

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL FEEDINGSTUFFS

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Information Paper

Update on the Review of the Report on On-farm Feeding Practices

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Purpose

1. This paper provides information on the developments to review and update ACAF's report on the review of on-farming feeding practices that was published in 2003.

Background

2. At its 26 February 2014 meeting, Members agreed that the Committee should review and update the report. The Committee agreed that the document was still very important and that it should provide consistent guidance and reflect current trends which are currently not included.
3. A sub-group comprising Ms Angela Booth (Chairperson), Mr Tim Brigstocke, Mrs Stephanie Young, Dr David Peers, Dr Tim Riley and Mr Edwin Snow was tasked to take this work forward. Subsequently, Mr Geoff Brown was invited to join the sub-group. Mr Peter Francis the farmer representative, has also reviewed the document.
4. Throughout the development of the review document, regular updates (at the February, June, October 2015 and February 2016 meetings) have been provided to the Committee. In turn, the Committee has provided comments which have been included in the final document. Additionally, the sub-group sought comments from colleagues in FSA Wales, Defra, Animal and Plant Health Agency, Veterinary Medicines Directorate and Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland.

Discussion

5. The Committee will wish to note that the review document was published on 26 May 2016. A copy of the document can be viewed on the ACAF website.
6. The Secretariat wishes to thank the sub-group and other contributors for their help in finalising the document.

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