



Quality controls and indicators for animal welfare



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SANTE F project on quality controls and indicators

The Commission needs better data on animal welfare to :

1. Have knowledge of the major compliance problems with EU legislation, and act on these;
2. To influence future EU level actions, e.g.
 - a. delegated acts, Reg 625/2017 Art 21 The Commission 8 (e) may use specific animal welfare indicators based on measurable performance criteria;
 - b. Future work of the EU Platform
 - c. Future work of the EURCAWs, or further EURCAWs.



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The Member States

To further develop: Animal welfare strategies and plans so that these have clear measurable objectives and that different level objectives are well linked (i.e. coherent and make use of tools such as official controls);

1. Risk based planning takes into account:
 - a. Useful data sources (e.g. movement databases, slaughterhouses, info from other controls);
 - b. Private standards;
 - c. The local level (e.g. % risks identified centrally and % by local level);
2. Assessment and reporting of severity extent permanence recurrence of non-compliances.
3. Discuss with The MANCP contact in your Ministry probably knows more about the development and thinking of this than I do, so it might be good to discuss these

To further develop animal welfare indicators

	R	A	C	E	R
Mortality					
AM/PM					
Skinny animals					
AM/PM Cleanliness of animals					



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Member States review the results of official controls

Give feedback to inspectors on the main conclusions and actions to address these;

Consider actions which are not just limited to more official controls;

Report to the Commission:

Conclude in report on severity extent permanence recurrence of non-compliances;

Indicate strengths and weaknesses so that EU level aware.



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Give feedback to Member States

Respond to common conclusions:

How to organise controls on the welfare of farmed animals not included in specific Directives.

Consider implications for EURCAW; EU Platform; delegated acts etc...



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- **Plan;**
- **Do;**
- **Check**
- **Act** i.e. review and act on the analysis