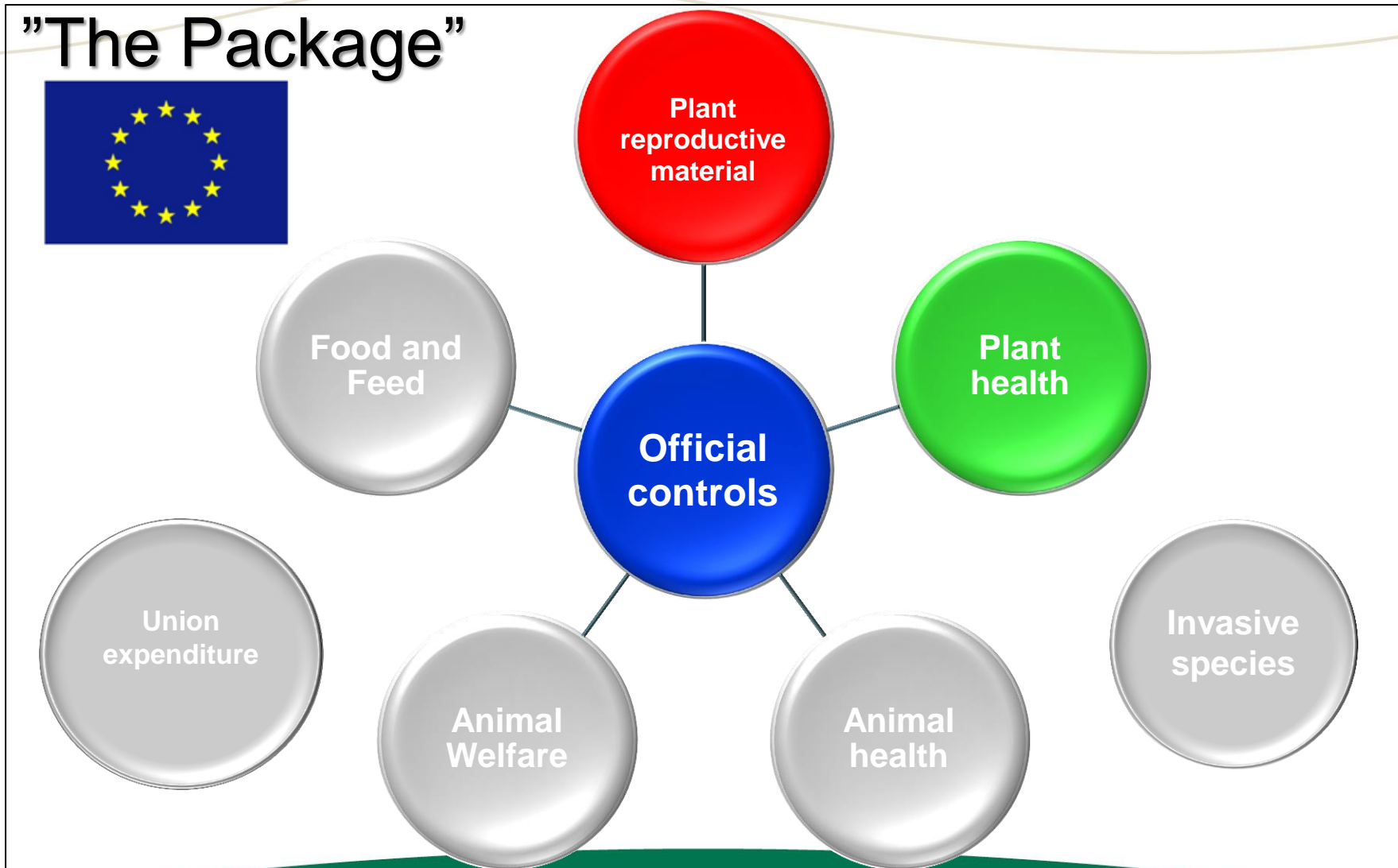




“Non-paper” on the future EU legislation
on plant reproductive material and the Danish
position on this



”The Package”





Why "The Package" ?

- Level playing field in the EU: controls and fees
- Reduced costs and reduced administrative burdens
- Coherence with EU priorities: innovation and sustainability





Interaction with the regulation on official controls

- A range of risk based official controls
- User payment of all official control incl. the "Bonus-Malus" principle
- Quality management of official controls and analysis work, etc.
- Public reference laboratories



Interaction with the regulation on plant health

Requirements for operators to secure healthy plants

- Joint registration of operators to facilitate controls
- Increased requirements to operators authorised to issue plant passports
- Integration of the plant passport with the official certification label
- Increased requirements as regards imports and exports



The new regulation on plant reproductive material

Fusion of 12 directives in one regulation:

- Fodder plants
- Cereals
- Beet seed
- Oil- and fibre crops
- Vegetables
- Seed potatoes
- Ornamentals
- Fruits
- Vine
- Forestry





Extent of the new marketing regulation (1)

Two main pillars:

- Registration of varieties/material
- Certification of individual lots of seeds, plants and plant reproductive material



Extent of the new marketing regulation (2)

- **Listed species:** All requirements for varieties/provenances maintained
- **Non-listed species:** Basic requirements for identity, quality, fitness for intended purpose



Extent of the new marketing regulation (3)

- Greater flexibility for operators through enhanced self-monitoring: labelling and variety testing
- Possibility for stricter national rules
- Variety listing of fruit varieties
- Conservation varieties and genetically diverse varieties
- Sustainable intensification
- Enhanced role for CPVO ► UPVO





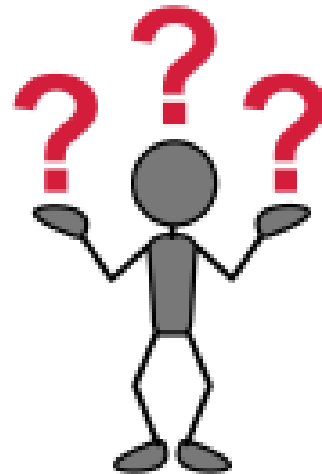
The further process

- Official drafts from the Commission June 2013
- Determination of the Danish position June-July, the usual consultation process
- Negotiations in the European Council and Parliament
- Detailed rules established after the adoption of the regulations





Danish position





Preliminary observations



- Overall positive
- Harmonisation of fees to secure a level playing field
- Conservation of biodiversity
- FVO audits of MS controls
- Enhanced self-monitoring by operators



Preliminary observations



- Quite complex
- Detailed ruling in later acts
- Risk of non-harmonised DUS-testing of new varieties
- Maintain national rules for wild oats and seed potatoes?
- New requirements in respect of exports



Thank you