

UGANDA COMMODITY EXCHANGE



Adding value to your business by reducing time and costs of selling and sourcing commodities

Vision

- *To establish a market that brings value to its members and the trading public. In so doing, facilitate trade between buyers and sellers of any agricultural commodity in Uganda and the world at large.*

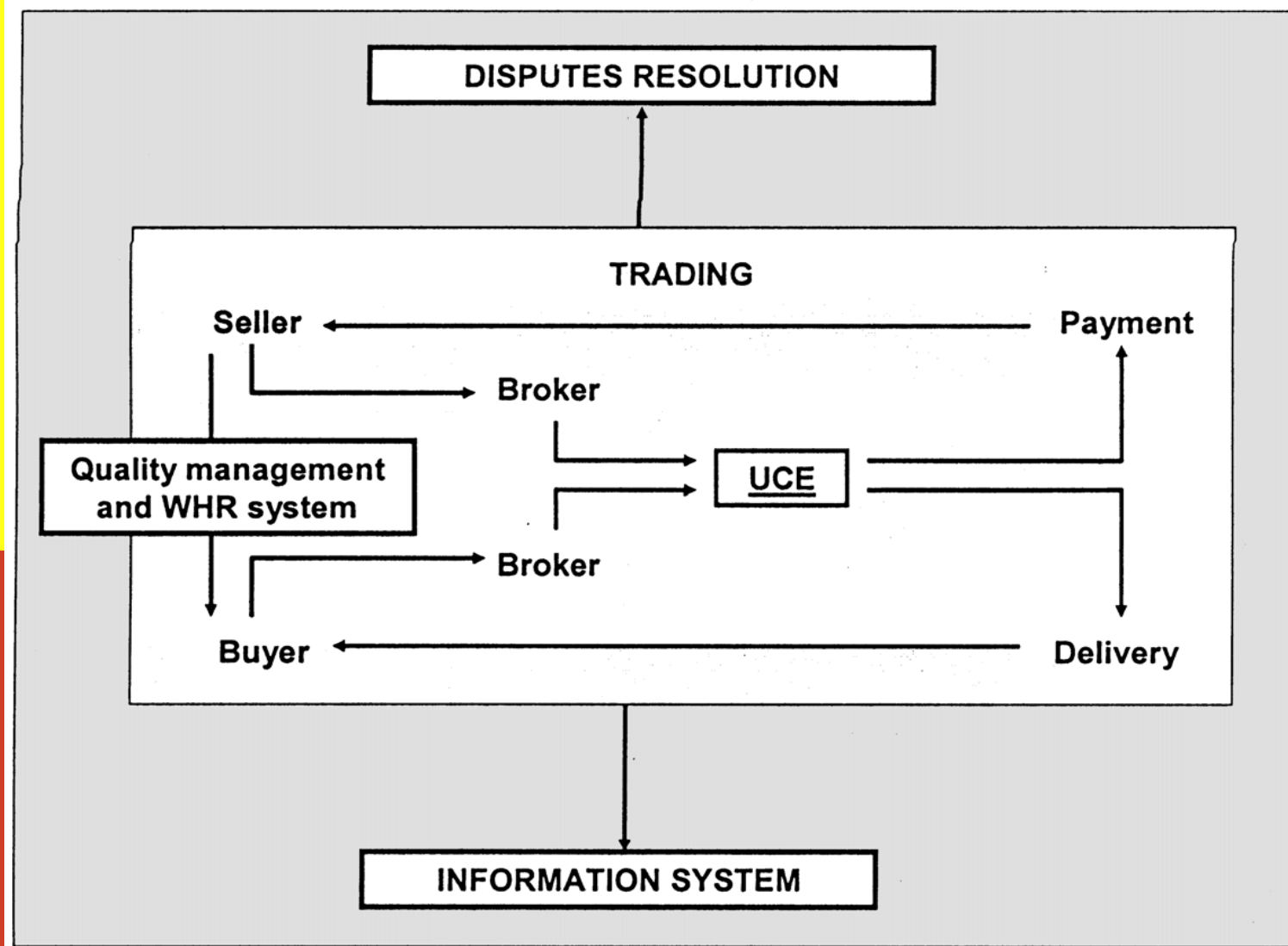


Mission

