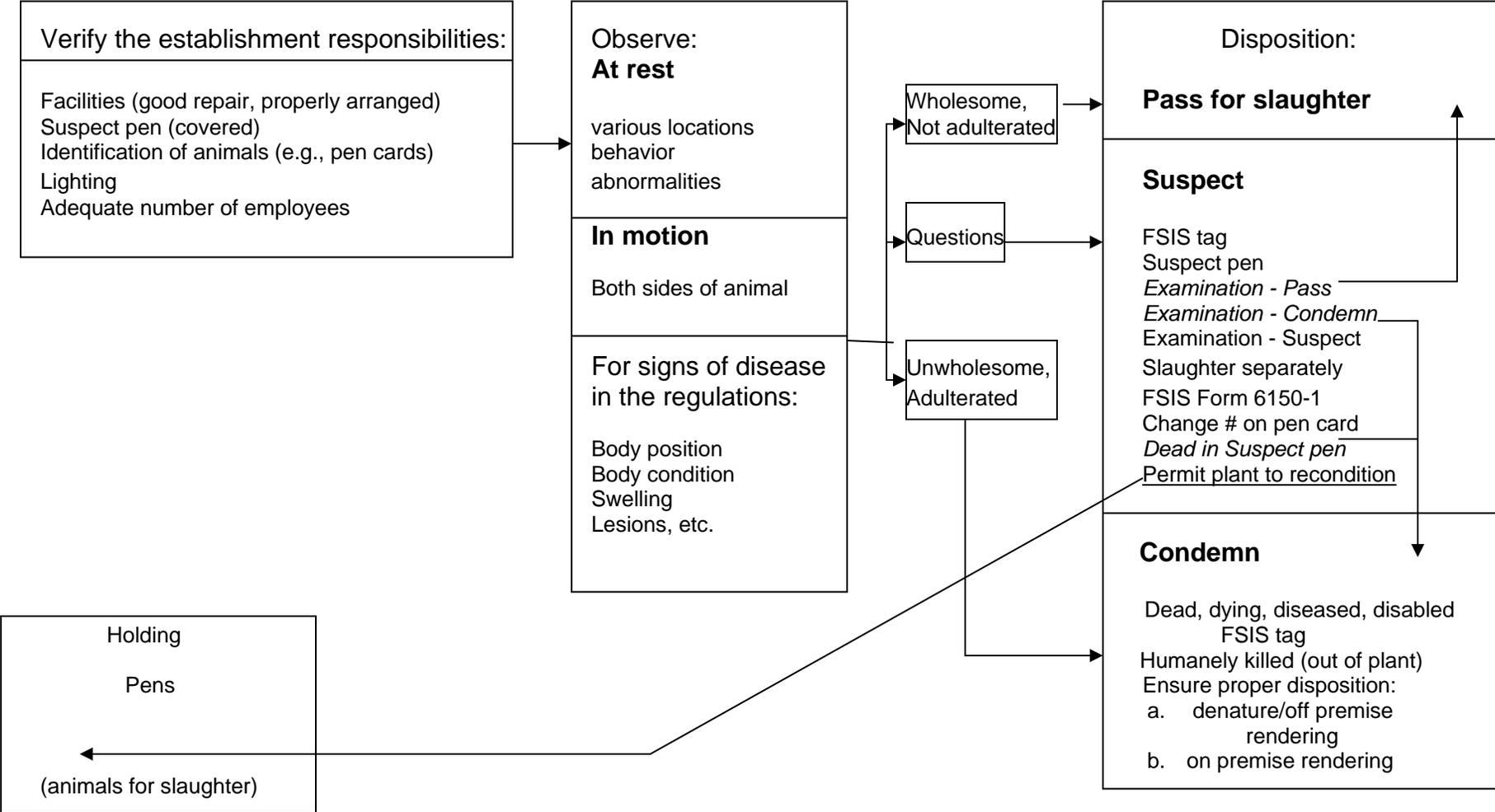


# ANTE MORTEM INSPECTION PROCESS



**Verify the establishment responsibilities:**

- Facilities (good repair, properly arranged)
- Suspect pen (covered)
- Identification of animals (e.g., pen cards)
- Lighting
- Adequate number of employees

**Observe:**

**At rest**

- various locations
- behavior
- abnormalities

**In motion**

- Both sides of animal

**For signs of disease in the regulations:**

- Body position
- Body condition
- Swelling
- Lesions, etc.

Wholesome,  
Not adulterated

Questions

Unwholesome,  
Adulterated

**Disposition:**

**Pass for slaughter**

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**Suspect**

- FSIS tag
- Suspect pen
- Examination - Pass*
- Examination - Condemn*
- Examination - Suspect*
- Slaughter separately
- FSIS Form 6150-1
- Change # on pen card
- Dead in Suspect pen*
- Permit plant to recondition

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**Condemn**

- Dead, dying, diseased, disabled
- FSIS tag
- Humanely killed (out of plant)
- Ensure proper disposition:
  - denature/off premise rendering
  - on premise rendering

Holding  
Pens  
(animals for slaughter)