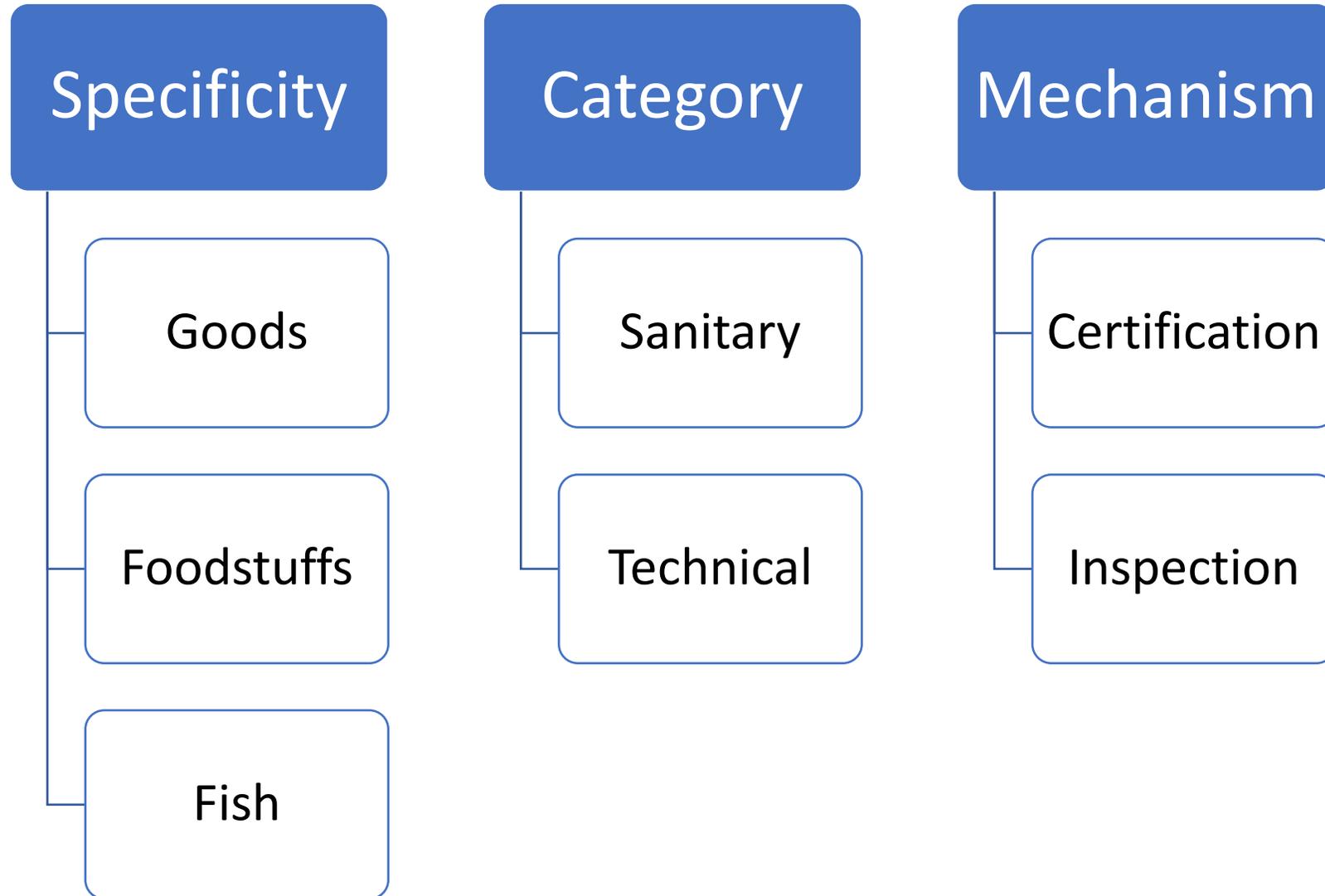


Import requirements in international trade

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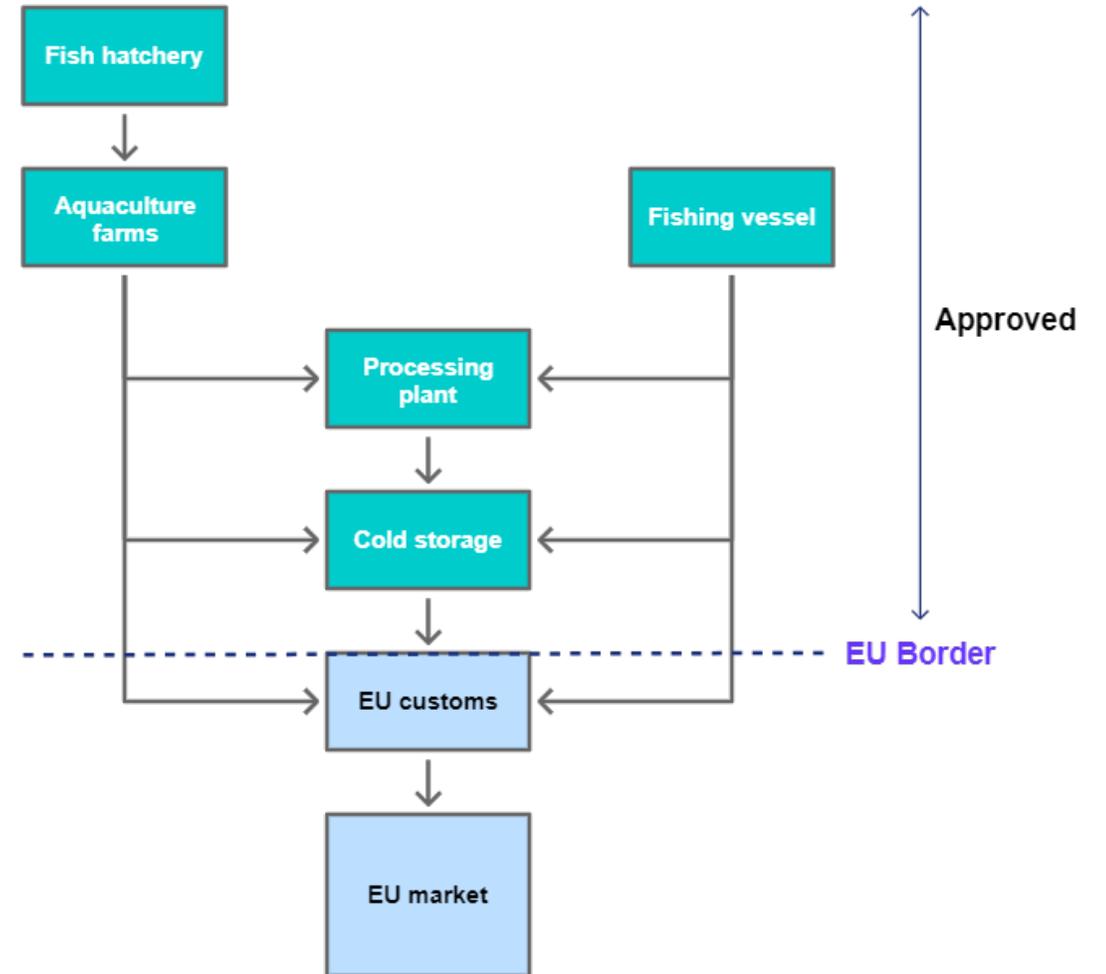
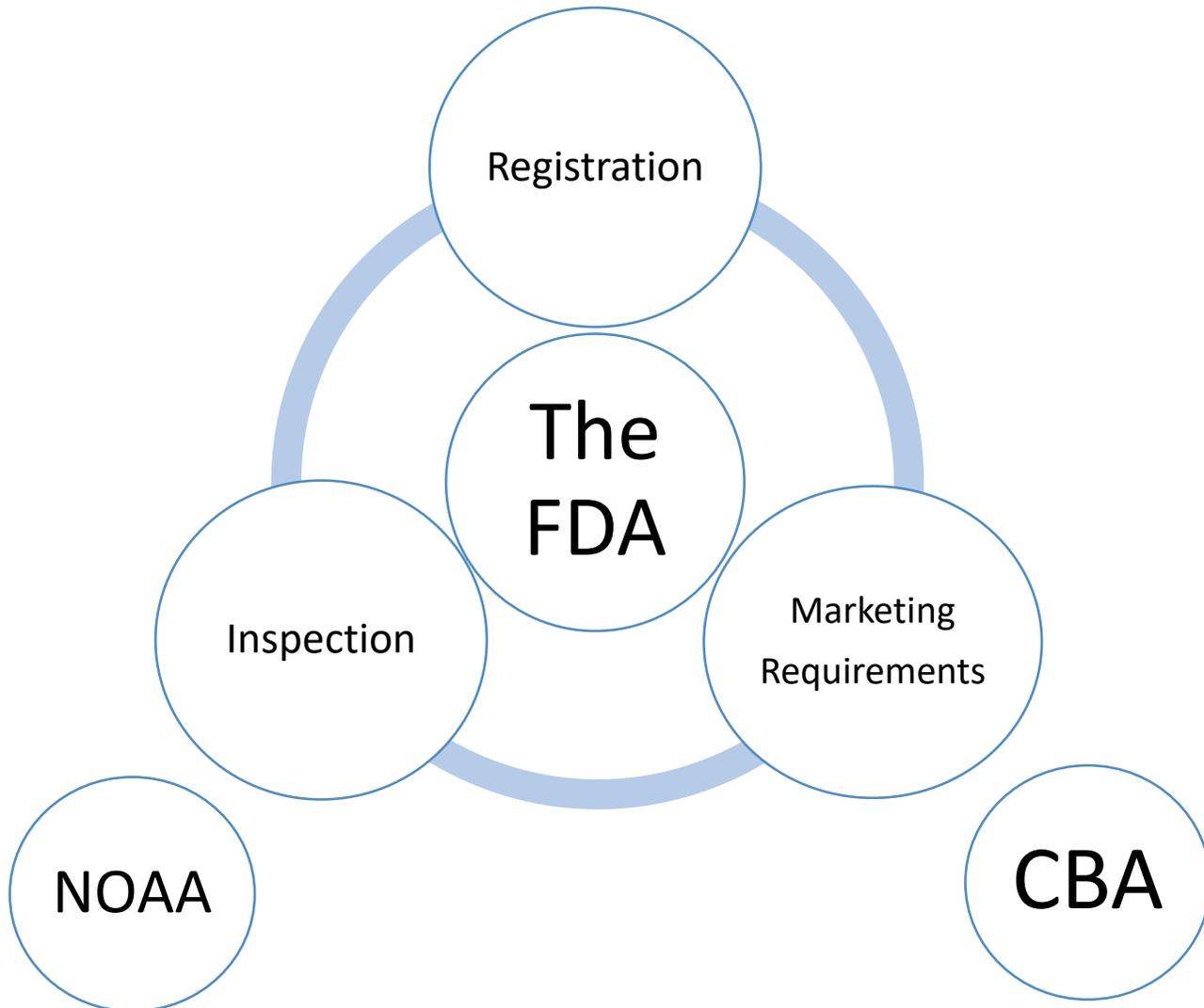
Types of requirements



Approval structure

US

EU



Market Generalisations

		US	EU
1	Which countries can export fish?	Almost all countries	Only approved countries, with national authorities that have been inspected DG MARE
2	Are there specific food safety requirements for fish and fish products?	Yes	Yes
3	Are there specific requirements for aquaculture products?	Yes	Yes
4	Who bears responsibility for food safety infringements?	Individual companies	Individual companies, but there may be implications for exporting nation's national authorities
5	Who inspects and approves individual exporters?	The FDA	Exporting nation's national authorities
6	Health certificate?	No	Yes
7	Catch certificate?	Only certain species	Yes, for the majority fish and fish products from capture fisheries
8	Designated entry points?	Yes	Yes