

**Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

# **Red Tape Challenge**

## **Agriculture Theme Proposals**

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# Introduction

The Agriculture theme was open for comment for seven weeks from 17 July. Following a rigorous challenge process involving policy teams, lawyers, social researchers and regulators, incorporating 73 crowd-sourced comments and email submissions as well as views from our Sounding Board of business representatives and environmental and animal welfare organisations, the Animal Health and Welfare Board for England, our Strategic Regulatory Scrutiny Panel, the Farming Regulation Task Force Implementation Group and Devolved Administrations, we are pleased to present the results.

Of 516 regulations, Defra proposes to scrap or improve 56%:

- 156 obsolete regulations removed (30%).
- 134 improved to simplify the regulatory landscape or reduce burdens on business (26%).
- 226 kept as they are, mainly to uphold important animal health and welfare protections or because they are due to be superseded by new EU legislation (44%).

In addition to regulatory changes, a number of improvements delivery have been proposed. There will also be a new drive to streamline inspections, guidance and data reporting.

Furthermore, the proposed new EU framework regulation on animal and plant health will significantly simplify legislation in these areas, making it much easier to understand. As the new EU framework is developed, Defra will negotiate to reduce burdens for industry and Government, encourage more flexible and less prescriptive rules, promote earned recognition and ensure consistency across member states.

***Please note: These proposals are for England only. Many of the proposals are subject to further stakeholder or public consultation.***

## Inspections, Guidance and Data Reporting

### Farm Inspections

**You said that the burden of farm inspections should be reduced.**

Defra will review opportunities to improve further the targeting and coordination of inspections to reduce the burden on farmers who have a strong track record of reliability and adherence to standards. A further announcement on the details of this review will be made by end February 2014.

### Guidance

**You said that guidance should be simplified to make it easier to comply with the rules.**

Guidance on agricultural regulations will be simplified by spring 2015. Guidance will be designed entirely around users' needs so they can quickly access clear information on what they need. We expect a reduction in volume of at least 80% based on experience so far, potentially saving businesses £100million.

## Data Reporting

**You said that data reporting obligations should be streamlined.**

Data reporting obligations on businesses will be reformed by June 2015 to remove duplicate and unnecessary requests for information.

## Common Agricultural Policy

### Simplifying Legislation

**You said that the regulatory landscape could be made simpler by removing redundant legislation.**

We propose to revoke 11 pieces of obsolete legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.

### Minimising burdens

**You asked us to minimise burdens on farmers from the reformed Common Agricultural Policy**

Defra will work to ensure that implementation of the reformed Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) will minimise burdens for farmers. This will include a single application system which will replace existing out-dated and costly systems and allow farmers to manage all their CAP transactions in one place. On 19 December Defra announced its response to the recent public consultation on the Implementation of CAP Reform. The package of measures we have announced is fair to English farmers, delivers better value for taxpayers and supports this Government's commitment to improving our natural environment. We aim to respond to the few remaining issues by mid-February.

## Livestock and Agricultural Produce

### Farm Inspections

**You said earned recognition isn't being used enough to reward compliant farmers through fewer inspections or reduced costs.**

In recognition of high compliance rates, we are reducing the frequency of on-farm egg marketing inspections to at most one per year for an 18-24 month trial period. This means that on-farm egg marketing inspections will fall from 2876 to 1776 per year, a 38% reduction.

## Voluntary Beef Labelling

**EU rules on voluntary beef labelling are costly for business and delivery bodies because they are overly prescriptive.**

EU rules require certain information (e.g. country of origin) to be included on the labels of unprocessed beef and beef products on sale to consumers to enable traceability back to the animal or group of animals from which the beef or beef product originated. In addition to this mandatory information, food businesses may wish, for marketing purposes, to include other information on the label (e.g. a specific location within the country of origin). If they choose to do so, the additional information must satisfy the 'voluntary labelling' requirements set down in EU legislation, and must be approved by an accredited independent verifier and the relevant competent authority. The regulatory burden and costs associated with having claims independently verified weighs heavily on the industry, particularly small businesses which are struggling in the current economic climate. Defra is negotiating hard for an EU amendment to remove these provisions to save significant annual costs for business.

## Special Marketing Terms for Poultrymeat

**You highlighted uncertainty over how the requirement criteria for Special Marketing Terms in the EU Poultrymeat Marketing Regulation should be applied.**

Defra has been in dialogue with industry about this and is seeking to clarify the position. The European Poultrymeat Marketing Regulation is due to be reviewed and we will be seeking opportunities to amend it so that it recognises the brood and move system as currently practised by industry.

## Simplifying Legislation

**You said that the regulatory landscape could be made simpler so it is easier to follow.**

Three redundant Acts and 26 redundant regulations will be removed by the Third Session Deregulation Bill. We have identified another 13 redundant regulations which can be revoked immediately and a further 13 which can be revoked with effect from 1 April 2015, following the final day of operation of the EU Milk Quota regime. In addition, eight pieces of legislation on the British Wool Marketing Board can be consolidated and updated following the Board's next review in 2014 and three regulations on olive oil marketing standards can be consolidated to simplify the legislative landscape.

# Plant Health, Bees and Forestry

## Simplifying Forestry Legislation

**You called for reform and simplification of the current forestry legislation.**

22 pieces of forestry legislation can be merged in related groups to simplify the regulatory landscape. Also, one redundant forestry order can be revoked and another plant health order can be revoked because it duplicates other legislation.

## Wildlife Law

**You highlighted wildlife law as a significant problem for the forestry sector.**

Ministers have asked the Law Commission to provide a draft Bill by autumn 2014 with a view to introducing a Wildlife Law Bill in the next Parliament. The Bill should repeal about 30 instruments, as one of the Law Commission's recommendations is that "there should be a single statute which covers the species-specific law on the conservation, protection and exploitation of wildlife".

## Export Certification for Seeds

**You highlighted the potential for seed export businesses to use in-house licensed seed samplers to reduce export certification timescales.**

In discussion with exporters Fera is reviewing the approach to seed sampling undertaken prior to export certificates being issued. Smaller companies want the inspection service to continue to take seed samples on their behalf but some larger traders would like to have their own licensed seed samplers with regular audit by the inspectors. This approach is being piloted over the next few months with three large companies to assess feasibility and to quantify the benefits accrued. These are likely to vary between companies and export destinations of the wide range of seed types. Success will mean reduced time between samples being taken and receipt for analysis prior to certification providing more certainty for business timetabling.

## Plant Health Inspections

**You called for a more risk-based approach to plant health inspections and controls and a more efficient service provided by Fera.**

The Commission's proposal to revise and strengthen the current plant health regime, and to overcome the deficiencies in the regime identified by the 2010 evaluation, has the potential to introduce a new regime more consistent with the UK's aim of achieving: faster decision making as plant health risks change and new pests arrive; better risk targeting, including regionalisation where appropriate, and a shift of inspection effort from plant produce to higher risk plants and propagating material; and more co-operation between plant health inspectorates across the EU and between plant health and customs services. These are intended to ensure a robust, effective and proportionate regime. We will be looking for solutions which are technically justified and

provide improved protection from harmful organisms but impose the minimum possible burden on both industry and Government. Improved risk targeting to ensure that the highest risk trades are effectively controlled, while avoiding unnecessary measures for lower risk produce, is one example of how we believe the system could be improved. We are arguing for better risk targeting in the review of the EU regime and rebalancing of effort towards plants for planting rather than plant produce and will continue to consult with industry representatives about the review of the regime and the UK's objectives.

The changes being sought by the UK have been agreed in consultation with key stakeholder groups. Industry perceptions of the regime have highlighted weaknesses in controls, with new trades from third countries allowed to commence without prior assessment of plant health risks and a lack of adequate horizon scanning to identify new threats. There is also concern about inadequate information available to stakeholders about threats, both globally and in relation to outbreaks elsewhere in the EU so informed decisions on sourcing imports can be taken, plus a perception that current rules are not adequately enforced in some member states. These views have been echoed in discussions with a wider group of stakeholders in the context of work on the Tree Health and Plant Biosecurity Task force which has also commented on governance where delivery of plant health is a split responsibility between Defra and the Forestry Commission. Non legislative solutions to ensuring clear joined up policy and delivery between the organisations and appropriate co-ordination with the Devolved Administrations are being actioned in the context of an enhanced programme of work to strengthen plant health.

**We believe there is potential to further reduce the burden of bee inspections.**

Fera will roll out hand held tablets for field inspection data collection and transmission to all bee inspectors in 2014-15 to speed up the recording of data and save an estimated £80K efficiency savings per 50 tablets over a three year period. Also, following a consultation on the policies for controlling bee pests and diseases earlier this year, the NBU are developing a disease accreditation scheme (DASH) which is an earned recognition approach to semi-commercial and commercial beekeepers. If a beekeeper has earned recognition, they will avoid a 1 day inspection by being able to take samples from their bee hives themselves. This will not only save time but improve the self-reliance of beekeepers in managing and controlling disease risks. This will potentially benefit 3-400 semi- commercial and commercial bee farmers.

## Other Agricultural Legislation

### Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board

**You urged us to reform the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board.**

Defra will amend the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008 to clarify legal ambiguities and introduce more robust, equitable procedures. For example, we are looking to make systems less administratively burdensome and align better with business cycles. We will consult on the proposed changes after they have been subject to scrutiny as part of the triennial review of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board.

## Agricultural Tenancies

**You also urged us to proceed with reforming agricultural tenancy legislation.**

Defra will reform the legislative framework on agricultural tenancy to simplify the framework and modernise the rules governing the relationship between landlord and tenants. Such changes include those recommended by the Farming Regulation Task Force, to provide an alternative approach for tenants and landlords to resolve disputes and to update the regulations that relate to the allocation of responsibilities for the maintenance, repair and insurance of fixed equipment. We are working closely with the Tenancy Reform Industry Group and will consult on the detail of the proposed changes in spring with a view to implementing changes to legislation by 2015 where possible.

## Fertilisers

**You said that fertiliser regulations could be usefully consolidated into a single set of regulations.**

The fertiliser regulations are due to be revoked in 2015 when they will be replaced by a new, directly applicable EU regulation which will create a more level playing field and increase consumer confidence in fertiliser products.

## Pesticides

**You said that the system for approvals of pesticides should be harmonised as far as possible across Europe to ensure equal access to products for all European farmers, and that the approvals process should be based on likely real field risk.**

We agree with the issues raised. Defra recognises the value of a more harmonised regulatory system for pesticides. We will continue to engage actively in work currently underway in Europe to agree harmonised risk assessment processes, which should generally result in similar decisions within each of the three EU zones. The pesticides regulator, the Chemicals Regulation Directorate, has a programme of work to further the goal of harmonisation which is summarised on their [website](#). We will also continue to use evidence to refine approaches to risk assessment to reflect realistic conditions of use. For example we are currently working with the authorisation holder and grower interests to refine the risk assessment for nematocides and to identify effective risk mitigation measures.

## Farm Inspections

**You said there should be a 'risk based' system of inspections for organic farming.**

EU Regulations require that Defra approved Control Bodies must carry out at least once a year a physical inspection of organic operators. However, unannounced random control visits should be based on evaluation of the risk of non-compliance. New inspection requirements, which commence on 1 January 2014, provide for a risk based approach in the selection of operators where samples for testing have to be taken and in respect of a new requirement for additional random control visits.

The EU Commission is reviewing the operation of the EU organic control framework. Over 40,000 responses were received to a pan-EU consultation exercise and a formal proposal is expected in spring 2014. Defra strongly fed into the review its opinion that there needs to be simplification of existing requirements and will work to ensure the best outcome for UK organic producers.

**You urged Defra to introduce the concept of earned recognition to NVZs, specifically for farmers who produce and use nutrient management plans.**

Defra is looking to introduce earned recognition for NVZ inspections this year.

**We believe there is scope to reduce the burdens of legislation on hops certification and marketing.**

Although the UK was pressing for their removal, the official certification and marketing measures for hops were maintained as part of the recent CAP Reform agreement. The UK will now press for a proportionate and risk based approach in discussions on the EU implementing proposals that will form the basis for updating UK domestic hops legislation.

## NVZ Methodology

**You urged Defra to make improvements to the Nitrates Directive methodology in advance of the 2016 review of NVZs.**

The methodology will continue to be reviewed and improved up until the 2016 review. Following the most recent review, views from stakeholders have been gathered and will be taken on board and taken forward where feasible.

## Simplifying Legislation

**You said the regulatory landscape could be made simpler so it is easier to follow.**

We propose to remove 34 pieces of redundant legislation and another three which duplicate other legislation. A further 14 can be consolidated into related groups to simplify the legislative landscape.

## Proposed EU Regulation on Animal Health

### Simplifying the Regulatory Framework

**You welcomed simplification and consolidation of the animal health framework to make it simpler for farmers and animal keepers to understand and comply with the law.**

The proposed new EU framework regulation will significantly simplify animal health legislation, as it will replace the Directives that are currently transposed into UK law in each part of the UK with one directly applicable Regulation which will only need to be supported by relatively straightforward domestic enforcement provisions in each part of the UK. In the future animal health law should be much simpler and easier to understand.



Defra will negotiate to reduce burdens for industry and Government, encourage more flexible and less prescriptive rules, promote earned recognition and ensure consistency across member states. We will also take the opportunity to remove unnecessary burdens, such as removing Rinderpest from the list of notifiable diseases as it has been eradicated in the EU, and removing unnecessary gold plating.

Ahead of the EU changes, Defra is looking to merge 18 pieces of legislation into related groups. This will simplify legislation on the following topics: TSE, salmonella, specified diseases, diseases of swine, anthrax, veterinary procedures permitted to be undertaken by non-veterinarians, and trade in animal and related products.

## Brucellosis Testing

**The current bulk milk testing regime was disproportionately costly considering the current risks of disease incursion.**

Defra is reducing the frequency of bulk milk testing for the whole dairy industry and requiring producer-retailers to submit bulk milk samples for testing in future instead of AHVLA collecting them. Although the latter measure will generate very small new costs to producer-retailers as they will have to collect and post the milk samples, the overall savings to business are expected to be in excess of £0.5 million per year. Producer retailers are also likely to benefit from the reduced biosecurity risk from sampling farm visits and slightly more flexibility over when the bulk milk tank is emptied.