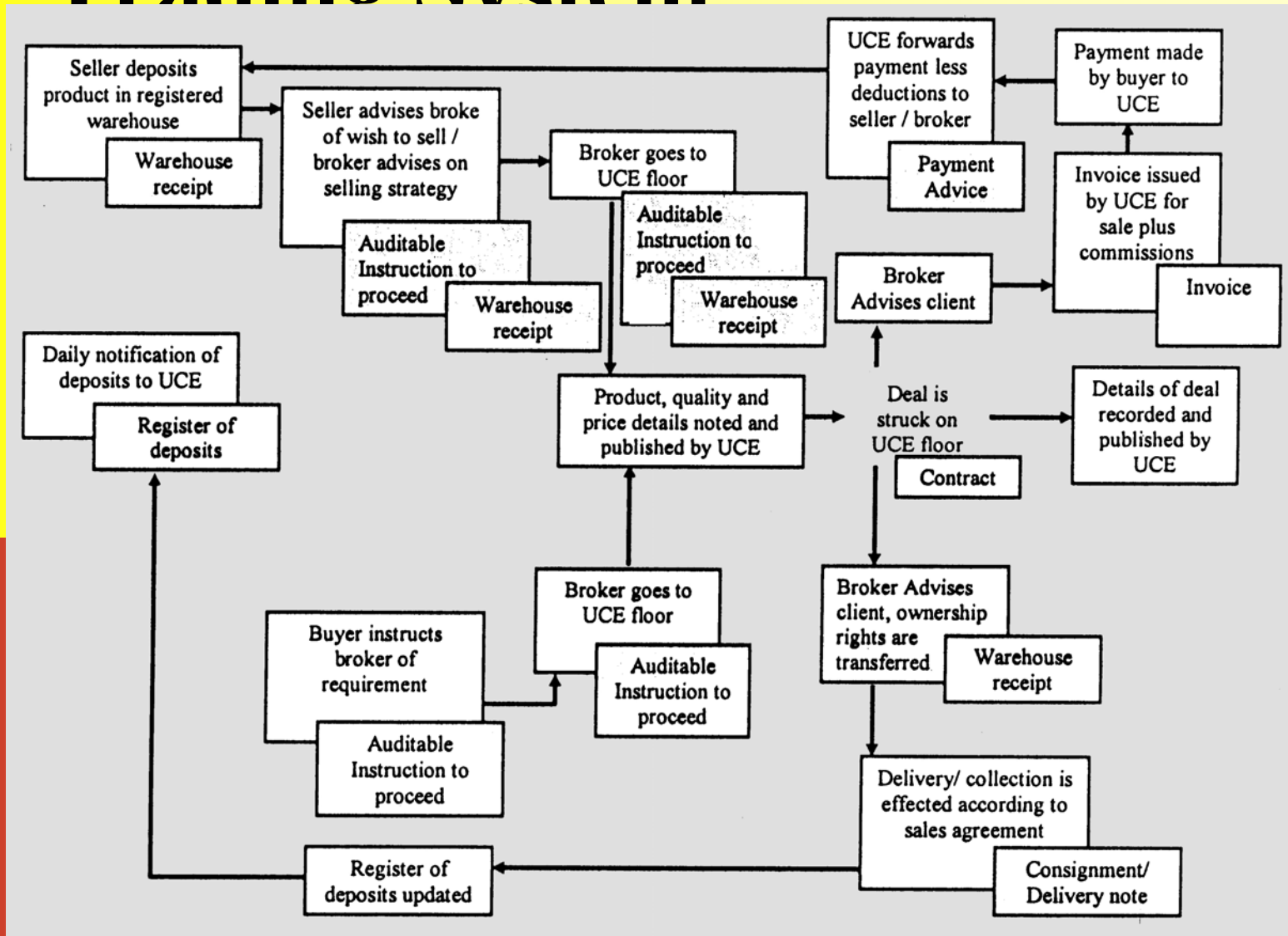
- **To provide market information and marketing services to buyers and sellers of commodities by establishing and operating a commodity exchange of the highest integrity available to Ugandans as well as regional and international buyers and sellers, based upon an open and free market system for the mutual benefit of the sellers and buyers.**



