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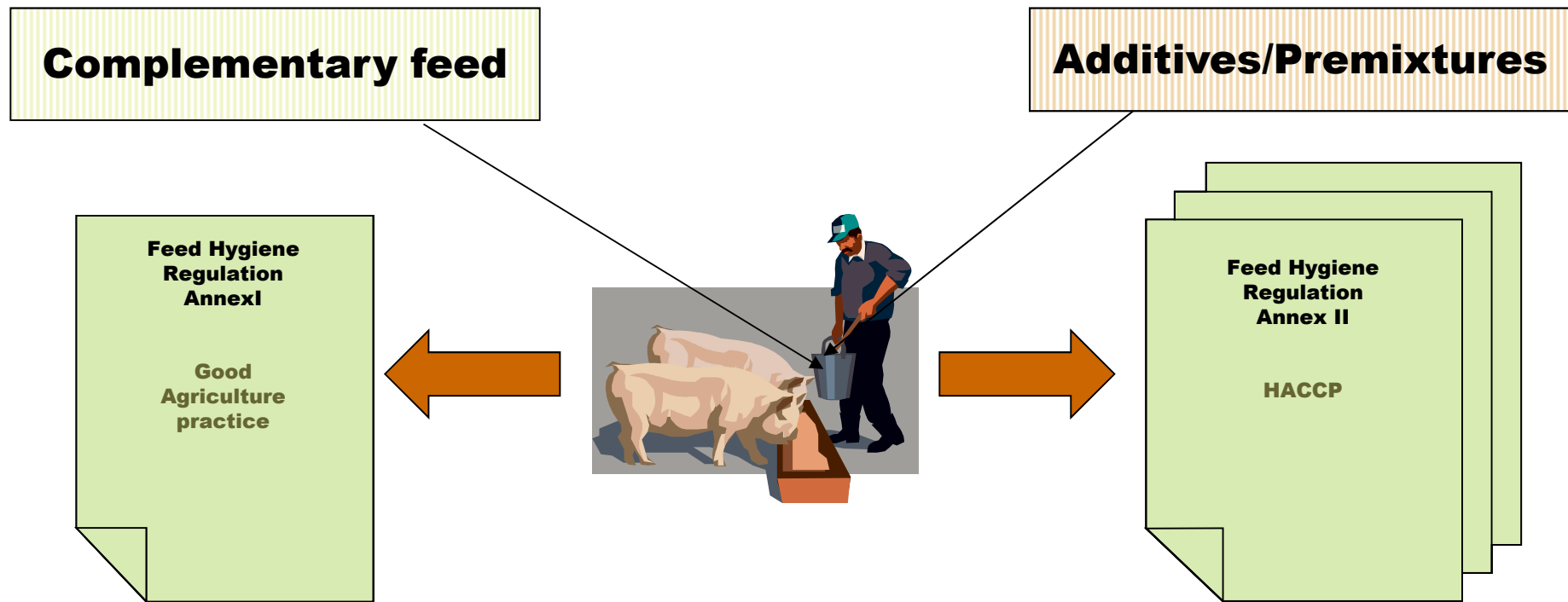
Management of Feed Hygiene on Farms

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Legal Requirements for Feed Hygiene on Farms








Guides to good practice

- *„**Guides to good practice** are a valuable instrument to help feed business operators at all levels of the feed chain comply with feed hygiene rules and with the application of HACCP principles.“*

(recital 6d of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003)

