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Dear **PRODUCER NAME**

Re: Update on British Pig Health Scheme (BPHS) progress

At the end of October we took the decision to temporarily stop BPHS to allow for us to conduct a full review of all aspects of the scheme.

During this temporary break we have visited all BPHS participating abattoirs to ensure the scheme operates in the best way possible. We appreciate the help we have received during this time from all teams working at each of the abattoirs. We are also currently working on revising the report received by producers and upgrading the software used alongside the schemes explanatory material for producers.

The scheme review will continue in early 2018 with a small group of experienced vets reviewing the way conditions will be scored going forwards.

We will provide another scheme update in the New Year, but from all of us within AHDB's Health and Welfare Team we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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