## Animal Pathogen Licences

**You called for less paperwork and more streamlined application processes.**

Defra plans to streamline the delivery of animal pathogen importation licences and advice so it can be delivered alongside licences for the import of animal products, to provide a one-stop shop for import licences for both areas. We are also revisiting the licence conditions to ensure they are appropriate for the material being imported and worked with by research and other facilities. It is expected that these actions will simplify and reduce the number of licence applications and paperwork for public and private research and other facilities. We hope to transfer the delivery to AHVLA from April 2014.

We are also working with HSE to develop, within the existing regulatory framework for human, animal and GM pathogens across Great Britain, risk based improvements to the licensing and inspection of laboratories and other facilities working with specified animal pathogens, such as avian influenza. It is expected that this will provide improvements to the interface between Defra, HSE and public and private laboratories and other facilities concerning the possession and containment of listed animal pathogens.

## Specified Diseases Legislation

**You suggested simplifying the specified diseases legislation.**

We are reviewing the existing disease control powers for several livestock (cattle, sheep and goats) diseases which have not occurred in England or the UK since the late 19<sup>th</sup> century but remain notifiable to the EU. We are considering what simplifying improvements are justified, as these diseases have no burden on business except in an outbreak. We will consult with stakeholders on our proposals.

## Importing Mosquitoes

**You requested a derogation for small businesses for the importation and movement of mosquitoes for research purposes.**

Following a previous request by a small business for this derogation, national veterinary experts established in January 2012 that mosquitoes have the potential to carry at least one exotic disease of livestock species, so the legal requirement for such consignments to be licensed will remain. The packaging and handling conditions of such licences do not differ from normal practices, and compliance is not considered to be onerous. To facilitate imports the licence allows for an unlimited number of consignments and amount of material to be imported over a two year period. However, after reviewing the conditions of the licence of this small business to transfer mosquito material, we removed the superfluous requirement for six monthly reports on what transfers have taken place and revised the licence in October 2013.

## Livestock Movements

**You asked why cattle keepers have to maintain a holding register as well as reporting movements to the British Cattle Movements Service.**

The requirements to keep a holding register and to report births, movements and deaths to the competent authority are both EU requirements. However, on-going negotiations on a draft proposal amending EC Regulation 1760/2000 are taking place in Brussels. This is likely to result in revised requirements for holding registers so that, in some circumstances, keepers would no longer be required to hold a register.

**You urged Defra to drive forward progress on a range of measures to simplify livestock movement controls.**

The Farming Regulation Task Force made recommendations on the way that livestock holdings are defined in business rules. We have announced our intention to accept these recommendations and simplify how we define livestock holdings in England. The changes will lead to a significant reduction in the number of sheep and goat movements that have to be reported thus reducing the recording burden on the sheep and goat sector.

**You also pressed for pragmatic changes to the six day standstill to reduce red tape for farmers and allow them to actively respond to the volatile market.**

The Farming Regulation Task Force recommended changes to simplify the way the six day standstill rule for cattle and sheep operates which we have accepted in principle. The Task Force recognised that the successful implementation of the simplification of the standstill regime depends on first making progress on the rationalisation of the holding landscape and effective recording and

reporting of animal movements. The rules on standstill will therefore be reviewed once the changes to the livestock holding landscape have been implemented.

**You urged Defra to drive forward progress to extend the use of electronic reporting of animal movements.**

Defra implemented electronic movement reporting for pigs in 2011. Defra also amended the legislation last April to enable electronic reporting of cattle deaths and the reporting of cattle births, movements and deaths through an automated telephone system. Over 90% of cattle reports are now made electronically. Legislation is due to come into force in April 2014 to replace the paper-based system for reporting sheep and goat movements with an electronic system and underlying database.

**You asked that sheep movements should be reported within 72 hours rather than 24, as suggested in a recent consultation on the sheep database.**

Defra will maintain the requirement to report sheep movements within 72 hours.

**You asked Defra to amend the requirement to include the identification of the dam (mother) of cattle in the holding register.**

Defra will amend the Cattle Identification Regulations 2007 to remove the requirement for holding registers to include the identification code of the mother of each bovine animal that is moved into the holding, as this information is available in the central database. The requirement to provide this information for animals born in the holding will remain to maintain the robustness of the animal identification and tracing system.

## Other Animal Health Legislation

### Simplifying Legislation

**You asked for a simpler regulatory framework for animal health.**

To simplify the regulatory landscape in this area, we propose to revoke 22 pieces of obsolete legislation and two which duplicate other legislation. We also propose to consolidate the three tuberculosis (deer) orders as well as the animal feed legislation, and merge the seizure of hatching eggs order with the salmonella orders.

We propose to deregulate and streamline animal by-products (ABP) legislation by removing duplicated and redundant provisions and making the legislation much easier to follow for business and enforcement bodies by putting ABP controls in one instrument and removing confusing overlaps. Estimated yearly efficiency savings to business are £9K. In addition, food business establishments will be given the opportunity to reduce costs in future by using alternative, cheaper stains to the one currently prescribed if they can be shown to be equally effective.

Defra proposes to merge, simplify and reduce the content and burden of the regulatory requirements for non-veterinarians permitted to carry out minor veterinary procedures in the UK. It is hoped that industry will support the principles of self-regulatory models which serve to provide adequate reassurance to the consumer, protect animal welfare and are EU compliant. It is hoped

that businesses will benefit from a simplified and modernised regulatory framework with reduced Government involvement.

Furthermore, we propose to consolidate and simplify licensing provisions applying to imports of certain animals, birds and animal products from Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Also, Defra proposes to introduce a simpler domestic control regime for production, distribution and sale of porcine semen, with greater focus on exploring non-regulatory or less burdensome alternatives with stakeholders.

Finally, in preparation for a forthcoming Commission review of EU Regulation 225/2012 on fats and oils for feed use, the FSA, in consultation with stakeholders, proposes to identify requirements that may be removed, commensurate with the risk, in connection with EC Regulation 225/2012 on feed oils and fats.

## Removing Notification Requirements

**Animal keepers are currently required to notify a number of low risk diseases.**

Defra proposes to remove contagious equine metritis (CEM), warble fly and equine viral arteritis (EVA) from the list of UK notifiable diseases because they are low impact diseases which are not notifiable in the EU.

There have been no cases of warble fly in the UK since 1991, and the country was declared disease free in 2001. There are no international requirements for notifying warble fly and the risk of re-incursion is considered to be negligible. There is no compelling reason for maintaining current England regulations and at present keeping laboratory capabilities for warble fly has a small cost to government which could be saved.

CEM and EVA are preventable diseases that can be controlled through good hygiene practices as well as vaccines (for EVA) and veterinary treatment (for CEM). There are no EU requirements for notifying CEM and EVA. Removing the notifiable status for these diseases will mean government no longer having to be involved in individual disease investigations and control measures for which effective industry led Codes of Practice are already in place.

No final decision will be taken on these proposals without stakeholder consultation.

## Export Certification

**You called for a more efficient export certification process for third country exports.**

A new and enhanced process for the issuing of export health certificates will be rolled out to industry during the spring of 2014. This will allow exporters to apply electronically for export certification 24 hours per day, and provide the ability to issue certificates within 24 hours of receipt of a correctly completed application, when required urgently. AHVLA is working with stakeholders to take forward additional improvements.

## Aquatic Animal Imports

**You complained about the cost of administrating clearance of imports versus the biosecurity risk of import of ornamental aquatic animals.**

EU legislation requires a veterinarian to undertake the clearance of imports of ornamental aquatic animals, so AHVLA are not in a position to deploy lay staff to undertake these duties. However, Defra will continue to lobby for a change to the EU legislation relating to the importation of ornamental fish. AHVLA will continue to provide options for out of hours support at Border Inspection Posts, where a charge is applied to cover additional costs incurred, or provide clearance in normal office hours.

## TB Testing

**Stakeholders have complained about the quality of TB testing by private vets.**

If testing quality is poor, infected animals may be missed (which increases risks for all cattle keepers), some animals may not be tested (so become an unknown risk) or cattle could be falsely diagnosed as TB infected (increasing costs for the farmer and government). Currently there are no formal contracts with veterinary practices, which makes it very difficult to apply sanctions for poor performance in all but the most serious cases. To address this, the Veterinary Delivery Partnership, due to be tendered in April 2014, aims to establish contracts for Official Veterinarian (OV) testing and ensure that AHVLA can demonstrate that it is getting value for the money it spends on OV services. There will be formal contracts which will explicitly cover quality assurance so that service providers will need to have robust and transparent quality assurance processes in place.

## Trichinella Testing

**You urged Government to gain recognition as a region of negligible risk.**

The current European legislative framework is not risk based and requires all pigs to be tested. This has been significantly under-implemented in Great Britain. A new, more risk based regulation has now been agreed and will come into force in June 2014. FSA is working with industry to implement EU proposals on Trichinella testing with a view to attaining derogations from the new testing requirements which will be possible after three years of satisfactory test results.

## Food Safety

**You said that options to use recovered or re-processed water in evisceration processes need to be reviewed with a view to removing unnecessary constraints that inhibit recycling of safe water and reduction of water use within slaughterhouses.**

Options to allow the use of recycled water in slaughterhouses would require a change at European level. However, while there is some support for change in Europe, not all member states are in favour. A proposal on the use of recycled hot water is not currently being actively taken forward by the European Commission. The FSA is working with industry to establish exactly what the issues

are with a view to either working with them to address their concerns within the current regulatory regime, to the extent that there may be scope to do so, and/or continue to push for change at European level.

**You said that the Food Safety Act fails to properly define and limit the scope of due diligence requirement, which leads to “voluntary” industry regulations. You called for a practical and effective definition to avoid the box-ticking culture which has been the outcome of the Act.**

Due diligence in the Food Safety Act is a defence that takes the sting out of offences that would otherwise be of strict liability. It is very similar to statutory defences in other areas of law such as defective goods. Due diligence in a contract, for example with a retailer, is a requirement. The FSA will work with departments responsible for legislation with similar due diligence defences and industry with a view to producing a guidance note to clarify the due diligence in the Food Safety Act by October 2014.

## **Animal Feed**

**You said that the requirement for farms mixing certain additives in animal feed to apply HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) was disproportionate.**

The FSA has issued guidance to clarify the requirements farmers should apply commensurate with farms' operations and risks. This means that most farmers will not be required to apply a full HACCP system and can apply a lighter, less resource intensive system in line with the size of their operations and risk. It is understood that the guidance will be included in the Red Tractor's assurance scheme standards.

**Industry is pushing for new guidance to help them strengthen operating procedures to control Salmonella in animal feeds.**

The UK has been in the lead in pressing for the adoption of guidance for feed business operators on the control of Salmonella under EC Regulation 1831/2003 on feed hygiene. The Regulation permits industry to draft guides for consideration and endorsement by the Commission and Member States, which is preferable to the more onerous regulatory approach originally proposed by the Commission, i.e. the introduction of statutory maximum levels for Salmonella in feed. The FSA and AHVLA are both participating in Commission Working Group discussions on the issue, and the work is on track to be agreed before the end of 2014. The eventual guidance will benefit feed manufacturers, feed material traders and livestock farmers.

**Industry is also pushing for the introduction of a tolerance for adventitious presence of packaging in feeds.**

Certain surplus food items such as bakery products are routinely used as feed materials. Former foodstuff processors remove the packaging from surplus food mechanically. While this removes most of the packaging, small amounts can remain in the feed material produced. However, EU feed legislation sets a zero tolerance for the presence of packaging in feed. A zero tolerance is not practical or proportionate to the risk. The FSA has been in liaison with the feed industry and enforcement authorities to introduce a low but achievable *de facto* tolerance for adventitious packaging in feed and which is not a safety risk. To formalise this position and secure the long-

term continuity of the former food processing industry, the FSA is seeking a change in EU legislation to introduce a statutory tolerance.

There are over 20 businesses in the UK involved in processing surplus food for feed. These companies recover over 500,000 tonnes of former foodstuffs which they process into feed (95% of the material is derived from food manufacturers with the remaining 5% derived from food outlets including supermarkets and local bakeries). Many would have to cease operating if the zero tolerance was applied. There would also be environmental implications as surplus food would have to be disposed of by other less environmentally-friendly means (e.g. landfill, which could cost food manufacturers around £100 per tonne).

## Veterinary Medicines

**You said that the present system for authorising veterinary medicines in Europe is too complex and leads to a high administrative burden and inefficiencies. You also complained about a lack of sufficient alignment between the ways member states implement the legislation, which creates additional bureaucratic hurdles.**

There is general agreement across the European Veterinary Medicines Agencies that the European authorisation system needs to be more streamlined. VMD will negotiate for a less bureaucratic system which does not compromise the safety, quality and efficacy for veterinary medicines. Aims include extending the data protection period in Europe to encourage the development of new veterinary medicines and simplifying labelling requirements for veterinary medicines. The proposal for new European legislation on veterinary medicines is now due to be released during the second quarter of 2014.

**You also cited that labelling requirements for veterinary medicines cause a regulatory burden and that the protection period for new veterinary medicines is inadequate to ensure recovery of development costs.**

Currently new labelling requirements are being developed at the European level. These are based on pictograms, which will reduce the need for translations of labels when manufacturers are seeking to market their veterinary medicines in different member states. The VMD has been active in the development process and will negotiate for their inclusion into the new European legislation. The VMD will also seek to extend the protection period for new products with a view to increasing the availability of veterinary medicines in Europe.

**You raised concerns about the application of the “sunset clause” to remove from the market some of their products which were off the market for a short period because of shortages of materials.**

VMD will negotiate for the removal of the sunset clause for SMEs during the negotiations of the new European Legislation on veterinary medicines.

**You cited the annual cycle of relaying and revoking the Veterinary Medicines Regulations as an unnecessary burden. You suggested that at least a 3 year period between revisions of the VMRs would create a more stable and respected legislation.**

VMD will seek stakeholder views on an appropriate period between revoking and relaying the Veterinary Medicines Regulations.



**You cited that the authorisation of clinical trials in other member states is less costly and quicker than the approach taken in the UK.**

The VMD will negotiate in Europe for a level playing-field for the authorisation of clinical trials of veterinary medicines which have yet to be authorised. In the shorter term, the authorisation of clinical trials required for the marketing authorisation of veterinary medicines will be simplified by making the VMD their sole regulator in the UK. This will reduce by a third the time taken for authorisations to be granted and reduce costs.

