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FVO assessment of the Action Plan submitted by the competent authorities of France on N/A in response to Report ref. DG(SANTE)/2015-7427-MR of the audit carried out from 08 April 2015 to 17 April 2015 in order to evaluate the animal welfare controls in place at slaughter and during related operations

N°	Recommendation	Action Proposed by the Competent Authority	FVO Assessment of CA Response
1	<p>The competent authority should ensure that persons carrying out killing and related operations for fur animals have certificates of competence as required by Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009.</p> <p>Conclusions and findings upon which this recommendation is based: 15 and 28.</p>	<p>Suite aux démarches réalisées par la DGAL auprès des représentants des éleveurs d'animaux à fourrure, ceux-ci ont fait appel à un organisme de formation qui a déposé une demande d'habilitation. Celle-ci est en cours d'étude, afin que les certificats de compétence puissent être émis fin 2015.</p>	<p>OUT OF SCOPE</p>
2	<p>The competent authority should further develop documented procedures, as required by Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, for official controls to improve the awareness and capacity of officials to effectively detect non-compliances with Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009, as required by Article 4(2)(a) of Regulation (EC) 882/2004, particularly in relation to the standard operating procedures, and monitoring procedures and relevant records, required respectively by Articles 6 and 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009.</p> <p>Conclusions and findings upon which this recommendation is based: 35, 36, 37, 44, 56, 57, 62, 67, 68, 73, 74, 79 and 81.</p>	<p>Les méthodes d'inspection seront enrichies, dès que possible, d'éléments complémentaires relatifs aux modes opératoires normalisés, procédures de contrôles des exploitants, et registre notamment. Ces éléments seront diffusés aux inspecteurs officiels au travers des vade mecum, formations nationales et échanges de pratique.</p>	<p>OUT OF SCOPE</p>
3	<p>The competent authority should improve its official control system to ensure that all districts carry out a timely verification of correction of non-compliances reported to business operators in order to ensure the effectiveness, quality and consistency of official controls, as required by</p>	<p>Une instruction déclinant la politique des suites dans les établissements agro-alimentaires est en cours de rédaction. Celle-ci établira les lignes directrices à suivre pour les suites administratives et pénales en</p>	<p>OUT OF SCOPE</p>

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5	<p>The competent authority should update the instructions to approve slaughterhouses to include the requirements of Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 as required by Article 31(2) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.</p> <p>Conclusions and findings upon which this recommendation is based: 53, 54 and 78.</p>	<p>L'instruction relative à l'agrément est en cours de modification afin notamment d'y ajouter ces éléments.</p>	<p>OUT OF SCOPE</p>
6	<p>The competent authority should ensure that, as required by Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009, appropriate instructions for restraining and stunning equipment accompany that equipment when sold, and that those instructions are also made publicly available by the manufacturers via the Internet.</p> <p>Conclusions and findings upon which this recommendation is based: 49, 50, 51 and 77.</p>	<p>Des démarches sont poursuivies auprès des fabricants pour leur rappeler les exigences réglementaires.</p> <p>Par ailleurs, un plan d'action relatif aux contrôles des équipementiers va être défini avec l'autorité compétente de ceux-ci (DGCCRF).</p>	<p>OUT OF SCOPE</p>
7	<p>The competent authority should ensure that when poultry is not subject to particular methods of slaughter, prescribed by religious rites, the stunning parameters specified in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 for electrical water bath stunners are applied as required by Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009.</p> <p>Conclusions and findings upon which this recommendation is based: 66 and 80.</p>	<p>Les méthodes d'inspection seront enrichies d'éléments complémentaires relatifs aux modes opératoires normalisés, procédures de contrôles des exploitants, et registre notamment.</p> <p>Ces éléments seront diffusés par les vade mecum, les formations et les échanges de pratique.</p>	<p>Please provide an estimate of the dates for completion of the planned modifications to the inspection methods.</p>