United Kingdom Export Certification Partnership (UKECP)
18 April 2012 11:00-14:30
Room 229 Dundonald House DARD, Belfast

Attendees		By phone	
[redacted]	(ECL) (DARD) (DARD) (Defra) (Defra) (AHVLA) (AHVLA) (DARD) (DARD) (DARD) (PBF) (UPBF) (BPA) (UFU) (NSA) (LMC)	[redacted]	(SG) (FSA) (FSA) (AHVLA) (AHVLA) (AHVLA) (BPA) (HCC) (QMS)
		Apologies	
		[redacted]	(ECL) (NIMEA) (ECL) (AHDB) (ECL) (InvestNI) (HCC) (RCVS)

Brief note and Actions

No.	Agenda item	Brief note	Action by
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	China	**Pig meat** [redacted] explained that as a result of pressure at ministerial level pig meat should be resolved and exports from beginning of May 2012. Issue for Northern Ireland that China insists on born and reared for meat products. [redacted] will visit China at same time as Jim Paice's visit 21-22 May to provide technical support on pork and also raise the prospect of Beef and lamb negotiations starting through a MoU that the Chinese desire on traceability which could cover beef and lamb [redacted] confirmed that [redacted] was supportive on the born and bred issue and a meeting should be arranged Defra/DARD/RoI to discuss this.	**WG/DMCES**

		[redacted] pointed out no plant had yet been approve in NI. [redacted] confirmed this but that one had been inspected by FSA and was considering the economics of addressing the recommendations. **Breeding pigs** non-negative test results (N-NTR)for a range of diseases as high as >10%. [redacted] confirmed that progress had been made and final results by 20 April. Defra would write to China confirming restarting of exports from herds recommended by Defra which would need to demonstrate N-NTR. This would be discussed at PVS meeting 14/15 May 2012.	[redacted] [redacted]