## **Inspections**

**You called for earned recognition to be used to reward compliant businesses by fewer inspections.**

We propose to extend the use of earned recognition in areas such as animal by-products and feed, including medicated feed, to reduce the burden of inspection on compliant businesses. The estimated effect of introducing a formal system of earned recognition, whereby enforcement authorities will take into account businesses' assurance scheme membership and their record of compliance with feed law, will be an overall 53% reduction in official interventions per year in England.

**You called for more flexibility to be built into the fallen stock inspection regime to allow private vets to undertake incinerator checks and other biosecurity inspections as part of their quarterly veterinary visit to the farm for farm assurance.**

AHVLA are reviewing the inspection processes across the animal by-products (ABP) sector with a view to identifying and implementing efficiencies. AHVLA incinerator checks are generally carried out by trained non-veterinary staff and in the vast majority of cases on an annual visit frequency. Visits are usually less than an hour in duration and where possible scheduled to coincide with other inspections. This results in a cost effective inspection process. However, if a particular ABP sector wished to develop a system for incinerator inspection for example, carried out by an independent audit body, then AHVLA would work with the sector to ensure ABP requirements are covered and then consider this in terms of reducing visit frequency (earned recognition).

## **Farriery Legislation**

**You asked us to reform the Farriery Registration Council rules and regulations.**

The Farriers (Registration) Act 1975, which established the Farriers Registration Council as the statutory regulatory body for the farriery profession to protect the public interest, is out of date and overly prescriptive. Defra will update the rules and make some more flexible to enable the regulator to operate in a less constrictive manner.



# Animal Welfare

## Chicken Welfare

**You urged Defra to press the Commission for welfare indicators and thresholds for meat chickens that can be used uniformly by all member states so that UK producers are not put at a competitive disadvantage.**

Defra will continue to press the Commission to develop welfare indicators and thresholds for meat chicken welfare assessment. The UK has been instrumental in developing the Commission's 12 month data collection exercise across all member states which is likely to be the framework for any future system. The UK's system of welfare indicators and thresholds has been developed and implemented in partnership with the meat chicken industry to ensure it is a practicable and useful tool for the industry to improve chicken welfare.

**You questioned the EU requirement to record daily mortalities and calculate the cumulative daily mortalities for every flock because farmers already record and report mortality rates based on a simpler calculation.**

Reporting the cumulative daily mortality rate (CDMR) as part of the Food Chain Information is a requirement under 2007/43/EC which sets minimum standards for the protection of conventionally reared meat chickens. However, the benefit of CDMR over the standard house mortality rate is unknown. For this reason, Defra has asked researchers at the University of Bristol to assess whether one is a better predictor of on-farm welfare than the other as part of a project to assess the effect of implementing 2007/43/EC in England and Wales. We have also pressed the Commission to include both CDMR and standard house mortality rate in the protocol for a 12 month data collection exercise across all member states to assess if the two mortality rates differ markedly from each other across the EU. The protocol for data collection is still under negotiation, but the Commission has taken our stance in the current version of the proposal. Data collected through these two exercises will provide evidence for member states and the Commission to determine whether the requirement for producers to supply CDMR data is justified.

## Dog Breeding

**You said that dog breeding legislation needs an overhaul.**

Defra proposes to revoke the Breeding of Dogs (Licensing Records) Regulations 1999 as these will largely be replaced by new legislation on microchipping from 2016. In order to do this, the parent legislation must also be amended.

## Farm Inspections

**You said that earned recognition should be used more to reward compliant farmers through fewer inspections or reduced costs.**

No members of participating farm assurance or organic certification schemes were selected for animal welfare inspections by the risk model in 2012. Defra is funding research into whether the

principle of earned recognition in the animal welfare context can also be applied to producers who are part of a herd health (or similar) scheme. The project will also look at post-mortem indicators at abattoirs to see whether they can be used to identify compliant producers. It is estimated that at least 14% of UK cattle holdings are covered by herd health schemes and 1200 pig units. Although some of these will already benefit from earned recognition through their membership of farm assurance or organic certification schemes, the rest have the potential to benefit if the research results prove positive.

**You called for improvements to the consistency of interpretation of welfare regulations by Animal Health Officers, Trading Standards and others.**

Defra and AHVLA will continue to liaise with industry representatives in developing guidance for inspectors to clarify interpretive issues with legislation and seek specific examples of where the regulations are not being applied consistently to assist with designing appropriate training. AHVLA is exploring the possibility of making use of web based training material and sharing this with local authorities.

## **Simplifying Legislation**

**You said that the regulatory landscape could be made simpler by removing redundant legislation and consolidating related legislation.**

We propose to revoke nine pieces of obsolete legislation and replace ten statutory codes of practice on the welfare of a number of animal and bird species with guidance produced in partnership with industry. We also propose to consolidate the two welfare of animals at markets orders, three mutilations regulations and five welfare of animals at slaughter or killing regulations to simplify the regulatory landscape.

# Annex: Summary of Proposals by Regulation

## Common Agricultural Policy

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Energy Crops Regulations 2000	2000	3042	Supplement the Community legislation which provides for assistance to be paid from the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards investment in agricultural holdings and the afforestation of both agricultural and non-agricultural land	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3042/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3042/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
England Rural Development Programme (Closure of Project-Based Schemes) Regulations 2006	2006	2298	Provide that the Secretary of State shall not consider any applications received on or after that date under four rural development grant schemes	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/2298/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/2298/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Rural Enterprise Regulations 2000	2000	3043	Supplement the Community legislation which provides for assistance to be paid from the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards investment in agricultural holdings and promoting the adapting and development of rural areas, to encourage diversification by those in the agricultural sector, or to encourage rural development more generally, by enabling assistance to be paid for new agricultural or rural projects	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3043/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3043/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
The Agricultural Processing and Marketing Grants Regulations 2000	2000	3046	Supplement the Community legislation which provides for support to be paid from the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards investment for the improvement of the processing and marketing of agricultural products, to enable grant to be paid towards expenditure incurred in connection with operations involving such improvements	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3046/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3046/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
The Vocational Training Grants (Agriculture and Forestry) Regulations 2000	2000	3045	Supplement the Community legislation which provides for support from the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for vocational training in the agricultural and forestry sectors, to enable assistance to be paid for vocational training for those involved in agricultural and forestry activities or those involved in those sectors who wish to diversify into other activities either within or outside the agricultural and forestry sector	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3045/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3045/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Organic Farming (England Rural Development Programme) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	2001	3139	Amend the Organic Farming (England Rural Development Programme) Regulations 2001, which provide for the payment of aid to farmers who undertake to introduce organic farming methods, and implement an amendment to the England Rural Development Programme, which was notified to the Commission on 31st July 2001 under sub-paragraph 3 of Article 35.2 of Council Regulation 1750/1999 (EC) No. 1750/1999	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3139/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3139/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
The Organic Farming (England Rural Development Programme) Regulations 2001	2001	432	Provide for the payment of aid to farmers who undertake to introduce organic farming methods and comply with certain environmental conditions and implement Articles 22 to 24 and 43(2) of Council Regulation 1257/1999 (EC) No. 1257/1999	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/432/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/432/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Organic Farming (England Rural Development Programme) Regulations 2003	2003	1235	Implement Articles 22 to 24 and 43(2) of Council Regulation (EC) 1257/1999 and provide for the payment of grant to farmers who undertake to introduce organic farming methods or, where a farmer is already farming organically, to continue farming organically	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2003/1235/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2003/1235/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Entry Level Agri-Environment Scheme (Pilot) (England) Regulations 2003	2003	838	Amend a number of Regulations adopted in implementation of the England Rural Development Programme, which was itself established in implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2003/838/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2003/838/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Set-Aside Regulations 1988	1988	1352	Provides for the implementation of the old Common Agricultural Policy set-aside scheme	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1988/1352/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1988/1352/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Older Cattle (Disposal) (England) Regulations 2005	2005	3522	The Older Cattle Disposal Scheme was set up by the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) and authorised RPA to purchase and dispose of qualifying bovine animals born before 1 August 1996 to prevent them from entering the food chain	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2005/3522/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2005/3522/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked once a small amount of residual clean down activity is finalised at a former Older Cattle Disposal Scheme plant. The legislation is needed to facilitate the Rural Payments Agency's oversight of this activity through to its conclusion. After this, the legislation will be redundant.

## Livestock and Agricultural Produce

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	2002	2761	Amend the Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1987	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/2761/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/2761/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 2004	2004	2661	Amend the Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) Regulations 2003	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2661/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2661/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 2006	2006	3367	Amend the Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) Regulations 2003	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/3367/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/3367/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) Regulations 2003	2003	2577	Provides enforcement for related EC regulations - common organisation of the market in oils and fats and detailed regulation on marketing standards for olive oil	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/2577/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/2577/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Surplus Food Regulations 1995	1995	184	Implemented EU Scheme for distributing food to deprived persons but now obsolete	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/184/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/184/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) (General) Regulations 1928	1928	674	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksro/1928/674/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksro/1928/674/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Beef) Regulations 1938	1938	1611	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1938/1611/content/s/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1938/1611/content/s/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Fruits) Regulations 1935	1935	798	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/798/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/798/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Vegetables) Regulations 1935	1935	799	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/799/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/799/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Caerphilly Cheese) Regulations 1939	1939	63	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1939/63/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1939/63/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruits) (Amendment) Regulations 1935	1935	750	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/750/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/750/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruits) Regulations 1934	1934	719	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1934/719/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1934/719/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.



Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Vegetables) Regulations 1937	1937	912	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1937/912/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1937/912/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cheddar Cheese) Regulations 1935	1935	1168	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/1168/content/s/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/1168/content/s/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cheshire Cheese) Regulations 1933	1933	677	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1933/677/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1933/677/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cider) Regulations 1932	1932	705	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1932/705/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1932/705/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cream Cheese) Regulations 1938	1938	590	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1938/590/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1938/590/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Creamery Butter) Regulations 1935	1935	72	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/72/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/72/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Derby Cheese) Regulations 1937	1937	122	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksro/1937/122/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksro/1937/122/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Dressed Poultry) Regulations 1935	1935	1234	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksro/1935/1234/content/s/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksro/1935/1234/content/s/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Fruit Products) Regulations 1937	1937	788	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksro/1937/788/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksro/1937/788/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Gloucester Cheese) Regulations 1939	1939	492	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1939/492/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1939/492/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Jam) Regulations 1934	1934	720	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1934/720/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1934/720/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Lancashire Cheese) Regulations 1937	1937	876	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1937/876/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1937/876/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Leicester Cheese) Regulations 1937	1937	1020	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1937/1020/content/s/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1937/1020/content/s/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Malt Extract and Malt Flour) Regulations 1936	1936	309	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1936/309/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1936/309/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Perry) Regulations 1935	1935	462	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/462/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1935/462/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Stilton Cheese) Regulations 1934	1934	1354	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1934/1354/content/s/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1934/1354/content/s/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Wensleydale Cheese) Regulations 1937	1937	975	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1937/975/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1937/975/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Wheat Flour and Wheat Flakes) Regulations 1937	1937	711	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1937/711/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1937/711/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.

Agricultural Produce (Grading) (Potatoes) Regulations 1929	1929	1117	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) Act 1928 promoted the standardisation of grades and packaging and introduced the "National Mark", a trade mark denoting home-produced food of a defined quality for eggs, beef, apples and pears. The Agricultural Marketing Acts of 1931 and 1933 sought to organise farmers into co-operative marketing associations and created Marketing Boards for bacon, pigs, hops, milk and potatoes.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1929/1117/content/s/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/sro/1929/1117/content/s/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act 1928	1928	N/A	Provides for the grading and marking of agricultural produce and for purposes connected with these matters	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo5/18-19/19/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo5/18-19/19/contents</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act 1931	1931	N/A	Amends the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act 1928	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo5/21-22/40/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo5/21-22/40/contents</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Eggs (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 1978	1978	1248	This is not available on the National Archives website. We will attach a PDF copy as soon as we source one.	Not on website	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Eggs (Marking and Storage) Regulations 1965	1965	1000	Set out rules for cold and chemical storage of eggs, and marking requirements for such eggs	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1965/1000/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1965/1000/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.
Pig Industry Restructuring (Capital Grant) Scheme 2001	2001	251	This scheme provided grants to farmers for paying loans used to restructure pig farms	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/251/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/251/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Pig Industry Restructuring (Non-Capital Grant) Scheme 2001	2001	252	This scheme provided grants to farmers for projects to develop ancillary activities on pig farms	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/252/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/252/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Dairy (Specific Market Support Measure) Regulations 2010	2010	1085	Provide for the distribution of monies in the United Kingdom for the purposes of Commission Regulation (EU) No 1233/2009 laying down a specific market support measure in the dairy sector	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/1085/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/1085/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.

Dairy Herd Conversion Premium Regulations 1973	1973	1642	The purpose of this scheme is to encourage farmers at present engaged in producing and supplying milk or milk products to switch to the production of meat	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1973/1642/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1973/1642/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Milk Marketing Board (Residuary Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	2001	3507	Amend the Milk Marketing Board (Residuary Functions) Regulations 1994 so as to facilitate the winding-up of the affairs of the residuary Milk Marketing Board	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3507/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3507/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Milk Marketing Board (Residuary Functions) Regulations 1994	1994	2759	Provide for certain provisions of the old marketing scheme to continue to have effect, subject to certain modifications, and contain new provisions	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/2759/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/2759/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Milk Marketing Board Scheme of Reorganisation (Third Party Rights) Regulations 1994	1994	2460	Deals with transfers and transactions of property rights and liabilities of the Board	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/2460/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/2460/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Milk Marketing Boards (Special Conditions) Regulations 1981	1981	322	Implement obligations created by Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1565/79 which lays down rules for implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1422/78 concerning the grant of certain special rights to milk producer organisations in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1981/322/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1981/322/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1987	1987	626	Amends the Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) Order 1986, which prescribes the quota per hectare and the average yield per hectare to be taken into account in determining the standard quota for the purposes of calculating the payment which a tenant in England or Wales is entitled, in certain circumstances, by Schedule 1 to the Agriculture Act 1986 to obtain from his landlord in respect of milk quota on the termination of the tenancy of the land	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1987/626/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1987/626/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.



Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1990	1990	48	This Order further amends the Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) Order 1986, by substituting for the Schedule to that Order a new Schedule, in which the quota per hectare prescribed by article 3 of that Order is revised	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1990/48/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1990/48/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.
Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1991	1991	1994	Amends the Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) Order 1986, by substituting for the Schedule to that Order a new Schedule, in which the quota per hectare prescribed by article 3 of that Order is revised (article 2)	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1991/1994/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1991/1994/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.
Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1992	1992	1225	Amends the Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) Order 1986 by substituting for the Schedule to that Order a new Schedule, in which the figures for quota per hectare prescribed by article 3 of that Order are revised, and amending article 2 of the 1986 Order to take account of the making of the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1992	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/1225/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/1225/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.
Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) Order 1986	1986	1530	Prescribes the quota per hectare and the average yield per hectare to be taken into account in determining the "standard quota" for the purposes of calculating the payment to which the tenant is entitled under the Agriculture Act 1986	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1986/1530/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1986/1530/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.
The Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1988	1988	653	Amends the Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) Order 1986, which prescribes the quota per hectare and the average yield per hectare to be taken into account in determining the standard quota for the purposes of calculating the payment which a tenant in England and Wales is entitled, in certain circumstances, by Schedule 1 to the Agriculture Act 1986 to obtain from his landlord in respect of milk quota on the termination of the tenancy of the land	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/653/body/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/653/body/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.

The Non-marketing of Milk and Milk Products and the Dairy Herd Conversion Premium (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980	1980	1394	Amend the Non-Marketing of Milk and Milk Products and the Dairy Herd Conversion Premiums Regulations 1977 (as amended) by including in the definition of "the Regulation of the Council" a reference to legislation which has further amended the Regulation there defined	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/1394/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/1394/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
The Non-marketing of Milk and Milk Products and the Dairy Herd Conversion Premium (Amendment) Regulations 1980	1980	124	Amend the Non-Marketing of Milk and Milk Products and the Dairy Herd Conversion Premiums Regulations 1977 by amending the definition "the Regulation of the Council" in the 1977 Regulations by including references to amending regulations and by amending the definition "the Regulation of the Commission" by substituting references to current regulations relating to the Schemes	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/124/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/124/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
The Non-marketing of Milk and Milk Products and the Dairy Herd Conversion Premium Regulations 1977	1977	1304	The purpose of one of these schemes is to encourage farmers at present engaged in producing and supplying milk or milk products to cease from supplying these commodities, and the other is to encourage farmers to change from the production of milk and milk products to the production of meat	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1977/1304/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1977/1304/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Milk (Cessation of Production) Act 1985	1985	N/A	Provides for payments to be made for the purpose of compensating persons, who are or have been registered in the direct sales register or a wholesale register maintained under the Dairy Produce Quotas Regulations 1984, for discontinuing or reducing milk provisions in connection to payments to such person whenever made	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1985/4/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1985/4/contents</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.

Eggs and Chicks (England) Regulations 2009	2009	2163	<p>By this Order requirements for regulations of local authorities to be confirmed by the Minister or the Secretary of State are removed from the Animals (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1927, as amended, the Control of Dogs Order 1930, as amended, and the Swine Fever Order 1963 [query where this text came from and if it is correct].</p> <p>Makes provision for enforcement and execution of EC Marketing standards relating to eggs for hatching and farmyard poultry chicks and eggs in shell for human consumption and enforcement of EU Salmonella Controls for egg production.</p>	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/2163/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/2163/contents/made</a>	Improve	To reduce the frequency of non-farm egg marketing inspections for a trial period, which would reduce inspections by 1100 per year, delivering business benefits through time saving.
British Wool Marketing Scheme (Approval) Order 1950	1950	1326	Amendments of the BWMS Order 1950 on rules for valuation, and appeals against valuation, of wool	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1950/1326/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1950/1326/contents/made</a>	Improve	The British Wool Marketing Scheme legislation will be consolidated subject to a review of the British Wool Marketing Board.
British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 1958	1958	2125	Establishes the British Wool Marketing Scheme (BWMS), which is still in operation, and sets out the board to administer the scheme	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1958/2125/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1958/2125/contents/made</a>	Improve	The British Wool Marketing Scheme legislation will be consolidated subject to a review of the British Wool Marketing Board.
British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 1962	1962	622	Amendments of the BWMS Order 1950 to establish the Agents Negotiating Committee and set out the issues on which the Board is required to consult the Committee	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1962/622/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1962/622/contents/made</a>	Improve	The British Wool Marketing Scheme legislation will be consolidated subject to a review of the British Wool Marketing Board.
British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 1966	1966	828	Amendments of the BWMS Order 1950 to specify the period for producers to apply to change agent to whom wool is delivered, and for withdrawing such applications	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1966/828/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1966/828/contents/made</a>	Improve	The British Wool Marketing Scheme legislation will be consolidated subject to a review of the British Wool Marketing Board.
British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 2000	2000	1709	Amendments of the BWMS Order 1950 to extend the period for producers to apply to change agent to whom wool is delivered, and for withdrawing such applications	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/1709/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/1709/contents/made</a>	Improve	The British Wool Marketing Scheme legislation will be consolidated subject to a review of the British Wool Marketing Board.
British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 1977	1977	1695	Amendments of the BWMS Order 1950 to provide the board to refuse to accept wool, or make additional payments for wool in specific circumstances	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1977/1695/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1977/1695/contents/made</a>	Improve	The British Wool Marketing Scheme legislation will be consolidated subject to a review of the British Wool Marketing Board.

British Wool Marketing Scheme (Directions) Amendment Order 1960	1960	1726	Minor amendments of the BWMS Order 1950 due to decimalisation	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1960/1726/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1960/1726/contents/made</a>	Improve	The British Wool Marketing Scheme legislation will be consolidated subject to a review of the British Wool Marketing Board.
British Wool Marketing Scheme (Directions) Order 1958	1958	2126	Amends the procedure for appointment of board members set out in the BWMS Order 1950	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1958/2126/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1958/2126/contents/made</a>	Improve	The British Wool Marketing Scheme legislation will be consolidated subject to a review of the British Wool Marketing Board.
Dairy Produce Quotas (General Provisions) Regulations 2002	2002	458	These regulations underpin the Milk Quotas in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/458/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/458/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.
Dairy Produce (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2007	2007	477	These regulations underpin the Milk Quotas in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/477/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/477/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.
Dairy Produce Quotas (Amendment) Regulations 2006	2006	120	These regulations underpin the Milk Quotas in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/120/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/120/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.
Dairy Produce Quotas (Amendment) Regulations 2007	2007	106	These regulations underpin the Milk Quotas in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/106/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/106/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.
Dairy Produce Quotas (Amendment) Regulations 2008	2008	439	These regulations underpin the Milk Quotas in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/439/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/439/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.
Dairy Produce Quotas (General Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	2008	438	These regulations underpin the Milk Quotas in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/438/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/438/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.
Dairy Produce Quotas Regulations 2005	2005	465	These regulations underpin the Milk Quotas in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/465/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/465/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation can be revoked following the end of the operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.

Beef and Veal Labelling Regulations 2010	2010	983	Enforce in England EU legislation regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and also EU provisions relating to the marketing of meat of bovine animals aged less than 12 months	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/983/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/983/contents/made</a> as amended by SI 2013 No. 3235 - the Single Common Market Organisation (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2013. <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/3235/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/3235/made</a>	Improve	The Regulations enforce obligatory EU legislation on the labelling of beef and veal and ensure beef traceability. We are negotiating for an EU amendment to remove existing EU provisions on voluntary beef labelling which would benefit industry.
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## Plant Health, Bees and Forestry

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Plant Health (Phytophthora kernovii Management Zone) (England) Order 2004	2004	3367	Provides additional powers to those available under the Plant Health (England) Order 2005 for dealing with outbreaks of <i>Phytophthora kernovii</i> within Cornwall.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3367/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3367/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This is a piece of joint legislation between SoS and the Forestry Commissioners. The decision to scrap will be subject to consultation with the public and other government departments and conservation and environmental bodies.
Forestry (Modification of Felling Restrictions) Regulations 1985	1985	1958	Modify section 9(3)(b) of the Forestry Act 1967 which contains an exception to the requirement (in section 9(1) of that Act) of a felling licence granted by the Forestry Commissioners for the felling of growing trees in Great Britain	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/991/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/991/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009	2009	3020	Amends the Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005 so as to implement Commission Directive 2009/118/EC amending Annexes II to V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/3020/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/3020/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006	2006	3106	Amend the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/3106/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/3106/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Forest Reproductive Material (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2006	2006	2530	Implements changes to the 2002 regulations following EU decisions	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/2530/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/2530/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Forest Reproductive Material (Great Britain) Regulations 2002	2002	3026	Regulate the marketing of forest reproductive material, implementing EC Directive 1999/105	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/3026/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/3026/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Forestry (Exceptions from Restrictions of Felling) (Amendment) Regulations 1998	1998	603	Removal of Woodland Grant Scheme exemption for felling under that grant scheme	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/603/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/603/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Forestry (Felling of Trees) (Amendment) Regulations 1987	1987	632	Set out the prescribed form for a felling licence [later removed in 2002], three month period of appeal when served with a restocking notice, procedural provisions for enforcement and appeals in relation to felling licence conditions and felling directions	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1987/632/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1987/632/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Forestry (Felling of Trees) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	2002	226	Defined electronic communication, references to provision for electronic communication being authenticated – for electronic felling licences, removal of the need for a standard application form	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/226/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/226/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	2009	2956	Amend the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) Regulations 2006	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/2956/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/2956/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	2010	2001	Amend the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) Regulations 2006	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2001/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2001/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) Regulations 2006	2006	2697	Revoke and replace the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Great Britain) Regulations 1996	<a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-5azlca#PHFees2006#PHFees2006">http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-5azlca#PHFees2006#PHFees2006</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry)(Amendment) Regulations 2008	2008	702	Amend the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) Regulations 2006 and implement Article 13d(2) of Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20080702_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20080702_en_1</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) Order 2006	2006	2696	Introduced partly in response to pressure from the wood packaging industry and partly to enhance the global status of the UK Wood Packaging Material Marking Programme	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/2696/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/2696/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) Order 2008	2008	644	Introduces emergency controls to prevent the introduction into and spread within Great Britain of two tree pests: Oak Processionary Moth and Pitch Pine Canker	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/644/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/644/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) Order 2009	2009	594	Amends the Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/594/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/594/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Plant Health (Forestry) (Phytophthora ramorum) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 2007	2007	3450	Amends susceptible material listed in the Plant Health (Forestry) (Phytophthora ramorum) (Great Britain) Order 2004	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/3450/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/3450/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

The Plant Health (Forestry) (Phytophthora ramorum) (Great Britain) Order 2004	2004	3213	Implements measures to prevent the introduction and spread within Great Britain of the disease Phytophthora ramorum, which causes Sudden Oak Death	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3213/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3213/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005	2005	2517	The principal instrument implementing the plant health requirements in the European Community in respect of forestry material, as set out in Council Directive 2000/29/EC, which consolidates and repeals Council Directive 77/93/EEC and its various amendments	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/2517/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/2517/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
The Watermark Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1974	1974	768	Revokes and supersedes eight existing watermark disease orders of local application, gives powers to the local authorities specified in the Schedule to the Order to take steps in connection with the disease of willows known as watermark disease	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1974/768/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1974/768/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) Order 1988	1988	604	Amends the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1984 by removing from the list of areas within which local authorities may exercise powers	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3051/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3051/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations 1999	1999	2228	Implement EC Directive 97/11/EC as it relates to forestry projects in England and Wales	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/2228/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/2228/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Forestry (Felling of Trees) Regulations 1979	1979	791	Revoke the Forestry (Felling of Trees) Regulations 1979	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1979/791/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1979/791/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Forestry (Exceptions from Restrictions of Felling) Regulations 1979	1979	792	Introduce exceptions from the restriction of felling		Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.



## Other Agricultural Legislation

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Countryside Access (Amendment) Regulations 1999	1999	1174	Amend the Countryside Access Regulations 1994 which implement in part a zonal programme approved by the European Commission under Article 7 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2078/92 on agricultural production methods compatible with the requirements of the protection of the environment and the maintenance of the countryside	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/1174/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/1174/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Countryside Access Regulations 1994	1994	2349	Implement in part Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2078/92 on agricultural production methods compatible with the requirements for the protection of the environment and maintenance of the countryside	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/2349/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/2349/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Farm and Garden Chemicals Act 1967	1967	C. 50	Enables Ministers to make regulations for labelling or marking certain farm and garden chemicals and prohibits their sale without such labelling.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1967/50/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1967/50/contents</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Hemp (Third Country Imports) Regulations 2002	2002	787	Introduce provisions concerning the import into the United Kingdom of true hemp, hemp seeds for sowing and hemp seeds other than for sowing from countries other than Member States of the European Community	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/787/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/787/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Hemp (Third Country Imports) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	2002	1924	Amend the Hemp (Third Country Imports) Regulations 2002	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/1924/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/1924/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

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Apple and Pear Orchard Grubbing Up Regulations 1998	1998	1131	Regulation provided for EU funding for Grubbing Orchards. Revoke the Apple Orchard Grubbing Up Regulations 1991, the Apple Orchard Grubbing Up (Amendment) Regulations 1994 and the Apple Orchard Grubbing Up Amendment) Regulations 1995	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/1131/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/1131/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Horticultural Produce (Community Grading Rules) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003	2003	1846	Concerned with the application of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964 relating to the grading of horticultural produce, following the decision of the Divisional Court in Defra v ASDA Stores Ltd [2002] EWHC Admin 1335	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/1846/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/1846/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Cereals Co-responsibility Levy (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989	1989	1823	Amend the definition of “the Commission Regulation” so as to refer to its amendment by Commission Regulation 2712/89 and amend regulation 10 so as to specify a rate of interest for the United Kingdom and to provide for its recovery by the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1823/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1823/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Cereals Co-responsibility Levy (Amendment) Regulations 1989	1989	576	Amend the Cereals Co-responsibility Levy Regulations 1988 which provide for the administration, collection and enforcement of co-responsibility levy imposed in respect of specified cereals by Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) 2727/75, as amended in particular by Council Regulation (EEC) 1097/88 in consequence of amendments to the detailed rules for the application of the levy laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) 1432/88 set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) 2324/88	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/576/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/576/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.

