

Food Standards Agency

Future EU FCI information
requirements

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Improved EU FCI

- Proposal to amend the FCI model document for pigs circulated by EU Commission.
- Proposal aims to make the information requested more informative and useful to the slaughterhouse operator and the OV.
- EU negotiations on the proposed changes continue.
- We continue to raise concerns with the EU Commission and other Member States over the proposal to introduce enhanced veterinary medicinal requirements.
- FCI for other species to be reviewed.

Industry Workshops

Project FS517005, Improved Food Chain Information (FCI) and Collection and Communication of Inspection Results (CCIR).

Project is in draft final report stage and is being peer reviewed. This study has been commissioned to investigate ways of improving the effectiveness of meat controls and the costs and benefits of information exchange at the interface between animal production and slaughter for better public health, animal health and animal welfare.

Project Objectives

The project will:

- Provide an overview of the current situation based on the findings of recent FSA research, identify areas for improvement and consider the main factors that need to be taken into account in developing new approaches.
- Develop new FCI/CCIR models to help improve the controls on meat inspection in controlling hazards to public health, animal health and animal welfare risks throughout the whole meat production chain.
- Carry out cost-benefit analyses for both primary producers and for slaughterhouses. There will also be an assessment of the public health benefits from improved information sharing between processors and primary producers.

Questions?