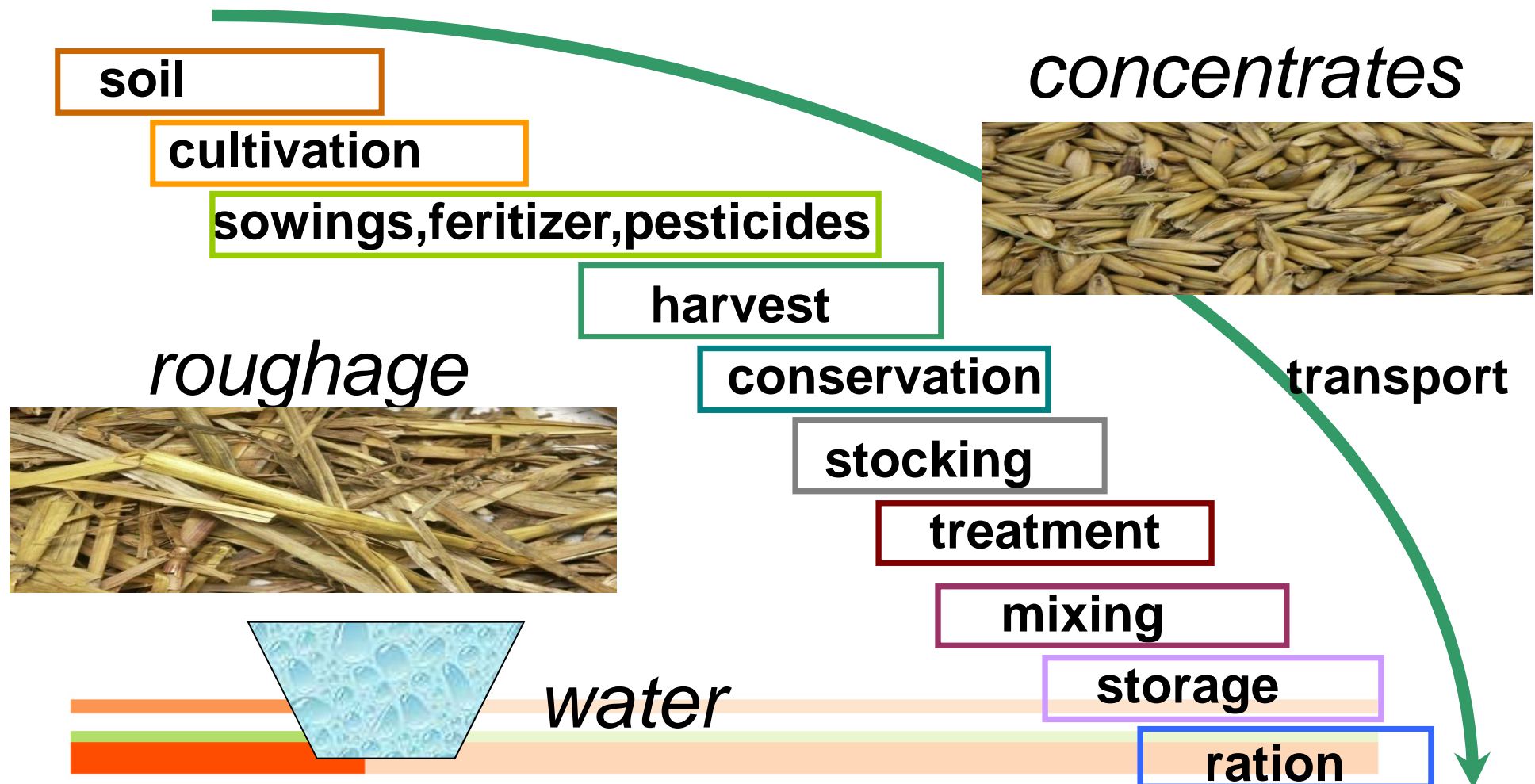
- 👉 The Member States and the Commission shall encourage the development of guides for good practice in the feed sector and for the application of HACCP principles.

German Guides of good agriculture practice and good feeding practice

-  “Feed and Feeding hygiene at farms” (German Agriculture Association, DLG)
-  “Criteria –Compendium agriculture” (German Farmers Association, DBV)
-  “Guide for livestock farmer” (German Association of Compound Feed Producers, DVT)
-  “Guide for quality assurance of biological feed” (Federal Office of Agriculture and Food, BLE)
-  “Guide feed production” (Quality and Safety Corporation, QS GmbH)

These guides are not formally assessed in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation (EC) No 183/2005.

Critical points of feed hygiene on farms



Use of additives/premixtures in the primary production

Article 5 (2)

“...when using additives or premixtures of additives with the exception of silage additives, feed business operators shall comply with the provisions in Annex II, where relevant for the operations carried out.”

In Germany farmers use in particular:

- ☒ preservatives
- ☒ urea
- ☒ amino acids



taking into account recommendations for the safe use in the guides to good practice (“HACCP - light”)



taking into account specific conditions for farms

Use of additives/premixtures in the primary production

Guide on HACCP “light” for using additives (organic acids) in the primary production

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