

RED TRACTOR VERSION 5 STANDARDS



TURKEY

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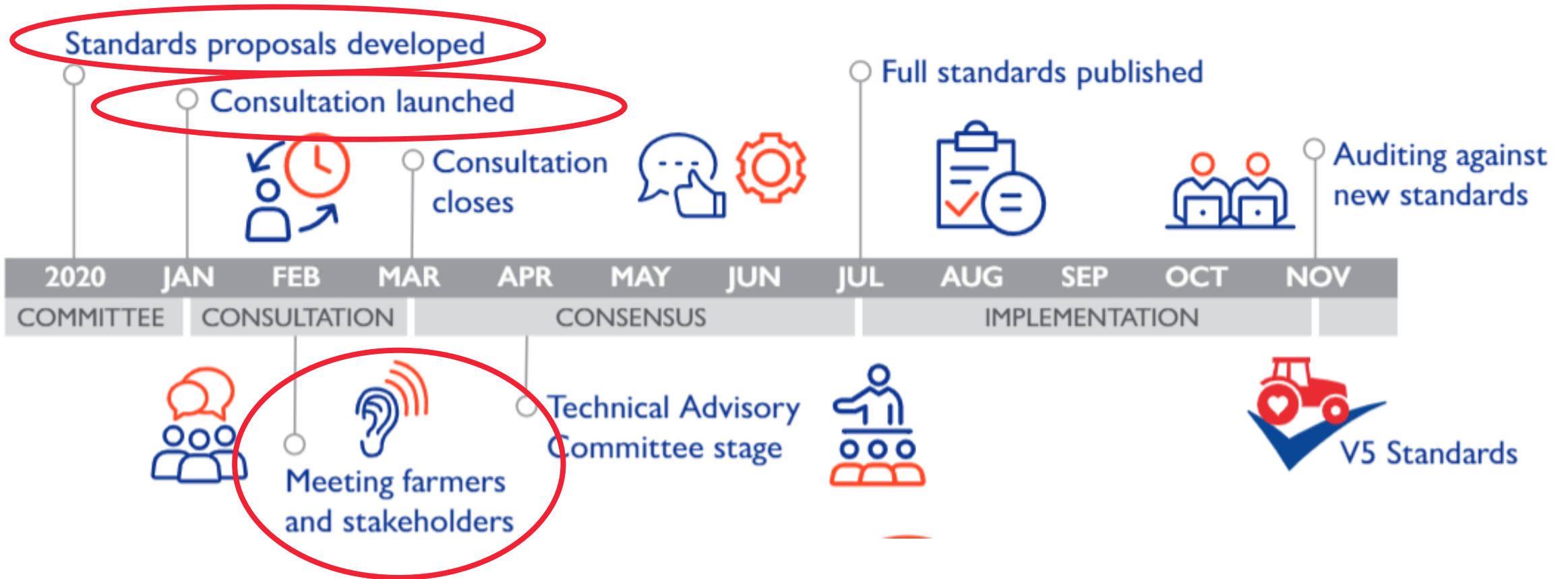




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RED TRACTOR STANDARDS REVIEW



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Consultation
analysis



Proposed next steps

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



TAC
meetings



Sector
Board sign-
off





WHAT HAS CHANGED?



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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

STANDARDS	ENTERPRISE	HOW YOU WILL BE MEASURED
AIM: Effective and responsible control of birds, rodents, and other animals to prevent contamination and risks to food safety and animal health		
VC.1 Key There must be effective control of vermin REVISED	GF, BL, BR, FR, H	VC.1.a No build-up of vegetation close to farm structures that could harbour vermin R ■ Site survey
		VC.1.b A site survey is completed at least quarterly, detailing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – date of inspection – locations inspected – findings – actions required – date actions completed
		VC.1.c Dead/trapped vermin are searched and disposed of when bait points are checked
GUIDANCE <i>A site survey is a record of every inspection and/or survey undertaken to look for signs of rodent activity and/or environmental management requirements</i>		
VC.2 Toxic bait must be used responsibly REVISED	GF, BL, BR, FR, H	VC.2.a Prior to treatment with baits the use of non-chemical control methods is considered first followed by the least toxic alternatives (see Appendix – risk hierarchy)
		VC.2.b An Environmental Risk Assessment is undertaken in accordance with the Appendix before bait is laid R ■ Environmental risk assessment
		VC.2.c Where baits are used a bait plan identifies location of bait points, bait used, bait point inspection and replenishment dates R ■ Bait plan
		VC.2.d Non-target animals do not have access to baits
		VC.2.e Bait is prevented from contaminating animal feed
		VC.2.f Permanent baiting is not routinely undertaken and toxic bait is removed when treatment is finished
		VC.2.g Product label directions are followed
		VC.2.h A documented COSHH assessment is carried out where there are 5 or more employees R ■ COSHH assessment (where applicable)
GUIDANCE <i>Permanent baiting is the application of a rodenticide product when no active infestation is present. Permanent baiting is strictly limited to sites with a high potential for reinvasion when other methods of control have proven insufficient and can only be carried out by professional users and only with products authorised for this use.</i>		
WHERE TO FIND HELP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use code of best practice: https://www.thinkwildlife.org/code-of-best-practice/ ■ HSE step-by-step guide to COSHH assessment: https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/hsg97.htm 		



KEY CHANGES TO THE TURKEY STANDARDS



DOCUMENTS & PROCEDURES

- Farm maps:
 - + OS or What3Words references
- Welfare plan for housing free range birds during a compulsory housing order



PERSONNEL

- Health & Safety policy
- Six months to enrol in British Poultry Passport
 - + Courses completed x2 every 12 months



CHANGES TO THE TURKEY STANDARDS



HOUSING

- Heat stress policy implemented and reviewed in the event of bird losses
- Recording lux levels in the house once per crop
 - + Documenting when lighting has been reduced below 10 lux



HEALTH & WELFARE

- Enrichment increased to 1 pecking object per every 500 birds



CHANGES TO THE TURKEY STANDARDS



BIOSECURITY

- Clarity on visitor records
- Off-site parking / general biosecurity parking area protocols
- Minimum 5 days turnaround between flocks



MYCOPLASMA TESTING

- Layer flocks must be tested to determine Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae and Mycoplasma meleagridis status
 - + Mycoplasma testing records
- At the hatchery all incoming eggs must be from breeder flocks certified Mycoplasma gallisepticum free and of known Mycoplasma synoviae and Mycoplasma meleagridis status
 - + Mycoplasma containment plan

WELFARE IN TRANSPORT

- Time between hatch and unloading at the farm must not exceed 72 hours.



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WHAT NEXT?



Check out the Red Tractor Assurance website:

<https://assurance.redtractor.org.uk/>





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