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Note on
the close-out of follow-up action for the audit on
France
from 08 Apr 2015 to 17 Apr 2015
in order to evaluate the animal welfare controls in place at slaughter and during related operations



1. Summary of FVO Assessment of the Action Plan

Overall summary of assessment made on the Action Plan submitted by the Competent Authorities of France on 09 Sep 2015 in response to report DG(SANTE)/2015-7427 - MR Final.

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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>Additional information (registered 9/11/2015) Le vade-mecum protection animale en abattoir de boucherie a été mis à jour le 10 septembre 2015 (cf. Document joint SSA2-PAAbB_VM_cle8919fc). Le vademecum protection animale en abattoir de volaille sera mis à jour avant la fin du premier trimestre 2016.</p>	<p>Priority:</p> <p>Overall: Satisfactory</p> <p>Proposed Action: For action by Unit F1</p> <p>Proposed Action Detail: The updated vade-mecum for red meat that is mentioned as being attached was in fact not. After vade-mecum for poultry is updated (end march 2016) both of those vade-mecum could be requested with identification of the updates made. Additionally (or when preparing a General Follow up Audit) the CA could be asked to confirm in which trainings and exchanges de pratique these points had ben discussed.</p>