

CHECKLIST HIGHLIGHTING CHANGES IN NEW PIG STANDARDS (October 2017)

Code	DOCUMENT AND PROCEDURES	YES	NO	N/A
DP.a.1	Is the farm maintained in a manner that does not present risk to food safety, animal welfare and environment protection - i.e. free from accumulated rubbish, redundant equipment and scrap kept in controlled areas separate from pigs / feed storage			
DP.a.2	Do you have farm maps showing the following? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All buildings; - Biosecure areas; - All fields; - Watercourses including ditches and ponds; - Boreholes, springs and wells including any on neighbouring land within 50m of the boundary; - Areas of high pollution risk; - Bait point locations. 			

Code	VERMIN CONTROL	YES	NO	N/A
VC.a	Have you ensured that vermin entry points are minimised ? Have you ensured there is no build up of vegetation close to the farm structures e.g. the feed storage areas ?			
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 in line with bait manufacturer's instructions? 			
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	TRACEABILITY AND ASSURANCE STATUS	YES	NO	N/A
T.I.f	Do you test imported stock and semen for non-statutory diseases in line with the NPA Imports Protocol? If so, do you keep a record of this? Have you got a signed veterinary statement from the vet responsible for the unit to confirm that you comply to the NPA Imports Protocol?			
T.I.f .1	Are all pigs identified by an ear tag, tattooing or notch ? Do you ensure that no routine multiple ear notching is undertaken? If you do undertaken multiple ear notching is it only used as a last resort in pedigree breeding where pig colouring prevents the use of tattooing and where vet advice has been given and documented in the VHP ?			

Code	FEED AND WATER	YES	NO	N/A
FW.c	Have you ensured adequate access to fresh clean drinking water ? - If you have a wet and dry feeding system, have you ensured that you have the correct number of drinkers as drinkers within a wet & dry feeding system do not count as a separate water source?Are trough lengths in line with the following ? Pigs <15kg = 0.8cm per pig Pigs 15-35kg = 1.0cm per pig Pigs >35kg = 1.2cm per pig - For unweaned piglets where water is not continuously available, do you have a documented plan in the VHP that details when it is likely sows milk may not satisfy piglets water requirements - e.g. hot weather or when sow or piglets health is compromised ? - Are your flow rates adequate and water pressure appropriate for the age and type of pig for which it is provided ? - Are water systems checked daily to ensure they are working and clean? - Do you have a certificate to confirm that non-mains water is independently tested for TVCs and coliforms?			
FW.d	Are injurious weeds in fields that outdoor pigs have access to (e.g. ragwort) controlled ?			

FW.h	If you are mixing your own feed, when the mix formulation changes, do you keep dry feed ingredient samples or samples of finished feed mix? Do you keep samples for a minimum of 6 months after last use?			
FW.k	Minimising the risk of contamination of feeds by machinery and equipment - is all feeding equipment/lorries/trailers/feed boxes collecting or transporting feed on and off the farm maintained, in a clean condition and suitable for purpose?			
FW.l.1	Is silage stored in a manner that minimises the risk of contamination and pollution? Is silage made and stored at least 10m from a watercourse and at least 50m from springs, wells and boreholes? Have silos an effluent collection system and do you ensure effluent from baled silage does not leak into a water source? Is field silage contained?			

Code	ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	YES	NO	N/A
AH.d.3	Is any supplementary rearing accommodation on farm emptied, cleaned, disinfected and dried prior to the next batch of piglets being placed inside? Do you have a signed quarterly veterinary declaration to confirm the management of any supplementary rearing accommodation on your unit?			
AH.h	Is your vet a current member of the Pig Veterinary Society (PVS)?			
AH.j.2	Are staff that euthanase, trained and signed off as competent by the vet? When training staff, are they always under direct supervision when undertaking euthanasia by either the vet or suitably trained and experienced person as signed off by the vet?			
AH.f.2	Do you have total antibiotic used from 1 st April 2017 to 30 th September 2017 uploaded onto the electronic medicines book (e-MB) by 11 th November 2017? On a rolling quarterly basis, do you upload total collated antibiotics used onto the e-MB within 6 weeks of the last day of each quarter?			

Code	BIOSECURITY AND DISEASE CONTROL	YES	NO	N/A
Bl.a	<p>Are control measures in place on farm to minimise spread of disease? Is access to the farm limited to essential and pre-planned educational visits only?</p> <p>Does your visitor book require visitors to certify they are not suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea? Is visitor entry refused if the health and welfare of pigs could be compromised?</p>			
Bl.a.1	Have you defined the biosecure areas on your farm? Can they be clearly identified on the farm map?			
Bl.a.2	<p>Are foot dips/ boot cleaners available at all visitor entry points?</p> <p>Do you only use DEFRA approved disinfectants and are they used in accordance with manufacturers' instructions?</p> <p>Is the disinfectant used in foot dips/boot cleaners replaced on a prescribed basis?</p>			
Bl.a.3	<p>Do you insist all visitors and staff wear clean clothing and clean footwear on entry to the biosecure area(s)?</p> <p>Is footwear capable of being dipped in foot dips?</p> <p>Are staff clothing/overalls regularly washed?</p> <p>Do you ensure staff clothing is not excessively soiled?</p>			
Bl.a.5	Do you keep auxiliary buildings, toilets, offices, stores and break rooms clean and tidy?			
Bl.a.6	<p>Is smoking and consumption of food on farm restricted to designated areas? Are these designated areas clearly defined on the farm map?</p> <p>Do you ensure no pork products are consumed within biosecure areas?</p> <p>Do you ensure all designated areas are not within pig areas?</p>			

Code	ANIMAL MEDICINES AND HUSBANDRY PROCEDURES	YES	NO	N/A
AM.d	Do you dispose of unused AI packs responsibly i.e. as pharmacy waste and not in general waste?			
AM.f.3	Do you keep a signed and up to date declaration from your vet each quarter which confirms your vet has prescribed antibiotics on the farm at all times in accordance to the PVS Prescribing Principles for Antimicrobials?			

AM.f.4	Do you keep a signed declaration on the QVR which confirms you take ultimate responsibility for correct antibiotic use on the farm, that you have reviewed antibiotic use within the last 12 months with your vet and that you adhere to the veterinary treatment recommendations for antibiotic use at all times?			
AM.f.5	Do you have up-to-date justifications in your VHP for all class 3 antibiotics prescribed by your vet?			

Code	FALLEN STOCK	YES	NO	N/A
FS.a	Do you remove fallen stock promptly from housing/pens/ fields which includes afterbirth and stillborn animals?			