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Cereals Co-responsibility Levy (Certified Seed Exemption) Regulations 1988	1988	1267	Exempt, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 1 and 9(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) 1432/88, from the co-responsibility levy imposed by Articles 4 and 4b of Council Regulation (EEC) 2727/75, 84 per cent of the cereal seed delivered to a seed merchant under multiplication contracts provided that at least 75 per cent of the seed purchased by that merchant is certified as seed and sold as such	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/1267/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/1267/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Cereals Co-responsibility Levy Regulations 1988	1988	1001	Supersede the Cereals Co-responsibility Levy Regulations 1986, providing for the administration, collection and enforcement of co-responsibility levy imposed in respect of specified cereals by Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) 2727/75, as amended in particular by Council Regulation (EEC) 1079/88	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/1001/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/1001/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Oilseeds Producers (Support System) Regulations 1992	1992	695	Supplement Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3766/91 establishing a support system for producers of soya beans, rape seed and colza seed and sunflower seed and Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 615/92 laying down detailed rules for a support system for producers of soya beans, rape seed, colza seed and sunflower seed	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/695/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/695/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
The Hops Certification Regulations 1979	1979	1095	These Regulations make provision for the implementation in the United Kingdom of the EU hop certification system and provide for certification to be carried out by certifying officers authorised for that purpose. They provide for inspections to verify compliance and offences for the sale of uncertified (or non-assured third country imports) hops and hop products.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1979/1095/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1979/1095/made</a>	Improve	Defra will negotiate in the EU for the least burdensome implementing regulations possible.

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The Hops Certification (Amendment) Regulations 1991	1991	2198	These regulations amend and update the Hops Certification Regulations 1979 (SI1979/1095) that provide for the implementation in the United Kingdom of the EU hop certification system and provide for certification to be carried out by certifying officers authorised for that purpose. They provide for inspections to verify compliance and offences for the sale of uncertified (or non-assured third country imports) hops and hop products.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1991/2198/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1991/2198/made</a>	Improve	Defra will negotiate in the EU for the least burdensome implementing regulations possible.
Agricultural Wages (Abolition of Permits to Incapacitated Persons) Regulations 2004	2004	2178	Repealed section 5 of the Agricultural Wages Act 1948 to implement provisions of Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation in so far as it relates to disability discrimination in the payment of agricultural wages.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2178/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2178/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation was revoked or impliedly revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 1 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013.
Agricultural Wages Act 1948 (Amendment) Regulations 1999	1999	712	Amend the Agricultural Wages Act 1948 to specify the additional remuneration to which a worker is entitled for agricultural work where his employer has paid him at a rate less than the minimum rate applicable under the 1948 Act	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/712/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/712/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed for England. It will be retained for Wales pending the outcome of the position for agricultural wages in Wales.
Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1949	1949	1884	Regulations relating to procedure of the Agricultural Wages Board.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1949/1884/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1949/1884/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation was revoked or impliedly revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 1 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013.
Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1951	1951	1886	This is not available on the National Archives website. We will attach a PDF copy as soon as we source one.	Not on website	Scrap	This legislation was revoked or impliedly revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 1 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013.
Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1952	1952	1887	This is not available on the National Archives website. We will attach a PDF copy as soon as we source one.	Not on website	Scrap	This legislation was revoked or impliedly revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 1 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013.

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Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1953	1953	1888	This is not available on the National Archives website. We will attach a PDF copy as soon as we source one.	Not on website	Scrap	This legislation was revoked or impliedly revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 1 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013.
Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1954	1954	1889	This is not available on the National Archives website. We will attach a PDF copy as soon as we source one.	Not on website	Scrap	This legislation was revoked or impliedly revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 1 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013.
Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1955	1955	1890	This is not available on the National Archives website. We will attach a PDF copy as soon as we source one.	Not on website	Scrap	This legislation was revoked or impliedly revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 1 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013.
Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1956	1956	1891	This is not available on the National Archives website. We will attach a PDF copy as soon as we source one.	Not on website	Scrap	This legislation was revoked or impliedly revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 1 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013.
Agricultural Wages Committees (Amendment) Regulations 1980	1980	1005	Amend the Agricultural Wages Committees Regulations 1949 by enabling the Council of the Farmers' Union of Wales to participate in the nomination of representatives of employers to Agricultural Wages Committees established under section 2 of the Agricultural Wages Act 1948 for counties in Wales	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/1005/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/1005/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed for England. It will be retained for Wales pending any decision by the Welsh Government on the future of the Agricultural Wages Committee in Wales.
Agricultural Wages Committees (Amendment) Regulations 1982	1982	1182	Amend the Agricultural Wages Committees Regulations 1949 (as amended) by providing that the members of Agricultural Wages Committees representing workers in agriculture shall be nominated solely by the General Executive Council of the Transport and General Workers' Union and not, as previously, by that Council and the Executive Committee of the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1982/1182/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1982/1182/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed for England. It will be retained for Wales pending any decision by the Welsh Government on the future of the Agricultural Wages Committee in Wales.

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Agricultural Wages Committees (Areas) (England) Order 1992	1992	3141	Establishes new agricultural wages committees for most of the Counties of England	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/3141/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/3141/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation was revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 4 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013 as it is now redundant.
Agricultural Wages Committees (Areas) (England) Order 1995	1995	3186	Establishes new agricultural wages committees for the counties of Northern England in place of the committees for Cumbria and North Yorkshire and the committee for Cleveland, Durham, Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/3186/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/3186/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation was revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 4 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013 as it is now redundant.
Agricultural Wages Committees (Areas) Order 1974	1974	515	Establishes new agricultural wages committees to conform to the counties set up by the Local Government Act 1972	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1974/515/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1974/515/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation was revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 4 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013 as it is now redundant.
Agricultural Wages Committees (Cleveland, Durham, Northumberland and Tyne and Wear) Order 1989	1989	1173	Establishes an agricultural wages committee for the new combination of counties of Cleveland, Durham, Northumberland and Tyne and Wear, in the place of separate committees for Northumberland and the combination of the other three counties	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1173/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1173/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation was revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 4 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013 as it is now redundant.
Agricultural Wages Committees (New Combinations of Counties) Order 1981	1981	179	Dissolves all existing agricultural wages committees in England and Wales in order that new committees can be set up in conformity with the altered Local Government boundaries and amends the Agricultural Wages Act 1948 so as to enable committees to be set up for combinations of the new counties	Not on website	Scrap	This legislation was revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 4 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013 as it is now redundant.
Agricultural Wages Committees (Transitional Provisions) Order 1974	1974	514	Dissolves all existing agricultural wages committees in England and Wales in order that new committees can be set up in conformity with the altered Local Government boundaries and amends the Agricultural Wages Act 1948 so as to enable committees to be set up for combinations of the new counties	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1974/514/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1974/514/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed for England. It will be retained for Wales pending any decision by the Welsh Government on the future of the Agricultural Wages Committee in Wales.

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Agricultural Wages Committees (Wages Structure) Regulations 1971	1971	844	Provide the machinery for the operation of a wages structure for agricultural workers under orders of the Agricultural Wages Board	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1971/844/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1971/844/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed for England. It will be retained for Wales pending any decision by the Welsh Government on the future of the Agricultural Wages Committee in Wales.
Agricultural Wages Committees Regulations 1949	1949	1885	Revoke the Agricultural Wages Committees Regulations, 1924 (as amended by the Agricultural Wages Committees (Amendment) Regulations, 1925, The Agricultural Wages Committees (Amendment) Regulations, 1930 and The Agricultural Wages Committees (No. 2) Regulations, 1940), and re-enact with minor modifications such of their provisions as are not spent or had not become obsolete in consequence of the transfer of the power to fix wages from Agricultural Wages Committees to the Agricultural Wages Board	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1949/1885/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1949/1885/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed for England. It will be retained for Wales pending any decision by the Welsh Government on the future of the Agricultural Wages Committee in Wales.
Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008	2008	576	Dissolves levy bodies to create a new levy body and sets out functions for new levy body	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2008/576/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2008/576/contents/made</a>	Improve	Following the Arm's Length Body review in 2010, which recommended retaining the AHDB with reforms, we are looking to implement reforms to clarify legal ambiguities and introduce more robust, equitable procedures. For example, we are looking to make systems less administratively burdensome and align better with business cycles. No changes can be made without the support of Wales.
Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation) Regulations 1978	1978	809	Make provisions for calculating compensation due to an outgoing tenant on the end of a tenancy under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1978/809/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1978/809/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation)(Amendment) Regulations 1980	1980	751	Make provisions for calculating compensation due to an outgoing tenant on the end of a tenancy under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1980/751/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1980/751/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

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Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation)(Amendment) Regulations 1981	1981	822	Make provisions for calculating compensation due to an outgoing tenant on the end of a tenancy under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1981/822/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1981/822/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation)(Amendment) Regulations 1983	1983	1475	Make provisions for calculating compensation due to an outgoing tenant on the end of a tenancy under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1983/1475/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1983/1475/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Agriculture (Maintenance, Repair and Insurance of Fixed Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1988	1988	281	Amend Agriculture (Maintenance, Repair and Insurance of Fixed Equipment) Regulations 1973, e.g. regarding the maximum amount which the tenant may recover from the landlord in any one year towards the cost of certain replacements	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/281/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/281/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Agriculture (Maintenance, Repair and Insurance of Fixed Equipment) Regulations 1973	1973	1473	Prescribe terms as to the maintenance, repair and insurance of fixed equipment, which are deemed to be incorporated in every contract of tenancy of an agricultural holding	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1973/1473/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1973/1473/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Agriculture (Miscellaneous Time-Limits) Regulations 1959	1959	171	Prescribe the time within which certain actions are to be carried out (e.g. In connection with a contract for sale of the landlord's interest in land)	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1959/171/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1959/171/contents/made</a>	Improve	These regulations will be consolidated with the Agriculture (Time-Limit) Regulations 1988 subject to legal analysis.
Agriculture (Time-Limit) Regulations 1988	1988	282	Relates to the situation concerning arbitration, the 1986 Act and new Regulations coming into force	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/282/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/282/contents/made</a>	Improve	These regulations will be consolidated with the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Time-Limits) Regulations 1959 subject to legal analysis.
Local Authorities (Smallholdings) Order 1974	1974	396	Makes miscellaneous incidental, consequential and transitional provisions relating to smallholdings and cottage holdings in consequence of the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1974/396/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1974/396/made</a>	Scrap	These regulations may be revoked subject to a public consultation held in 2014 and legal considerations.



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Smallholdings (Contributions Towards Losses) Regulations 1970	1970	1051	Supersede the Small Holdings and Cottage Holdings (Contributions Towards Losses) Regulations 1927 and certain provisions of the Smallholdings (Contributions Towards Losses) Regulations 1949	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1970/1051/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1970/1051/made</a>	Scrap	These regulations may be revoked subject to a public consultation held in 2014 and legal considerations.
Smallholdings (Full-Time Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 1992	1992	2816	Amend the Smallholdings (Full-Time Employment) Regulations 1970, and implement, in relation to those Regulations, Council Directive 80/181/EEC	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/2816/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/2816/made</a>	Scrap	These regulations may be revoked subject to a public consultation held in 2014 and legal considerations.
Smallholdings (Full-Time Employment) Regulations 1970	1970	1050	Prescribe the method for estimating for a specific section of the 1970 Act, the number of men for whom a holding is capable of providing full-time employment	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1970/1050/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1970/1050/contents/made</a>	Scrap	These regulations may be revoked subject to a public consultation held in 2014 and legal considerations.
Smallholdings (Selection of Tenants) (Amendment) Regulations 1976	1976	2001	Amend SI 1970/1049 by requiring a smallholdings authority to consider certain applications regarding a deceased Tenant's holding	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1976/2001/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1976/2001/contents/made</a>	Scrap	To remove the requirement for local authorities to take into account certain applications of near relatives to succeed a deceased tenant's smallholdings. This should be open to consider who the most appropriate tenant should succeed. This is subject to a public consultation held in 2014 and legal considerations.
Smallholdings (Selection of Tenants) Regulations 1970	1970	1049	Specify requirements as to the agricultural experience to be fulfilled by persons who may be selected as tenants of smallholdings	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1970/1049/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1970/1049/contents/made</a>	Scrap	To remove the regulatory requirement for local authorities to specify the agriculture experience needed for someone to qualify for a tenant to a smallholding, as these need to be modernised. This is subject to a public consultation held in 2014 and legal considerations.
Agricultural Holdings Act 1986	1986	c. 5	An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to agricultural holdings, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1986/5/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1986/5/contents</a>	Improve	To amend the Act following recommendations made by the Farming Regulation Task Force and the Future of Farming Review, including allowing parties to opt for disputes to be settled through Expert Determination where the matter does not relate to a notice to quit.

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Universities and Colleges Estates Act 1925	1925	N/A	Requires the Secretary of State to authorise certain land transactions for certain Oxford and Cambridge Colleges and Durham University, also Eton and Winchester. Gives the universities powers of sale and exchange.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo5/15-16/24/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo5/15-16/24/contents</a>	Improve	To remove the unnecessary burden on certain universities and colleges of having to obtain Government consent for land transactions relating to their own estates.
Universities and Colleges Estates Act 1964	1964	N/A	Requires the Secretary of State to authorise certain land transactions for certain Oxford and Cambridge Colleges and Durham University, also Eton and Winchester. Gives the universities powers of sale and exchange. This Act removes certain restrictions in the 1925 Act and addresses capital monies and sinking funds.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1964/51/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1964/51/contents</a>	Improve	To remove the unnecessary burden on certain universities and colleges of having to obtain Government consent for land transactions relating to their own estates.
Agriculture Act 1970	1970	c. 40	Part III Smallholdings in England & Wales – Section 59 only. Includes requirement to provide an annual report to Parliament on the proceedings of statutory smallholdings.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1970/40/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1970/40/contents</a>	Improve	To amend Part III section 59 of the Act, removing the requirement for Government to deliver an annual report providing statistical information on all smallholdings, collected from each Local Authority.
Agricultural Holdings Act 1986, para 4 of Schedule 6	2012	2573	Prescribes units of production for the assessment of the productive capacity of agricultural land situated in England and sets out the amount which is to be regarded as the net annual income from each such unit.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/2573/note/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/2573/note/made</a>	Scrap	Contracts held under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 allow for 3 generations of succession to the tenancy, and one of the criteria for this succession is the commercial unit test. This determines that the potential successor is not already in occupation of a commercial unit of land, i.e. it is capable of producing a net annual income not less than the sum of earning of 2 FTE. This test is based on figures provided through this Order, which is provided by Government. The proposal is to reduce the regulatory burden on Government to produce a figure that is considered arbitrary by the sector.
Fertilisers (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations 1996	1996	1342	Regulates methods for testing nutrient content of fertiliser materials	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/1342/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/1342/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.

