



Red Tractor version 4 standard changes document

Beef and Lamb

The following document outlines all interim changes which have been made to the version 4 Beef and Lamb standards since October 2017. Further guidance and document templates can be found on the Red Tractor website.

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AH.c.1 – A written annual health and performance review must be undertaken by the vet. The vet must attend the farm at least annually and see the livestock. The annual review must identify key issues and make recommendations to improve, review records and data, including medicine records, review the use of HP-CIAs, review prophylactic treatment and make recommendations for alternative disease prevention strategies and consider industry disease initiatives

AM.a.1 – Highest Priority Critically Important Antibiotics (as defined by the EMA) must only be used as a last resort under veterinary direction. A vet report must demonstrate diagnostic and or C&S testing to support the use of HP-CIAs

AM.b.1 Recommendation – It is recommended that at least one member of staff responsible for administering medicines has undertaken training in the handling and administration of medicines