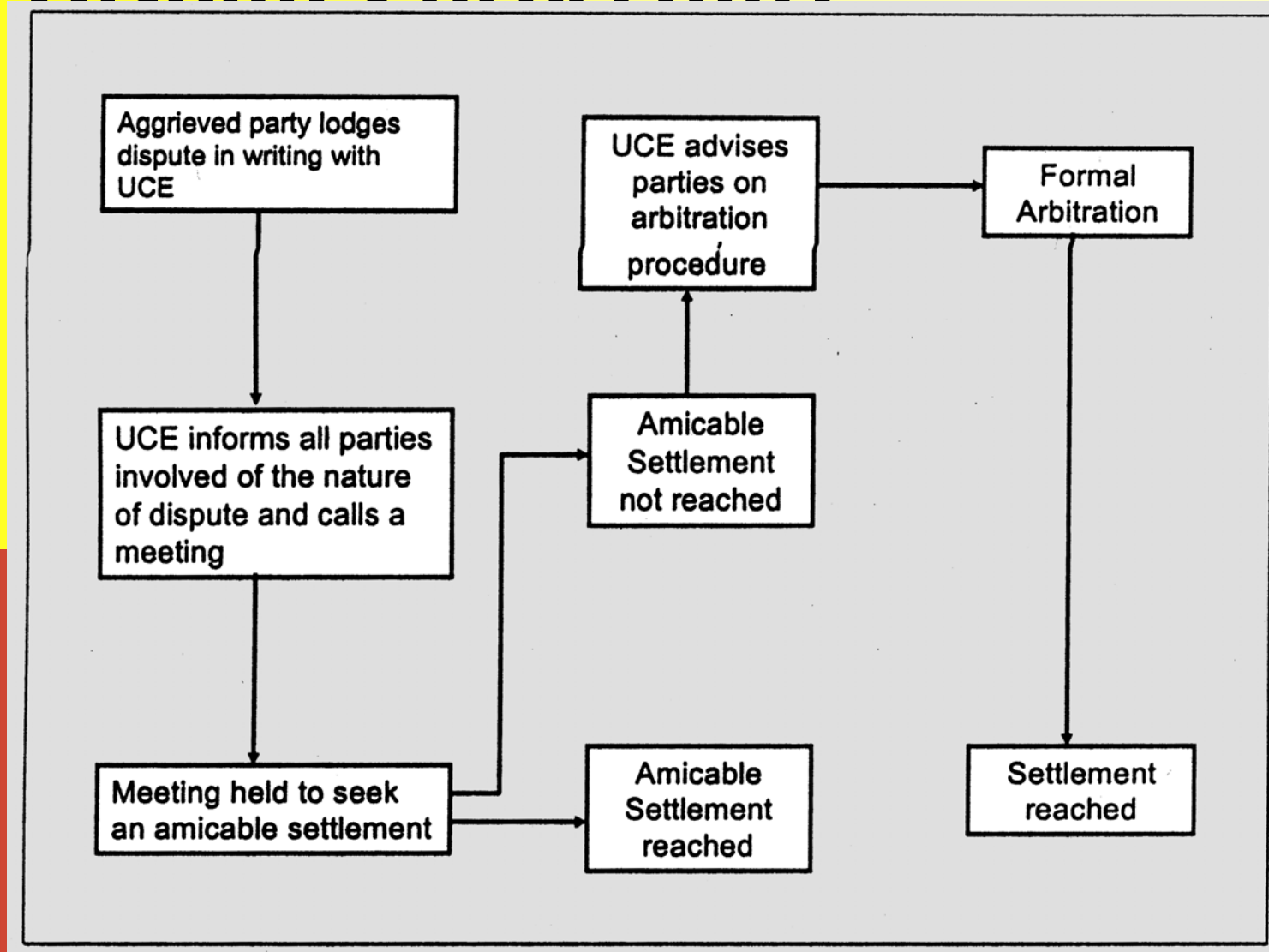
Operating systems for UCE.