## Proposed EU Regulation on Animal Health

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Veterinary Surgery (Vaccination against Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order 2004	2004	2780	Permits people who are not veterinary surgeons to vaccinate animals against FMD, subject to certain conditions. Applies to all of UK.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2780/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2780/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Importation of Animal Pathogens Order 1980	1980	1212	GB requirement for licences to import low risk animal pathogens and carriers from within and from outside the EU. Enforcement by local authorities.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/1212/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/1212/contents/made</a>	Improve	We are reviewing the delivery of animal pathogen licences and advice to identify whether this can be streamlined and delivered alongside the licences for the import of animal products, to provide a one-stop shop for import licences for both areas. This will simplify the application process for research and other facilities. We hope to transfer the delivery to AHVLA from April 2014.
Specified Diseases (Notification) Order 1996	1996	2628	Identifies a list of exotic animal diseases that must be notified if disease suspected	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/2628/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/2628/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Specified Animal Pathogens Order 2008	2008	944	Revokes and re-enacts with amendments the Specified Animal Pathogens Order 1998 to require laboratories etc. to have licences to possess any of the listed animal pathogens, such as foot and mouth disease, avian influenza.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/944/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/944/contents/made</a>	Improve	We are working with the HSE to develop non-legislative options and proposals to deliver, as far as possible, a common framework for human, animal and GM pathogens that can be effectively regulated and provide a simplified and streamlined interface for licensees. Stakeholders will be consulted on the options in due course.

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (England) Order) 2009	2009	3219	Implementation of the EC Regulation 21/2004 laying down the rules for identification and traceability of sheep and goats.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/3219/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/3219/contents/made</a>	Improve	<p>This legislation will be superceded by the new EU Regulation on animal health. There are some areas which the industry consider too burdensome such as an acceptable level of tolerance for recording errors that we will seek to negotiate more flexibility on.</p> <p>The Farming Regulation Task Force has made some recommendations on the business rules about the way that livestock holdings are defined. We have announced our intention to accept these recommendations and simplify how we define livestock holdings in England. Changes to the business rules for the way that livestock holdings are managed will lead to a significant reduction in the number of sheep and goat movements that have to be reported thus reducing the recording burden on the sheep and goat sector.</p> <p>Additionally an RTC submission challenged our consultation proposal to require electronic movement reports to be notified within 24hrs of a movement taking place. It was proposed that the current 72 hour provision (applicable to paper movements) should continue to apply. We have taken note of the RTC submission and will provide a 72 hour reporting period for electronic movements so that there is a consistent approach between paper and electronic reporting requirements. This requirement may be revisited in the future should the Department move to a fully electronic system.</p> <p>Also, the Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (England)</p>

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						(Amendment) Order 2014 comes into force in April, delivering new sheep and goat movement reporting arrangements by replacing a paper-based system with an electronic system and underpinning database, as recommended by the Farming Task Force, and changing the way sheep/goats are identified.
Control of Salmonella in Turkey Flocks Order 2009	2009	3271	Makes provision for testing of turkey flocks for Salmonella and prohibits the use of antimicrobials and live Salmonella vaccine for the control of Salmonella	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/3271/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/3271/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Psittacosis or Ornithosis Order 1953	1953	38	Extends the definition of "disease" for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 to include psittacosis/ ornithosis; provides for the detention and isolation of birds affected, or suspected of being affected, with this disease, and for the cleansing and disinfection of premises and utensils used for such birds	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1953/38/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1953/38/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011	2011	1197	Controls the import of live animals, genetic material and products of animal origin from third countries and intra community trade in live animals and establishes various offences,	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/1197/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/1197/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Anthrax (Amendment) Order 1996	1996	1855	Amends the Anthrax Order 1991 to extend the powers of veterinary inspectors to require incineration or other disposal of things which have been in contact or used in connection with any animal or carcase which is affected or is suspected of being affected by anthrax; extends the definition of a disinfectant; and extends requirements relating to premises on which there is a diseased or suspected animal or carcase	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/1855/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/1855/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

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Anthrax Order 1991	1991	2814	Provides for the extension of the definition of disease in the Animal Health Act 1981 to include anthrax and the definitions of animal and poultry to include any kind of mammal except man, and quail respectively; and also makes various provisions for notification, monitoring and control	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1991/2814/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1991/2814/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
African Swine Fever (Compensation) Order 1980	1980	146	Prescribes the scale of compensation payable for animals slaughtered under other legislation because they were affected or suspected of being affected with African swine fever or had been exposed to the disease	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/146/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/146/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
African Swine Fever (England) Order 2003	2003	2913	Implements Council Directive 2002/60/EC laying down specific measures for the control and eradication of African swine fever.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/2913/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/2913/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Classical Swine Fever (England) Order 2003	2003	2329	Implements Council Directive 2001/89/EC laying down specific measures for the control and eradication of Classical swine fever.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/2003/2329">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/2003/2329</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Swine Vesicular Disease Regulations 2009	2009	1299	Implements Council Directive 92/119/EEC laying down specific measures for the control of swine vesicular disease in England.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/1299/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/1299/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Cattle Plague (Amendment) Order of 1938	1938	194	Exotic disease control provisions for this disease which is also known as Rinderpest	Not on website	Improve	This legislation is likely to be impacted by the new EU Regulation on Animal Health. Although Rinderpest has been eradicated the EU rules have not been amended, so it is still notifiable to the EU and internationally. We will be negotiating for changes in this area.

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Cattle Plague Order of 1928	1928	206 (4606)	Exotic disease control provisions for this disease which is also known as Rinderpest	Not on website	Improve	This legislation is likely to be impacted by the new EU Regulation on Animal Health. Although Rinderpest has been eradicated the EU rules have not been amended, so it is still notifiable to the EU and internationally. We will be negotiating for changes in this area.
Foot and Mouth Disease (Packing Materials) Order 1925	1925		Controls to prevent hay or straw and other materials used as packing from coming into contact with animals.	Not on website	Improve	To review whether this area is covered in other legislation and, if necessary, the risk of introduction of animal disease by this means.
Specified Diseases (Notification and Slaughter) Order 1992	1992	3159	Permits animals to be slaughtered on account of specified diseases	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/3159/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/3159/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Specified Diseases (Notification and Slaughter) Order 2006	2006	2166	Adds an exotic disease - Equine Infectious Anaemia to list of notifiable specified diseases	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/2166/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/2166/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

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Cattle Identification Regulations 2007	2007	529	<p>This instrument updated the rules for identification and traceability of cattle, which originate in EC Regulation No 1760/2000.</p> <p>These Regulations apply in England.</p>	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/529/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/529/contents/made</a>	Improve	<p>The Regulations will be amended to remove the requirement for holding registers to include the identification code of the mother of each animal that is moved into the holding. The requirement will remain for animals born in the holding.</p> <p>In addition, the Commission published in 2011 proposals to amend EC Regulation No 1760/2000 to enable the use of electronic identifiers for bovines in the EU. A compromise proposal is expected to be approved by spring 2014 and the Cattle Identification Regulations 2007 will need to be amended to transpose it. The compromise proposal includes a number of deregulatory measures, such as removal of the requirement to have cattle passports (other than for exports) and the removal in some circumstances of the requirement for cattle keepers to hold a farm register by using the national database as a holding register in those cases. We will consider shortening the retention period of farm registers of inactive keepers alongside these amendments. Industry will be consulted on the changes.</p>
Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definition of Poultry) Order 1953	1953	37	<p>Extends the definition of "poultry" in the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, so as to include parrots and certain other birds likely to spread the disease known as psittacosis or ornithosis and also fowl pest. The 1950 Act was consolidated with other legislation under the Animal Health Act 1981.</p>	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1953/37/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1953/37/contents/made</a>	Improve	<p>Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.</p>



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Diseases of Poultry (England) Order 2003	2003	1078	Implements Council Directive 92/40/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of avian influenza and Council Directive 92/66/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease, revoking the Diseases of Poultry Order 1994 and the Diseases of Poultry (Amendment) Order 1997.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/1078/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/1078/contents/made</a>	Improve	Unlike for most diseases, protection and surveillance zones established under this Order are made by 'declaratory orders'. This is a statutory process which, whilst not especially burdensome according to lawyers, is more time consuming for civil servants. Simplifying this process would need a simple amendment, but should wait until new regulations are made under the new EU Regulation. This Order also includes avian influenza, the provisions for which are no longer used, as later SIs cover this disease, so should be removed.
Brucellosis (England) Order 2000	2000	2055	Makes provision for a monitoring and testing programme to maintain the officially brucellosis-free status of Great Britain	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/2055/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/2055/contents/made</a>	Improve	There is already work underway to amend the Brucellosis Order, to reduce the frequency of bulk milk testing for the whole dairy industry and to require producer-retailers to submit bulk milk samples for testing in future (instead of AHVLA collecting them). This is owing to disproportionate costs when compared to the current risks of disease incursion. We will also consolidate the legislation.
Brucellosis (England) (Amendment) Order 2008	2008	618	Amends the Brucella (England) Order 2000 (SI 2000/2055) to correct erroneous references and make drafting changes to the provision for serving notices restricting the movement of animals	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/618/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/618/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (England) Order 2000	2000	2056	Makes provision for a monitoring and testing programme in order to maintain officially enzootic bovine leukosis-free status of Great Britain	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/2056/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/2056/contents/made</a>	Improve	A review of our EBL surveillance programme is due to take place in early 2014 which may result in minor amendments to reduce requirements. It is not possible to pre-empt the outcome at this stage.

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Control of Salmonella in Poultry Order 2007	2007	3574	Makes provision for registration of hatcheries, breeding flocks and laying flocks of the species Gallus gallus, turkeys, ducks and geese; imposes record-keeping requirements; and makes provision for sampling breeding and laying flocks of birds of the species Gallus gallus	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/3574/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/3574/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Control of Salmonella in Broiler Flocks Order 2009	2009	260	Makes provision for registration of broiler flocks of birds of the species Gallus gallus and for their testing for Salmonella and prohibits the use of antimicrobials and live salmonella vaccine	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/260/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/260/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Animals (Post-Import Control) Order 1995	1995	2439	Revokes and replaces the Animals (Post-Import Control) Order 1993, S.I. 1993/14, establishing controls on certain animals after they have been imported into Great Britain	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/2439/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/2439/contents/made</a>	Improve	We will canvass stakeholders to identify exactly which regulations can be cancelled as they are covered by, and go beyond, new EC legislation.
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) Regulations 2010	2010	801	Implement EU TSE Regulations (999/2001) in domestic law	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/801/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/801/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

## Other Animal Health Legislation

Title of SI or Act	Year	SI no.	One-line description	Weblink to legislation	Proposed action	Details of proposal
Diseases of Animals (Local Authorities) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1976	1976	919	Amendments to miscellaneous powers of local authorities	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1976/919/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1976/919/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Disease Control (England) (Amendment) Order 2007	2007	2476	This Order introduced interim emergency measures, strengthening the standstill provisions in the DCO 2003, as part of the measures taken to deal with the Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak in England in 2007. The Order increased the standstill period from 6 to 20 days and disapplied one of the exemptions to standstill in some circumstances. The Order included a sunset clause so that the changes ceased to have effect on 30 September 2007.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/2476/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/2476/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Veterinary Surgery (Testing for Tuberculosis in Bovines) Order 2005	2005	2015	This Order specifies tuberculin testing of bovine animals as a test to which the prohibition of the practice of veterinary surgery by persons other than veterinary surgeons in section 19(1) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 does not apply. The effect of this Order is to allow such persons who are, in the case of Great Britain, an officer of the Secretary of State and in the case of Northern Ireland, an officer of the Department to carry-out testing.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/2015/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/2015/contents/made</a>	Improve	Rules need to be kept as they are permissive, enabling non-vets to carry out veterinary tasks. However, AHVLA are currently reviewing testing by Official Veterinarians with a view to introducing new arrangements so a better service is provided to businesses.
Tuberculosis (Deer) (Amendment) Order 1993	1993	2010	Amends the Tuberculosis (Deer) Order 1989 to prevent unmarked deer being TB tested or live deer or their carcasses being moved	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1993/2010/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1993/2010/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

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Tuberculosis (Deer) Notice of Intended Slaughter and Compensation Order 1989	1989	1316	Sets out the level of compensation payable by Defra to keepers when deer are taken for slaughter	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1316/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1316/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Tuberculosis (Deer) Order 1989	1989	878	Manages TB outbreaks in captive deer	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/878/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/878/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Animal Feed (England) Regulations 2010	2010	2503	Provides for the enforcement of EU Regulation 767/2009 on the marketing and use of feed, plus associated measures (Directive 82/475 on categories of feed materials, Directive 2002/32 on undesirable substances, Regulation 1831/2003 on feed additives, Directive 2008/38 on dietetic feeding stuffs	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2503/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2503/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Feed (Hygiene and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2005	2005	3280	Provides for the enforcement of EU Regulation 183/2005 on feed hygiene and the feed-related Articles of EU Regulation 178/2002 on the general principles of food law	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/3280/pdfs/uksi_20053280_en.pdf">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/3280/pdfs/uksi_20053280_en.pdf</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Feed (Sampling and Analysis and Specified Undesirable Substances) (England) Regulations 2010	2010	2280	Provides for the administration of EU Regulation 152/2009 on methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feed; and transposed Directive 2009/141 amending the MPLs for certain undesirable substances	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2280/regulation/2/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2280/regulation/2/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Genetically Modified Animal Feed (England) Regulations 2004	2004	2334	Provides for the enforcement of the feed-related Articles of EU Regulation 1829/2003 on the authorisation and labelling of GM feed	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2334/pdfs/uksi_20042334_en.pdf">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2334/pdfs/uksi_20042334_en.pdf</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	2001	3590	Bans the use of certain substances in food producing animals for growth promoting purposes and sets out requirements for veterinary medicine residues surveillance in accordance with EU legislation	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3590/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3590/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

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Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2004	2004	147	Bans the use of certain substances in food producing animals for growth promoting purposes and sets out requirements for veterinary medicine residues surveillance in accordance with EU legislation	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/147/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/147/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2006	2006	755	Bans the use of certain substances in food producing animals for growth promoting purposes and sets out requirements for veterinary medicine residues surveillance in accordance with EU legislation	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/755/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/755/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	2009	1925	Bans the use of certain substances in food producing animals for growth promoting purposes and sets out requirements for veterinary medicine residues surveillance in accordance with EU legislation	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/1925/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/1925/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) Regulations 1997	1997	1729	Bans the use of certain substances in food producing animals for growth promoting purposes and sets out requirements for veterinary medicine residues surveillance in accordance with EU legislation	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1997/1729/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1997/1729/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2011	2011	2159	Amend the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/2297) so certain veterinary medicinal products may be administered to wild animals without the animal being under the care of a veterinary surgeon and without that veterinary surgeon having carried out a clinical assessment, where that administration is authorised by the Secretary of State	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/2159/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/2159/contents/made</a>	Improve	The Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2011 were revoked by the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013. The EU is revising the Veterinary Medicinal Products Directive to reduce regulatory burden on industry. We will be negotiating for a number of changes to benefit business, including changes to labelling requirements and central authorisation routes to make them less complicated.

