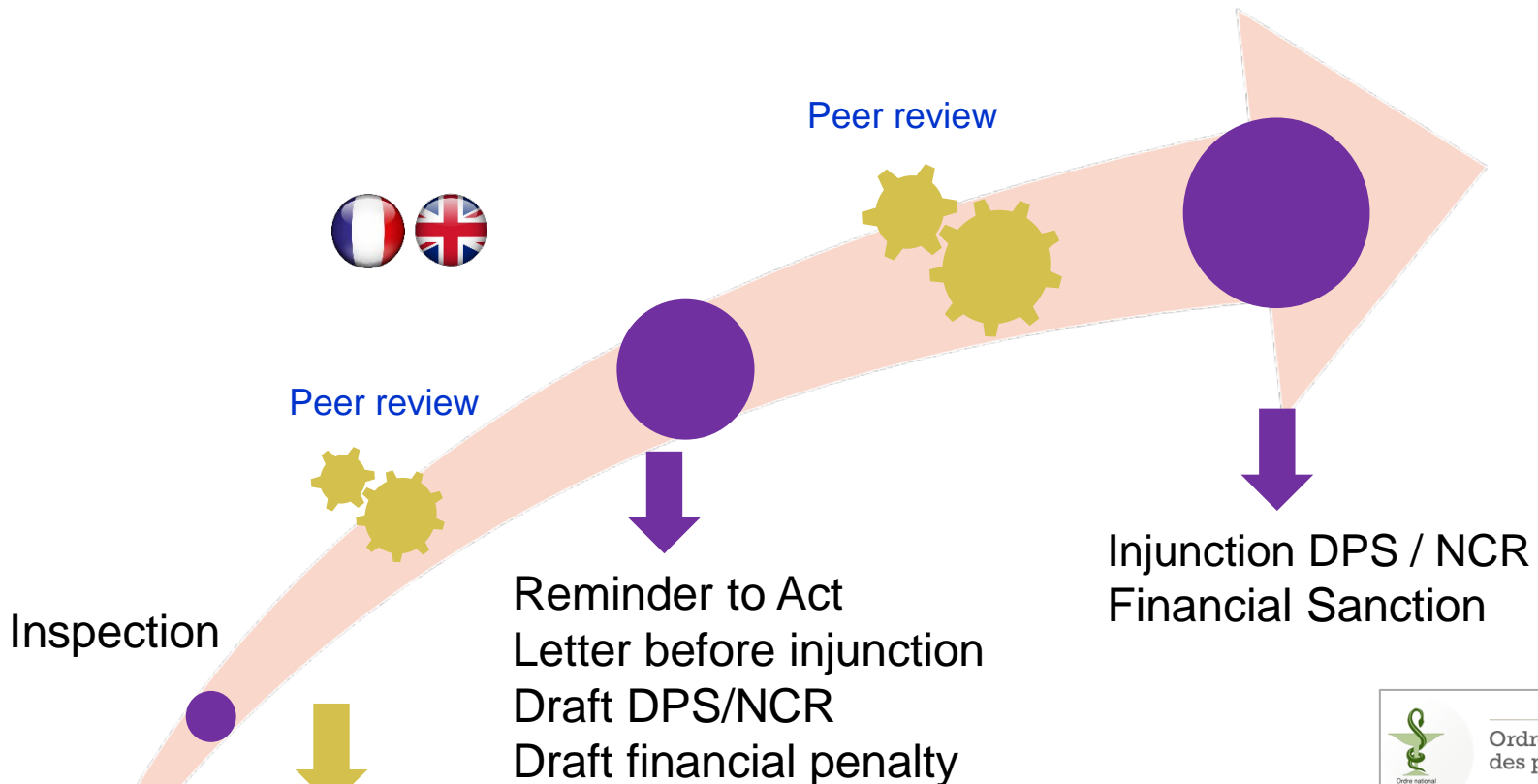
- Quality system description
- People (figures, organization and training)
- Lay out and flow
- Utilities : Water, AHU, Steam, Nitrogen, compressed air...
- Quality control lab



# Mission Preparation

- ◆ Consideration of complaints logged within ANSM
  - Description
  - Report provided by the site
  - Decision
- ◆ Consideration of recalls logged within ANSM
- ◆ Metrics: number of batches of raw material/FP manufactured/rejected

# Focus on inspections follow up



Peer review

Peer review

Inspection

Warning letter

Reminder to Act  
Letter before injunction  
Draft DPS/NCR  
Draft financial penalty

Injunction DPS / NCR  
Financial Sanction



Complaints to the Order  
Penal suites

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