

ANNEX B

**FVO MISSION TO THE UK IN 2009 ON FEED LAW ENFORCEMENT
-RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. To further improve the coordination and cooperation between and within Competent Authorities (CAs) involved in official controls on feed, as required by Artt. 4.3 and 4.5 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.
2. To ensure that Local Authorities (LAs) allocate to feed law enforcement the sufficient number of suitably qualified and experienced staff required by Art.4 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004
3. To improve the existing arrangements in place into ensure that the verification of effectiveness of official controls on feed is performed as required by Art. 8.3(a) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.
4. To ensure that follow-up activities on corrective actions imposed are always recorded as required by Art. 9 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, in particular to demonstrate that such follow-up activities have been effectively carried out.
5. To ensure, as required by Art. 3.2 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, that official controls on feed are generally carried out without prior warning.
6. To ensure that official controls on feed take account of all the relevant risk criteria referred to in Art. 3.1 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.
7. To ensure that official controls on feed follow the appropriate frequency required by Art. 3.1 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, in particular to avoid that some categories of Feed Business Operators (FeBOs) are excluded from controls aiming at assessing their level of compliance with feed hygiene requirements.
8. To ensure that National Reference Laboratories for feed organise the comparative tests referred to in Art. 33 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.
9. To complete, as required by Art. 9 of Regulation (EC) No 183/2005, the registration of the activities performed by FeBOs, in particular food operators supplying the feed chain and on-farm mixers, in order to ensure that they are known and that official inspections are organised in order to

verify their level of compliance with the requirements of the said Regulation.

10. To draw up the national list or lists of registered establishments under the control of FeBOs as required by Art. 19 of Regulation (EC) No 183/2005.
11. To keep updated the lists of approved and registered establishments placed under the control of FeBOs as required by Art. 19.3 of Regulation (EC) No 183/2005, in particular to ensure that such lists reflect the activities carried out by FeBOs.
12. To ensure that FeBOs put in place and implement HACCP based procedures which follow all the relevant principles referred to in Art. 6 of Regulation (EC) No 183/2005.
13. To ensure that official controls on imported feed take account of all the requirements of Art.16 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, in particular those pertaining to the risks associated with different types of feed.
14. To organise appropriate official controls in order to ensure that only coccidiostats covered by the authorisation referred to in Art.3 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 are used, and that antibiotics are not used as feed additives as required by Art. 11 of the said Regulation.
15. To ensure that the sampling programmes of LAs cover all types of feedingstuff and that they are more targeted on potential risks, notably in order to ensure compliance with the rules on undesirable substances laid down in Directive 2002/32/EC.
16. To ensure that the requirements of Decision 2004/217/EC applicable to packaging materials in feed are complied with.
17. To ensure that timely and appropriate corrective actions are taken whenever non-compliance is detected, as required by Art. 54 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.