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Veterinary Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2011	2011	1116	Amend the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2009 to enable the administration of veterinary medicinal products to wild animals without the animal being under the care of a veterinary surgeon.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/1116/note/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/1116/note/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Brucellosis (Beef Incentives) Payments (Amendment) Scheme 1975	1975	2211	Enables incentive payments to be made in connection with the eradication of brucellosis from beef herds in the United Kingdom.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1975/2211/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1975/2211/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Brucellosis (Beef Incentives) Payments Scheme 1972	1972	1329	Enables incentive payments to be made in connection with the eradication of brucellosis from beef herds in the United Kingdom, both inside and outside eradication areas.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1972/1329/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1972/1329/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order 1971	1971	531	Extends the definition of disease in section 84 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 to include brucellosis for all the purposes of the Act, except that it does not become a notifiable disease under section 8	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1971/531/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1971/531/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This Order has been overtaken by the Zoonoses Order 1989 (S.I. 285/1989). Revoking the 1971 Order will remove duplication.
The Brucellosis Incentive Payments Scheme 1977	1977	1303	Enables incentive payments to be made in connection with the eradication of brucellosis to the owners of eligible herds. Also covers application for incentive payments and the recovery of payments wrongly made.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1977/1303/made/data.pdf">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1977/1303/made/data.pdf</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Poultry (Seizure of Hatching Eggs) Order 1990	1990	232	Empowers an inspector to seize and dispose of any hatching eggs (the eggs of domestic fowls, turkeys, geese or ducks intended for incubation) in order to prevent the spread of salmonella. Also deals with ascertainment of value of compensation payable.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1990/232/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1990/232/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

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Animal By-Products (Enforcement) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011	2011	2681	Implement in England amendments to the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) Regulations 2011 with regard to provisions concerning access and remote areas for the purposes of Regulation (EC) No. 999/2001 and adds a review clause. Implement in England amendments to the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) Regulations 2010 with regard to provisions concerning remote areas for the purposes of Regulation (EC) No. 999/2001.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/2681/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/2681/contents/made</a>	Improve	The provisions in Point 3 for the TSE (England) Regulations 2010 will continue to be required until the TSE Regulations are consolidated in 2014. The Amendment Regulations will be revoked by the consolidated TSE Regulations.
Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2011	2011	881	Implement in England EU controls on the use/disposal of animal by-products set down by Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 in order to safeguard public and animal health	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/881/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/881/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Animal By-Products (Identification) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2002	2002	1619	FSA rules on the staining of certain animal-by products which are now contained in the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/1619/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/1619/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Animal By-Products (Identification) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003	2003	1484	FSA rules on the staining of certain animal-by products which are now contained in the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/1484/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/1484/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Animal By-Products (Identification) (Amendment) Regulations 1997	1997	2073	FSA rules on the staining of certain animal-by products which are now contained in the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1997/2073/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1997/2073/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.

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Animal By-Products (Identification) Regulations 1995	1995	614	FSA rules on the staining of certain animal-by products which are now contained in the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/614/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/614/contents/made</a>	Improve	These Regulations were revoked in December 2013 when the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013 come into force. One provision requiring food business establishments to stain certain animal by-products must be maintained.
Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England) (Laboratories, Circuses and Avian Quarantine) Regulations 2007	2007	1621	Amend the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England) Regulations 2006, applying and enforcing Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1739/2005 laying down animal health requirements for the movement of circus animals between Member States	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/1621/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/1621/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products (Amendment) Order 1994	1994	2920	Amends the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 so as to extend the prohibition of landing animal products or poultry products without a licence.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/2920/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/2920/contents/made</a>	Improve	To simplify these mostly defunct Orders covering animal products not covered by EU legislation but which may still carry some animal health risks and covering moves from the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Northern Ireland.
Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980	1980	14	Provides licencing conditions for imports of the few products not harmonised under EU law	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/1980/14">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/1980/14</a>	Improve	To simplify these mostly defunct Orders covering animal products not covered by EU legislation but which may still carry some animal health risks and covering moves from the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Northern Ireland.



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Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen (Amendment) Order 1984	1984	1326	Amend the Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980, which prohibits the landing in Great Britain of the embryos, ova or semen of certain animals from places outside Great Britain without a licence.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1984/1326/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1984/1326/contents/made</a>	Improve	Much of this regulation has been overtaken by the development of harmonised rules for the EU trade and import from third countries of embryos, ova and semen. These rules are implemented through the Trade in Animal and Animal Products Regulations 2011 (TARP). Controls are, however, still needed to manage the risk posed from trade from Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. We propose to scrap these regulations for third country imports and EU trade and add safeguard provisions to TARP to cover imports from Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980	1980	12	The Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980 prohibits the landing in Great Britain of the embryos, ova or semen of certain animals from a place outside Great Britain except under a licence. Also see The Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen (Amendment) Order 1984 - SI No 1326.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1980/12/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1980/12/contents/made</a>	Improve	Much of this regulation has been overtaken by the development of harmonised rules for the EU trade and import from third countries of embryos, ova and semen. These rules are implemented through the Trade in Animal and Animal Products Regulations 2011 (TARP). Controls are, however, still needed to manage the risk posed from trade from Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. We propose to scrap these regulations for third country imports and EU trade and add safeguard provisions to TARP to cover imports from Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
Importation of Hay and Straw Order 1979	1979	1703	Prohibits the landing in Great Britain of the hay and straw from a place outside Great Britain except under the authority of a licence	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1979/1703/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1979/1703/contents/made</a>	Improve	Revoke this order after adding the useful definition of hay and straw to the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 to allow us to set conditions for processed hay and straw, which may still carry animal health risks.

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Importation of Processed Animal Protein (Amendment) Order 1982	1982	459	Prohibits the landing in Great Britain of any processed animal protein from a place outside Great Britain except under the authority of a licence.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1982/459/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1982/459/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Importation of Processed Animal Protein Order 1981	1981	677	Prohibits the landing in Great Britain of any processed animal protein or any product containing processed animal protein except under the authority of a licence. See also The Importation of Processed Animal Protein (Amendment) Order 1982 - SI no 459.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1981/677/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1981/677/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Imported Livestock Order 1958	1958	558	Only allows animals to be imported from Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man if come via an approved lairage and are examined and marked at the lairage, cattle from Ireland require an export certificate - powers to check and seize animals/vehicles are provided.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1958/558/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1958/558/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Artificial Insemination of Pigs (England and Wales) Regulations 1964	1964	1172	Prohibits the distribution or sale of boar semen without a licence (subject to specified exemptions) and provides for the licensing and regulation of artificial insemination centres for pigs.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1964/1172/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1964/1172/contents/made</a>	Improve	To re-start the review of these regulations, which was suspended two years ago, with a view to introducing a simpler regulatory regime, with greater focus on non-regulatory alternatives. We will explore options with stakeholders.
Hares (Control of Importation) Order 1965	1965	2040	This Order, which extends the statutory definitions of "animals" in section 84(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 so as to include hares, and of "disease" in section 84(3) so as to include brucella suis and tularaemia, prohibits the importation into Great Britain of live hares except under licence of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Secretary of State for Scotland.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1965/2040/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1965/2040/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This Order has been overtaken by EU legislation, Council Directive 92/65/EEC which lays down controls on EU trade and imports of lagomorphs, including hares. Council Directive 92/65/EEC has been implemented in the UK by the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 which is the appropriate legal base for any controls.

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Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979	1979	1702	Prohibits imports of birds, poultry and hatching eggs from outside GB unless licensed under the Order. This Order has been partially revoked by the Trade In Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 for birds, poultry and hatching eggs from EU countries and third countries so only Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Northern Ireland remain subject to the controls.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1979/1702/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1979/1702/contents/made</a>	Improve	Merge with other similar Orders such as the Importation of Animals Order and remove licensing provisions and replace with safeguard measures. Amend powers of entry to bring in line with current Government guidelines.
Importation of Animals Order 1977	1977	944	Prohibits imports of ungulates from landing in Great Britain unless they have been licensed. The Order has been disapplied by the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 for animals originating in EU Member States and third countries. Therefore only animals originating in Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Northern Ireland need to be licensed.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1977/944/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1977/944/contents/made</a>	Improve	Merge with other similar Orders and remove licensing provisions and replace with safeguard measures. Amend powers of entry to bring in line with current Government guidelines.
Bovine Hides Regulations 1997	1997	813	Provide for enforcement of the requirements of Article 1(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 716/96, adopting exceptional support measures for the beef market in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1997/813/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1997/813/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Zoonoses Order 1988	1988	2264	Designates bovine spongiform encephalopathy for the purposes of section 29 of the Animal Health Act 1981 and applies certain provisions of the Act to bovine spongiform encephalopathy with a view to reducing any risk to human health from that disease	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/2264/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/2264/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (No 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	2008	1180	Amend the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (No. 2) Regulations 2006, which provide for the enforcement in relation to England of Regulation (EC) 999/2001.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/1180/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/1180/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
BSE Monitoring (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	2001	3960	Made amendments to The BSE Monitoring (England) Regulations 2001 to ensure that certain categories of cattle aged over 24 months were tested for TSEs	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3960/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3960/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.

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Selective Cull (Enforcement of Community Compensation Conditions) Regulations 1996	1996	3186	Make provision for the enforcement of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1484/96 adopting exceptional support measures for the beef market in the United Kingdom by application of Commission Decision 96/385/EC.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/3186/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/3186/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Sheep and Goats Spongiform Encephalopathy (England and Wales) (Compensation) (Amendment) Order 2001	2001	3749	Provides that the amount of compensation payable for sheep and goats slaughtered by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under section 32 of the Animal Health Act 1981 because they are affected a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy, shall be £30 in the case of a cull animal and £90 for any other affected animal	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3749/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3749/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013	2013	336	Amend the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) Regulations 2010	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/336/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/336/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Animal Health Act 2002, part 2A	2002	N/A	Part 2A provides powers for introducing a compulsory programme of breeding for genetic resistance to scrapie in sheep.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/42/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/42/contents</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Veterinary Surgery (Artificial Insemination) Order 2010	2010	2059	Permits people who are not veterinary surgeons to carry out artificial insemination of cows and mares, subject to certain conditions.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2059/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2059/contents/made</a>	Improve	This Order is being reviewed in the Review of Minor Procedures Regime project. The purpose of the project is to undertake a review of how a range of activities (minor procedures) undertaken by non-veterinarians should be controlled in the future. The outcome could be a non-regulatory solution. If not, the resulting requirements will be consolidated and simplified to reduce burdens. The Project will also seek to ensure that all options for consideration will be in line with the requirements of EU Services Directive.

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Veterinary Surgery (Blood Sampling) (Amendment) Order 1988	1988	1090	Amends SI 1983/6 to permit non-veterinarians to take blood or faeces from a farm animal for examination for the presence of residues.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/1090/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1988/1090/contents/made</a>	Improve	Once the "commercial" exemption Orders have been simplified and merged it is intended that the disease control Orders are also simplified and merged into the same instrument to reduce burdens.
Veterinary Surgery (Blood Sampling) (Amendment) Order 1990	1990	2217	Amends SI 1983/6 to permit non-veterinarians to take blood from badgers for the purposes of the control or eradication of infectious disease.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1990/2217/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1990/2217/contents/made</a>	Improve	Once the "commercial" exemption Orders have been simplified and merged it is intended that the disease control Orders are also simplified and merged into the same instrument to reduce burdens.
Veterinary Surgery (Blood Sampling) Order 1983	1983	6	Permits non-veterinarians to take blood from farm animals and poultry for the control or eradication of infectious disease.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1983/6/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1983/6/contents/made</a>	Improve	Once the "commercial" exemption Orders have been simplified and merged it is intended that the disease control Orders are also simplified and merged into the same instrument to reduce burdens.
Veterinary Surgery (Epidural Anaesthesia of Bovines) Order 2010	2010	2058	Permits people who are not veterinary surgeons to administer epidural anaesthesia to bovines for the purpose of embryo collection or transfer, subject to certain conditions.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2058/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2058/contents/made</a>	Improve	This Order is being reviewed in the Review of Minor Procedures Regime project. The purpose of the project is to undertake a review of how a range of activities (minor procedures) undertaken by non-veterinarians should be controlled in the future. The outcome could be a non-regulatory solution. If not, the resulting requirements will be consolidated and simplified to reduce burdens. The Project will also seek to ensure that all options for consideration will be in line with the requirements of EU Services Directive.

