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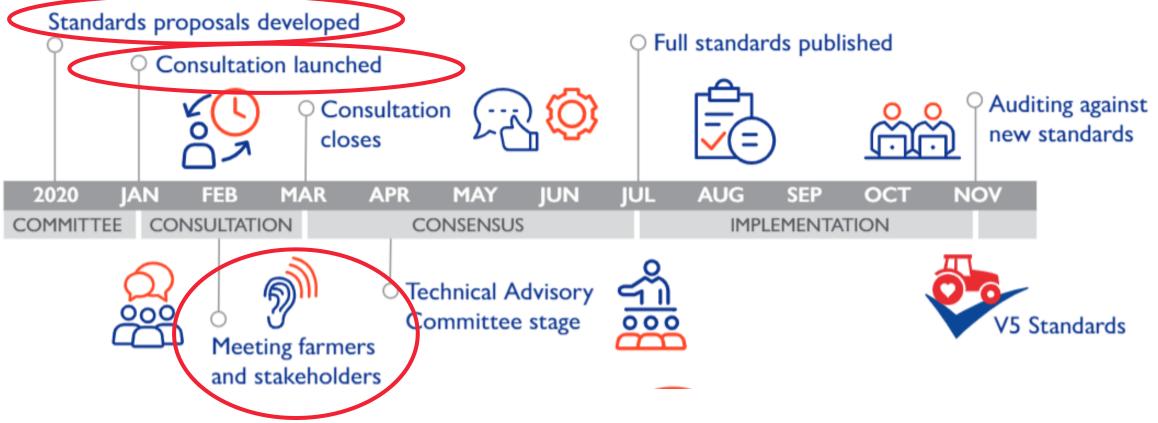


## TRACEABLE, SAFE & FARMED WITH CARE



#### **RED TRACTOR STANDARDS REVIEW**









Consultatio n analysis



Proposed next steps

- Proceed as per consultation
- Proceed with amendments
  - Remove
- Discuss at TAC



TAC meetings



Sector
Board signoff





# CHANGES TO STRUCTURE



#### **FORMAT**

- Middle column split into individual audit points
  - ➤ No real change for members
  - More granular data for RT
- Coding not always consecutive
- Guidance boxes added

#### **Documents and Procedures (DP)**

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STANDARDS	HOW YOU WILL BE MEASURED	
Aim: Plans and procedures in place to ensure safe and legal food production		
DP.1 Key The farm, as a whole, must present an acceptable and tidy appearance to the general public. The site management must not present a food safety, animal welfare or environmental risk (Upgraded)	DP.1.a The external areas around buildings and farm entrances are kept clear of rubbish, non-essential equipment, and other debris  DP.1.b Loose wire, net and silage wrap, scrap machinery, scrap metal and disused tyres are managed	
DP.1.1 A farm map must be present and areas of specific risk are identified	DP.1.1.a     Farm map shows where applicable:	R ■ Farm map
GUIDANCE One or more maps may be used and this may be held as a hard copy or as an electronic document		
A documented plan for the effective management of serious incidents and potential emergency situations that threaten the welfare of livestock, food safety or the environment must be in place and known to those involved in farm tasks (Revised)	DP.2.a You have considered the risks to your farm and documented the actions to be taken in the event of:  interruptions to pig movements, e.g. suspension or withdrawal from the scheme feed and/or water supply or equipment failing fire power cuts disease outbreaks which have the potential to affect other farms/ the general public activist activity pollution incident, e.g. slurry spillages or leaks other site-specific risks (where applicable)  DP.2.b Up-to-date relevant contact details are displayed (including out of hours phone numbers) e.g. vet, electricity supplier, Environment Agency hotline, feed and water supplier  DP.2.c Plan is accessible and known to those involved with tasks on the farm	■ Contingency/ Emergency Plan
DP.3  Systems must be in place for recording, investigating and resolution of any complaints that are relevant to the requirements of the Red Tractor Standards	DP.3.a System includes recording the: - complaint - investigation result - action taken to prevent the issue happening again	■ Complaints record
WHERE TO FIND HELP		



#### WHERE TO FIND HELP

- AHDB contingency planning for pig keepers: https://ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/contingency-planning-for-pig-keepers
  Government guidance on farm fires and protecting farm animal welfare: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/farm-fires-protecting-farm-animal-welfare
- NPA advice on notifiable disease movement controls, culling and cleaning: http://www.npa-uk.org.uk/hres/ Notifiable%20disease%20outbreak%20plan



#### **NEW FRESH PRODUCE STRUCTURE**

- Crop Protocols played a key role in the past
- Feedback demonstrates the need for a fresh approach
- Consultation showed support for alternative model proposed
- Further modules may follow



### Crop Production

11 sections, applicable to all



**Operational Area** 

5 sections, applicable where relevant



Supplementary Modules

To meet specific needs



#### **NEW CROP SCOPE**

- Certified crops previously connected to Crop Protocols
- New approach references CRD Crop Definitions List
- Clearer scope of certification, limited change in many cases











# RISK BASED APPROACH TO FOOD SAFETY



#### **RISK ASSESSMENT SECTION**

- Review of Risk Assessment
- Modified approach to preventative actions
- Strengthened and upgraded Site Risk Assessment



#### You said, we listened...

- Proposed certified training requirement for risk assessment lead
- Becomes best practice guidance



#### STRENGTHENING RISK MANAGEMENT

- Daily start-up checks for harvesting
- Post-Harvest Washing section
- Protected Cropping new cropping systems (eg Vertical Farms)





Wording modified for clarity









# RESPONSIBLE USE OF PPPs



#### PPP MANAGEMENT CHANGES

- Strengthened PPP storage and handling requirements
- Minimum monthly PPP stock checks
- Linking PPP deliveries to supplier to ensure traceability of inputs



 Records for introduction of biological controls



Store treatment controls in a post-CIPC world





## TESTING REQUIREMENTS



#### **CHANGES TO TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

- Strengthened and clearer approach to residue testing
- Laboratory accreditation recommendations upgraded to full standards
- Minor clarifications to water testing requirements for clarity







#### **RED TRACTOR VERSION 5 STANDARDS**

#### WHAT NEXT?



Check out the Red Tractor Assurance website: <a href="https://assurance.redtractor.org.uk/">https://assurance.redtractor.org.uk/</a>







