

Annex A

Request

Please could you provide the following information

- 1) confirmation that the FSA will be the competent authority for the UK as set out in Article 12, Regulation 854/2004
- 2) Your residue monitoring plan (in accordance with Council Directive 96/23/EC) for the category of food of animal origin
- 3) details of the salmonella control program in animal population in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003
- 4) A lists of establishments authorised to export food of animal origin to the European Union on this form
https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/ia_trade_non-eu_new-lists-application-form_en.pdf
- 5) Any correspondence with the commission or DG SANTE requesting a derogation from the normal timescales for approval of third countries or for a pre-exit start to the process.

Response

- 1) The FSA will be the competent authority for England and Wales, DEARA for Northern Ireland and FSS for Scotland.
- 2) The annual surveillance plan for residues of authorised pharmacologically active substances and unauthorised substances is operated by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD). As you note, this is in accordance with the requirements of Council Directive 96/23/EC.
It is not the VMD's policy to publish the plan, as this contains the specific substances and analytical methods covered within each substance group. However, the VMD maintains an online database that contains a list of all Current Authorised Products (<https://www.vmd.defra.gov.uk/ProductInformationDatabase/>). Information requests for the Veterinary Medicines Directorate may be sent to postmaster@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk.
- 3) The FSA is not responsible for control of live animals. This information may be available from the Animal and Plant Health Authority (APHA).
Send information requests to enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk.
- 4) All UK approved establishments are able to export to the European Union. A list of them can be found here: <https://data.food.gov.uk/catalog/datasets/1e61736a-2a1a-4c6a-b8b1-e45912ebc8e3>.
- 5) The FSA does not hold any information that falls within the scope of this question.