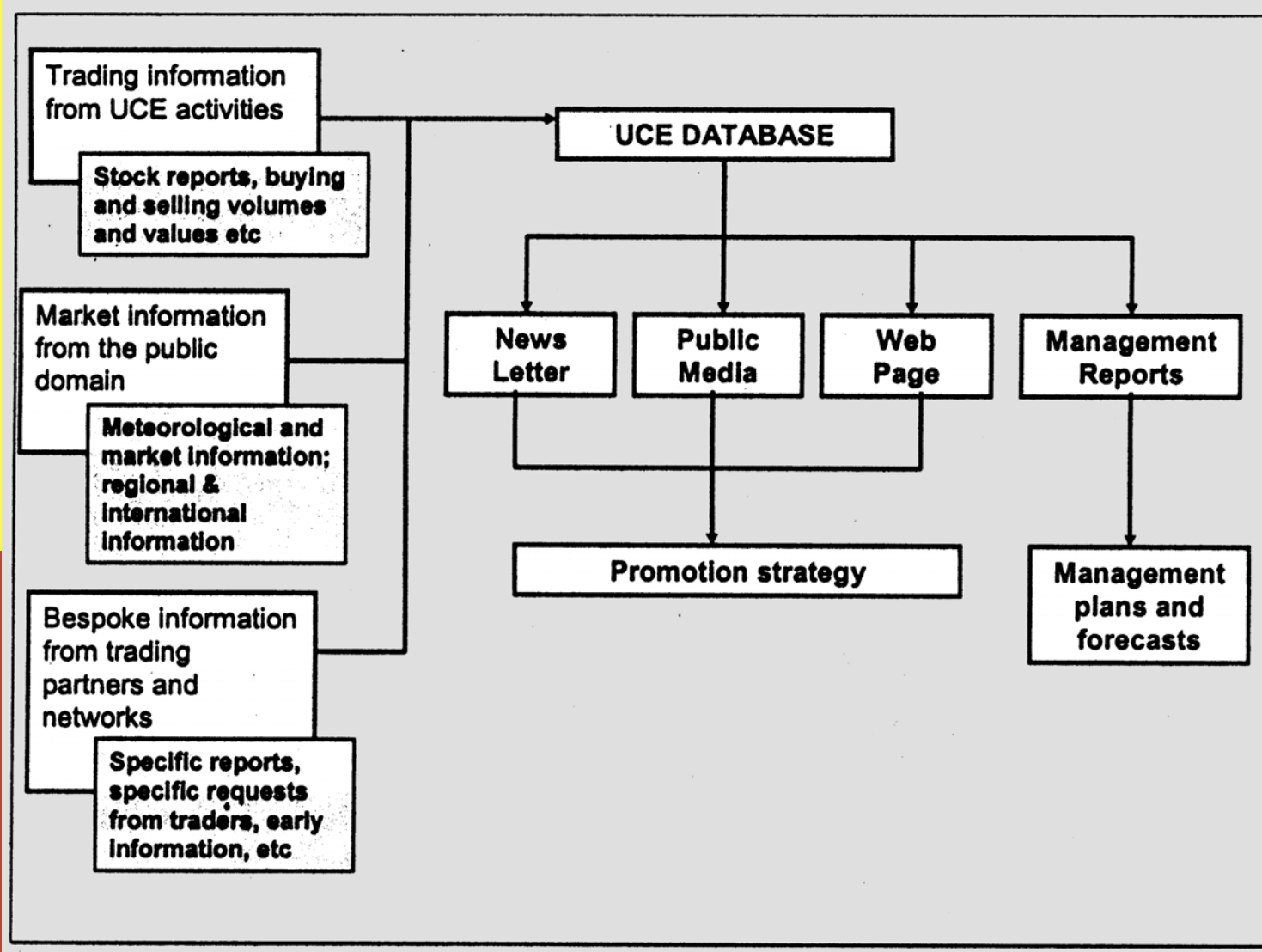
Trading System



Disputes procedure



Information System



Role of Market information

- **Whole sale agro inputs and produce prices at urban/district centers.**
- **Retail prices at nearby local markets.**
- **Retail prices; Supply and demand conditions.**
- **Market prices and market developments.**
- **International pricing.**



Information outputs

- **One weekly price reporting.**
- **Periodical price analysis.**
- **Annual crop analysis.**
- **One weekly retail/wholesale price reporting.**
- **Market and marketing issues.**



Information delivery model for UCE:

It is a framework used to categorize and share commodity information among its major users, with the objective of establishing a market that brings value to its members.



The major users of the information include:

- 1. Organized rural farmer groups**
- 2. Traders**
- 3. Brokers**
- 4. Certified Warehouses.**
- 5. Collateral Managers.**
- 6. Government Institutions.**
- 7. Uganda Commodity Exchange**
- 8. Other interested Stakeholders**



Information is authored as a result of

- 1. Inquiries from the information user**
- 2. Routine actions such as weekly or monthly reports**



Users



- **Farmers**
- **UCE**
- **Brokers**
- **Ware house operators**
- **Other institutions**

- **Trading floor**
- **Website**
- **Database**
- **E-mail**
- **Radio**
- **Newspapers**

- **Farmers**
- **UCE**
- **Government**

Project support:

- 1. Establishing infrastructure for the farmer groups – Office desk and chair, computer (with UPS), printer and Internet connectivity equipment (wireless).**
- 2. Database development**
- 3. Training in content management, Internet access and E-mail messaging**



Project implementation:

The support is provided to the rural farmer groups (ACE's) on a revolving fund arrangement.

Challenges:

- 1. Loan recovery from ACE's**
- 2. High labor turnover in ACE's implying that training of new staff has to be implemented regularly**
- 3. Qualified brokers**



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