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Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) (Amendment) Order 1982	1982	1697	Amends SI 1962/2557 to add age limits for procedures on turkey snood removal and fowl comb/wattle removal.	Not on website	Improve	This Order is being reviewed in the Review of Minor Procedures Regime project. The purpose of the project is to undertake a review of how a range of activities (minor procedures) undertaken by non-veterinarians should be controlled in the future. The outcome could be a non-regulatory solution. If not, the resulting requirements will be consolidated and simplified to reduce burdens. The Project will also seek to ensure that all options for consideration will be in line with the requirements of EU Services Directive.
Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) Order 1962	1962	2557	Permits the carrying out of certain minor veterinary procedures by non-veterinarians (physiotherapy, beak trimming of fowl, removal of a turkey snood, removal of comb and wattles from fowl).	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1962/2557/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1962/2557/contents/made</a>	Improve	This Order is being reviewed in the Review of Minor Procedures Regime project. The purpose of the project is to undertake a review of how a range of activities (minor procedures) undertaken by non-veterinarians should be controlled in the future. The outcome could be a non-regulatory solution. If not, the resulting requirements will be consolidated and simplified to reduce burdens. The Project will also seek to ensure that all options for consideration will be in line with the requirements of EU Services Directive.
Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) Order 1973	1973	308	Permits the vaccination of poultry with any vaccine by a person not qualified as a veterinary surgeon.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1973/308/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1973/308/contents/made</a>	Improve	Once the "commercial" exemption Orders have been simplified and merged it is intended that the disease control Orders are also simplified and merged into the same instrument to reduce burdens.

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Veterinary Surgery (Rectal Ultrasound Scanning of Bovines) Order 2010	2010	2056	Permits people who are not veterinary surgeons to carry out rectal ultrasound scanning of bovines, subject to certain conditions.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2056/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/2056/contents/made</a>	Improve	This Order is being reviewed in the Review of Minor Procedures Regime project. The purpose of the project is to undertake a review of how a range of activities (minor procedures) undertaken by non-veterinarians should be controlled in the future. The outcome could be a non-regulatory solution. If not, the resulting requirements will be consolidated and simplified. The Project will also seek to ensure that all options for consideration will be in line with the requirements of EU Services Directive.
The Farriers (Registration) Act 1975	1975	c. 35	Act establishing the Farriers Registration Council as the statutory regulator for the farriery profession in Great Britain. (Farriers are those undertaking the craft of shoeing horses).	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1975/35/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1975/35/contents</a>	Improve	Parts of the Farriers (Registration) Act are out of date and no longer meet the expectations of a modern regulatory public-interest body. These parts are highly prescriptive and represent a burden upon the regulator. Changing the requirements and reducing the level of prescription should ease this burden and ensure that the Farriers Registration Council can be flexible and respond to changes within the profession in the future.
Importation of Salmonid Viscera Order 1986	1986	2265	Prohibits the landing in Great Britain of any processed animal protein or any product containing processed animal protein from a place outside Great Britain, except under the authority of a licence issued by the appropriate Agriculture Minister and in accordance with the conditions of that licence	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1986/2265/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1986/2265/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Shellfish and Specified Fish (Third Country Imports) Order 1992	1992	3301	This Order prohibits the importation into Great Britain from third countries of shellfish or live fish other than freshwater fish and fish of the salmon family except in accordance with a licence	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/3301/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/3301/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.

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Warble Fly (Ascertainment of Infestation) (England and Wales) Order 1985	1985	1766	Extends the meaning of “disease” to the infestation of cattle with the maggot of the warble fly for the purposes of section 63(9) of the Animal Health Act 1981 (Article 2). Section 63(9) as amended by section 2 of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984 enables a Ministry inspector to enter any land, building or other place for the purpose of ascertaining whether any disease exists, or has within 56 days existed, there.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/1985/1766">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/1985/1766</a>	Scrap	As this disease was eradicated in 1990 and it is not notifiable to the EU or OIE, we believe these regulations can be scrapped to reduce burdens. This is subject to review of the evidence base relating to risk of recurrence of the disease and whether there are grounds for any future government intervention.
Warble Fly (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1985	1985	328	Amends Article 4 of the Warble Fly (England and Wales) Order 1982 which required the owner or person in charge of cattle or carcasses which are infected with warble fly, or which are suspected of being so infected, to give notice of the fact to the veterinary inspector appointed for the time being by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to receive such information in the area in which the cattle are situated and also required veterinary surgeons and meat inspectors to notify cases of infection and suspected cases of infection in a similar manner	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1985/328/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1985/328/contents/made</a>	Scrap	As this disease was eradicated in 1990 and it is not notifiable to the EU or OIE, we believe these regulations can be scrapped to reduce burdens. This is subject to review of the evidence base relating to risk of recurrence of the disease and whether there are grounds for any future government intervention.
Warble Fly (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1987	1987	1601	This Order further amends the Warble Fly (England and Wales) Order 1982 by adding provisions	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1987/1601/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1987/1601/contents/made</a>	Scrap	As this disease was eradicated in 1990 and it is not notifiable to the EU or OIE, we believe these regulations can be scrapped to reduce burdens. This is subject to review of the evidence base relating to risk of recurrence of the disease and whether there are grounds for any future government intervention.
Warble Fly (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1989	1989	244	Amends the Warble Fly (England and Wales) Order 1982 by providing that where, on examination by an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, blood samples taken from cattle are found to indicate warble fly infestation in those cattle, a veterinary inspector may serve a notice in Form A	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/244/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/244/contents/made</a>	Scrap	As this disease was eradicated in 1990 and it is not notifiable to the EU or OIE, we believe these regulations can be scrapped to reduce burdens. This is subject to review of the evidence base relating to risk of recurrence of the disease and whether there are grounds for any future government intervention.



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Warble Fly (England and Wales) (Infected Areas) Order 1985	1985	1542	This order, which applies to England and Wales, enables the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to declare any area in which he believes or suspects the warble fly to exist to be an infected area	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1985/1542/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1985/1542/contents/made</a>	Scrap	As this disease was eradicated in 1990 and it is not notifiable to the EU or OIE, we believe these regulations can be scrapped to reduce burdens. This is subject to review of the evidence base relating to risk of recurrence of the disease and whether there are grounds for any future government intervention.
Warble Fly (England and Wales) Order 1982	1982	234	No explanatory notes on legislation.gov.uk	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/1982/234">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/1982/234</a>	Scrap	As this disease was eradicated in 1990 and it is not notifiable to the EU or OIE, we believe these regulations can be scrapped to reduce burdens. This is subject to review of the evidence base relating to risk of recurrence of the disease and whether there are grounds for any future government intervention.
Infectious Diseases of Horses Order 1987	1987	790	Consolidates, with amendments, the provisions of various orders relating to diseases of horses listed in Schedule 3 to the Order, which are revoked	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1987/790/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1987/790/contents/made</a>	Improve	The regulation will be superseded in part by the new EU regulation on animal health, but the current regulations could be improved, pending consultation. We propose removing requirements for the notification of Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM), together with Government involvement in the control of this disease. Government currently pays for the tracing of potential cases upon confirmation of CEM, together with the associated sampling and testing. This is a low risk, sexually transmitted disease for which the EU does not require notification. We will conduct public consultation and fully engage with both industry and the Animal Health and Welfare Board for England.
Equine Viral Arteritis Order 1995	1995	1755	Provides powers to control Equine Viral Arteritis incidents	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/1755/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/1755/contents/made</a>	Scrap	EVA is notifiable in the UK only. EVA is a sexually transmitted disease in horses, which is reportable to the World Organisation for Animal Health, but not notifiable to the EU. The role of government in controlling this low impact disease will be reviewed with industry.

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Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products (Amendment) Order 1982	1982	948	Provides licencing conditions for imports of the few products not harmonised under EU law	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1982/948/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1982/948/contents/made</a>	Improve	To simplify these mostly defunct Orders covering animal products not covered by EU legislation but which may still carry some animal health risks and covering moves from the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Northern Ireland.

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Export of Horse (Protection) Order 1969	1969	1784	Sets details of veterinary examinations required to be completed prior to export to determine fitness to travel	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1969/1784/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1969/1784/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. However, it can only be revoked after changes are made to the Animal Health Act 1981.
Export of Horses (Excepted Cases) Order 1969	1969	1742	Sets rules to ensure horses are fit to travel prior to export	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1969/1742/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1969/1742/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. However, it can only be revoked after changes are made to the Animal Health Act 1981.
Export of Horses (Veterinary Examination) Order 1966	1966	507	Sets exceptions to the rule in SI 1784/1969	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1966/507/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1966/507/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed. However, it can only be revoked after changes are made to the Animal Health Act 1981.
Export of Horses and Ponies (Increase in Minimum Values) Order 1978	1978	1748	This is not available on the National Archives website. We will attach a PDF copy as soon as we source one.	Not on website	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Welfare of Animals at Markets (Amendment) Order 1993	1993	3085	Governs the treatment of animals in markets to ensure they are not caused injury or unnecessary suffering	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1993/3085/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1993/3085/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

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Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990	1990	2628	Governs the treatment of animals in markets to ensure they are not caused injury or unnecessary suffering	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/1990/2628/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/1990/2628/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock: laying hens	2002	N/A	Code of practice for keepers of laying hens	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69367/pb7274-laying-hens-020717.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69367/pb7274-laying-hens-020717.pdf</a>	Scrap	Following Farming Regulation Task Force recommendations, we propose to replace these statutory codes with guidance produced in partnership with industry
Code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock: pigs	2003	N/A	Code of practice for keepers of pigs	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69369/pb7950-pig-code-030228.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69369/pb7950-pig-code-030228.pdf</a>	Scrap	Following Farming Regulation Task Force recommendations, we propose to replace these statutory codes with guidance produced in partnership with industry
Code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock: cattle	2003	N/A	Code of practice for keepers of cattle	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69368/pb7949-cattle-code-030407.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69368/pb7949-cattle-code-030407.pdf</a>	Scrap	Following Farming Regulation Task Force recommendations, we propose to replace these statutory codes with guidance produced in partnership with industry
Code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock: rabbits		N/A	Code of practice for keepers of rabbits	<a href="http://archive.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/welfare/onfarm/otherpsps/rabcode.htm">http://archive.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/welfare/onfarm/otherpsps/rabcode.htm</a>	Scrap	Following Farming Regulation Task Force recommendations, we propose to replace these statutory codes with guidance produced in partnership with industry
Code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock: deer		N/A	Code of practice for keepers of deer	<a href="http://archive.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/welfare/onfarm/otherpsps/deercode.htm">http://archive.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/welfare/onfarm/otherpsps/deercode.htm</a>	Scrap	Following Farming Regulation Task Force recommendations, we propose to replace these statutory codes with guidance produced in partnership with industry
Code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock: sheep	2002	N/A	Code of practice for keepers of sheep	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69365/pb5162-sheep-041028.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69365/pb5162-sheep-041028.pdf</a>	Scrap	Following Farming Regulation Task Force recommendations, we propose to replace these statutory codes with guidance produced in partnership with industry
Code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock: ducks	1987	N/A	Code of practice for keepers of ducks	<a href="http://archive.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/welfare/onfarm/otherpsps/duckcode.htm">http://archive.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/welfare/onfarm/otherpsps/duckcode.htm</a>	Scrap	Following Farming Regulation Task Force recommendations, we propose to replace these statutory codes with guidance produced in partnership with industry

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Code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock: goats	1989	N/A	Code of practice for keepers of goats	<a href="http://adlib.eversite.co.uk/adlib/defra/content.aspx?id=000IL3890W.16NTBXIX24U1AJ">http://adlib.eversite.co.uk/adlib/defra/content.aspx?id=000IL3890W.16NTBXIX24U1AJ</a>	Scrap	Following Farming Regulation Task Force recommendations, we propose to replace these statutory codes with guidance produced in partnership with industry
Code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock: turkeys	1987	N/A	Code of practice for keepers of turkeys	<a href="http://adlib.eversite.co.uk/adlib/defra/content.aspx?id=000IL3890W.17ZL9EFYC1GGG2">http://adlib.eversite.co.uk/adlib/defra/content.aspx?id=000IL3890W.17ZL9EFYC1GGG2</a>	Scrap	Following Farming Regulation Task Force recommendations, we propose to replace these statutory codes with guidance produced in partnership with industry
Code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock: meat and breeding chickens	2002	N/A	Code of practice for keepers of meat and breeding chickens	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69372/pb7275meat-chickens-020717.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69372/pb7275meat-chickens-020717.pdf</a>	Scrap	Following Farming Regulation Task Force recommendations, we propose to replace these statutory codes with guidance produced in partnership with industry
Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	2008	1426	Amend Mutilations Regulations 2007 by adding more permitted procedures	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/1426/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/1426/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	2010	3034	Amend Mutilations Regulations 2007 by adding more permitted procedures	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/3034/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/3034/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007	2007	1100	Provide exemptions to the general prohibition on mutilations under the Animal Welfare Act 2006	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/1100/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/1100/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	2010	3033	Apply new EU rules to protect the welfare of meat chickens	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/3033/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/3033/contents/made</a>	Improve	Following an RTC comment about onerous mortality record keeping requirements, we will work with the Commission and other Member States to assess whether there are any benefits to the way mortality is recorded and if not, to suggest that this be changed at a European level.

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Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007	2007	2078	Implement EU requirements for farm animal welfare	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/2078/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/2078/contents/made</a>	Improve	Defra is funding research into whether the principle of earned recognition can be further incorporated into cross compliance inspections which assess compliance with these animal welfare rules (already granted to those in certain farm assurance schemes) to producers who are part of a herd health (or similar) scheme.
Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2000	2000	3352	Implement Council Directive 93/119/EC on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3352/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/3352/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001	2001	3830	Implement Council Directive 93/119/EC on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3830/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3830/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003	2003	3272	Implement Council Directive 93/119/EC on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/3272/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/3272/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006	2006	1200	Implement Council Directive 93/119/EC on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/1200/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/1200/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2007	2007	402	Implement Council Directive 93/119/EC on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/402/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/402/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.

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Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) Regulations 1999	1999	400	Implement Council Directive 93/119/EC on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/400/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/400/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations 1995	1995	731	Implement Council Directive 93/119/EC on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing in the UK	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/731/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1995/731/contents/made</a>	Improve	Reduce number of regulations by merging with related legislation. Regulation remains largely the same in content/burden.
Fur Farming (Compensation Scheme) (England) Order 2002	2002	221	Introduces compensation scheme for fur farmers	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/221/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/221/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
The Coal and Other Mines (Horses) Order 1956	1956	1777	Sets out conditions which need to be met for ponies and horses used in mines	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1956/1777/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1956/1777/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Breeding of Dogs (Licensing Records) Regulations 1999	1999	3192	Establish criteria for local authorities to apply when considering licensing applications for breeding establishments	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/3192/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/3192/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.
Performing Animals Rules 1968	1968	1464	Sets fee to register performing animals with local authorities	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1968/1464/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1968/1464/contents/made</a>	Scrap	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.

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