

CHECKLIST HIGHLIGHTING CHANGES IN NEW BEEF AND LAMB STANDARDS
(October 2017)

Code	DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES (DP)	YES	NO	N/A
DP.a.2	Do you have a farm map in place? Does it include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all buildings • all fields, including area (hectares/ acres) • watercourses, including ditches and ponds • boreholes, springs and wells, including any on neighbouring land, within 50m of the boundary • any areas of high pollution risk • bait point locations 			

Code	VERMIN CONTROL (VC)	YES	NO	N/A
VC.a Key	Have you ensured that vermin entry points are minimised? Have you ensured there is no build-up of weeds close to farm structures (e.g. feed storage areas) that might harbor vermin?			
VC.b	Is bait used responsibly? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - has a written site survey and environmental risk assessment been undertaken prior to treatment with bait? - have you considered non-chemical controls prior to treatment with bait? - if you have 5 or more employees, has a documented COSHH assessment been carried out? Are dead/ dying rodents removed and disposed of?			
VC.b.1	Do you ensure that permanent baiting is not routinely undertaken, with baits only sited where evidence shows they are being continuously effective? At the end of treatments, are baits removed and disposed of in line with manufacturers' instructions?			

Code	HOUSING, SHELTER AND HANDLING FACILITIES (HF)	YES	NO	N/A
HF.a	Is housing secure to prevent animals from straying or escaping?			
HF.f.1	Are you aware year-round tethering is not permitted? Are routinely tethered cattle untethered prior to calving? They may be tethered during calving if intervention is necessary Are halters/ collars/ head chains non-tightening and made of non-abrasive materials?			
HF.l	Are there controls in place to minimise overgrazing?			

Code	FEED AND WATER (FW)	YES	NO	N/A
FW.c	Do you ensure that water troughs are kept clean?			
FW.d	Are you aware that materials produced in anaerobic digesters are prohibited for use as animal feed? Do you keep injurious weeds (e.g. ragwort) that animals have access to under control?			
FW.k	Is all feeding equipment and lorries/ trailers/ feed boxes/ buckets which are used for transporting feed maintained in a clean condition and suitable for purpose?			
FW.m	Do you ensure that silage is stored in a manner which minimises the risk of contamination and pollution? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is silage is made and stored at least 10m from watercourses and at least 50m from springs, wells and boreholes? • Do silos have an effluent collection system? • Do you ensure that effluent from baled silage does not leak into water sources? • Is field silage effluent contained? 			

Code	ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE (AH)	YES	NO	N/A
AH.c.1	<i>It is recommended that an annual livestock health and performance review is undertaken by a vet. Does this review:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>look at records and data?</i> • <i>inspect livestock?</i> • <i>Consider industry initiatives such as BVD Free England?</i> • <i>Identify key issues and made recommendations to improve identified issues?</i> 			

Code	ARTIFICIALLY REARED YOUNGSTOCK (CALVES AND LAMBS) (CR)	YES	NO	N/A
CR.b	Are youngstock given dry, fresh, clean feed including forage from, at the latest, 14 days for calves and eight days for lambs?			

Code	BIOSECURITY AND DISEASE CONTROL (BI)	YES	NO	N/A
BI.a	Is a documented Farm Biosecurity Policy in place? Is this policy relevant to the farm and updated to reflect any changes in practice in relation to the farm health and performance reviews? Does the plan detail controls on-farm to manage biosecurity risks to the farm including risks from incoming stock (bought-in and returning stock), equipment, vehicles, farm visitors who have access to livestock? Does the policy form part of the health plan?			
BI.b	Is Defra approved disinfectant and cleaning equipment available for use on boots, clothing, vehicles and facilities?			

Code	ANIMAL MEDICINES AND HUSBANDRY PROCEDURES (AM)	YES	NO	N/A
AM.a.1	<i>As recommended, are the Highest Priority Critically Important Antibiotics (HP-CIAs) only used as a last resort under veterinary direction? HP-CIAs are defined by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) as 3rd and 4th generation cephalosporins, fluroquinolones and colistin</i>			
AM.f	Is the length of withdrawal period recorded in your medicine administration records?			
AM.g	Where farm to farm sales occur are animals which are under statutory withdrawal periods accompanied by a withdrawal period declaration?			
AM.i	Are you aware that dewlap tags are not permitted?			

Code	FALLEN STOCK (FS)	YES	NO	N/A
FS.b	Are carcasses stored for collection in a manner that does not threaten the biosecurity of the farm, out of public view, in containers or covered?			

Code	RESPONSIBLE USE OF AGROCHEMICALS (AG)	YES	NO	N/A
AG.a Key	Are inorganic fertilisers stored on hard, dry surfaces and not with any flammable materials?			
AG.c	Do you ensure that sheep dip does not run into surface water, drains, ditches or watercourses, or soak into land (unless authorised)?			
AG.c.1	Are manufacturer's instructions followed at all times when handling and filling, application and disposal of agrochemicals?			

Code	NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT (NM)	YES	NO	N/A
NM.b	<p>Is organic fertiliser stored in a manner that minimises the risk of contamination and pollution?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are slurry storage tanks, effluent tanks, channels and reception pits sited at least 10m from a watercourse? • Are slurry tanks, reception pits, pipes and channels impermeable? • Do slurry tanks and lagoons have at least 4 months capacity in non-NVZ areas and at least 5 months capacity in NVZ areas? • Do slurry stores with drainage outlets have two separate valves that shut off the flow of slurry and are these valves locked when not in use? • Are slurry pits/ lagoons fenced for animal safety? • Are muck heaps at least 10m from a watercourse and 50m from a well, spring or borehole? • Do you ensure that muck-heap effluent run-off does not enter a watercourse, either directly or through and drains, roads, tracks or other pathways? 			
NM.c.1	Do you ensure that fertilisers are not applied where fields are waterlogged, flooded, snow covered or frozen for more than 12 hours in the previous 24?			
NM.c.2	Is fertiliser application equipment maintained? Is it checked at least annually to ensure accurate application?			