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Guidelines for assessing animal welfare in bovine, swine and poultry farming according to EU standards

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Introduction

During the last decades, the subject of animal welfare has become more and more important in the context of international policies. Thirty years after the promulgation of the first regulatory act in this field (Strasbourg Convention on protection of animals kept for farming purposes of 1976), this subject is now complex and has multiple aspects.

There is an ethical aspect related to public opinion: European consumers insistently ask that animals are protected along the entire production process, from farming to transport, to slaughtering operations. The Eurobarometer's reports show that breeders are considered as the first actors responsible for "animal friendly" production, and the task of ensuring animal welfare is mainly attributed to them by European citizens.

There is also the economic-commercial aspect: considering that the differences susceptible of involving distortions in competitive conditions influence proper operation of common market organisation for animals and products of animal origin, establishing minimum common rules for animal protection was considered as essential, in order to ensure a rational development of production. Meaningfully, the EU has been insisting for a long time on the need for including animal welfare as a matter of legitimate interest by the WTO. Although no agreement has been reached in this direction to date, it is anyhow worth highlighting how animal welfare has also been included as an area of interest by the OIE.

There is also a close correlation between animal welfare and the hygienic-sanitary aspect of animal productions: good welfare conditions are, in fact, considered as essential for ensuring a high health level of animals, thus ensuring healthy and safe food products. With reference to this aspect, the legislation in force within the European Union in the field of food safety, known as "hygiene package", reasserts that animal welfare is an essential factor for achieving the objectives of the new food legislation.

The renewed attention on animal welfare within the European Union through the Treaty of Amsterdam (1997), recognizing animals as sentient beings thus establishing the obligation for EU Institutions and Member States to carefully focus on this aspect, has been implemented in practice in the 2003 CAP reform. After this reform, animal welfare has become an essential requirement that farmers must observe to be entitled to receiving agricultural aids and incentives.

In fact, farmers must observe specific rules in the field of environmental protection, food safety, good agronomic and environmental conditions, and animal welfare and health. If such essential requirements are not complied with, the EU Member States can entirely or partially revoke direct aids (set of requirements known as "conditionality").

However, the connection between CAP and animal welfare is not limited to this field; in fact, the so-called second pillar of the CAP (Rural Development) reserves incentives to farmers who better focus on these aspects and observe these rules beyond the minimum requirements set by the legislation. Considering that the observance of laws and standards involves advantages for the entire society, but it may include significant costs to farmers, a financial support has been established to help them improve this aspect of their activity.

This work is part of this context. It is a useful tool to highlight lacks, insufficiencies, and non-conformity in relation to EU laws in the field of animal welfare in bovine, swine, and poultry farming.

Additionally, an assessment shared by the various EU partners in official checks not only ensures uniformity in the interpretation of legislation, but it ensures the appropriate protection of animal welfare and avoids any possible market distortions.

The solution selected for achieving this objective was that of checklists, for they are considered as the most flexible tool for a practical field implementation. Checklists are also the least exposed solutions to subjective and arbitrary interventions in the interpretation of legislation, also with the purpose of effectively addressing any corrective actions in EU candidate member countries.

**PROTECTION OF CHICKENS KEPT FOR MEAT PRODUCTION
AND LAYING HENS**

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| PRODUCTIVE TREND <input type="checkbox"/> meat <input type="checkbox"/> eggs reproduction <input type="checkbox"/> pullets meat/eggs <input type="checkbox"/> eggs <input type="checkbox"/> meat reproduction <input type="checkbox"/> weaners | MODALITY OF BREEDING <input type="checkbox"/> free-range <input type="checkbox"/> battery <input type="checkbox"/> extensive <input type="checkbox"/> biological | Date of construction or last renovation of the farm Net floor area destined for the animals (m ²) |
| | | Actual census per species Species reared Total number of poultry present on the farm Number of groups reared No. cycles/year |

CHICKENS KEPT FOR MEAT PRODUCTION

* = compulsory requirements from the date of trasposition of Dir 2007/43/EC and, in any case, from the 1st of july 2010

| Compliance with the main standards for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes and chickens kept for meat production [Dir. 98/58/EC, Dir 2007/43/EC] | | Conformity | Observations |
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| STAFFING | | | |
| Animals are cared for by a sufficient number of staff who possess the appropriate ability, knowledge and professional competence. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Keepers have received sufficient training in their tasks and taken appropriate training courses*. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The owner or keeper has provided instructions and guidelines on the relevant animal welfare requirements to the people employed or engaged in caring for chickens or culling and loading them*. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| INSPECTION | | | |
| All animals are inspected at least once a day. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All chickens kept on the farm are inspected at least twice a day*. | | <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> si <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Adequate lighting is available to enable the animals to be thoroughly inspected at any time. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Chickens that are seriously injured or show evident signs of health disorders, such as difficulty in walking, severe ascites or severe malformations, and are likely to suffer, receive appropriate treatment or are culled immediately. A veterinarian is contacted whenever necessary. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

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| RECORD KEEPING | | | |
| The owner or keeper maintains a record of any medicinal treatment given and of the number of mortalities found at each inspection for a period of at least three years. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The owner or keeper maintains a record for each house of a farm including: a) the number of chickens introduced; b) the useable area; c) the hybrid or breed of the chickens, if known; d) at each check, the number of birds found dead with an indication of the causes, if known as well as the number of birds culled with the cause; e) the number of chickens remaining in the flock following the removal of chickens for sale or slaughter. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT | | | |
| The freedom of movement of the animals is restricted in such a way as to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The maximum stocking density exceed 33 kg/m ² or, if a derogation is granted, 39 kg/m ² * | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| BUILDINGS AND ACCOMMODATION | | | |
| Materials used for the construction of accommodations and, in particular, for the construction of pens and equipment with which the animals may come into contact, are harmful to the animals and are not capable of being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| There are sharp edges or protrusions likely to cause injury to the animals. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Air circulation, dust levels, temperature, relative air humidity and gas concentrations are kept within limits which are not harmful to the animals. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All chickens have permanent access to litter which is dry and friable on the surface*. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

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| Animals not kept in buildings are given protection from adverse weather conditions, predators and risks to their health. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Drinking troughs are positioned and maintained in such a way that spillage is minimised*. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Animals kept in buildings are kept either in permanent darkness or without an appropriate period of rest from artificial lighting. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Where the natural light available is insufficient to meet the physiological and ethological needs of the animals, appropriate artificial lighting is provided. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All buildings have lighting with an intensity of at least 20 lux during the lighting periods, measured at bird eye level and illuminating at least 80 % of the useable area. Within seven days from the time when the chickens are placed in the building and until three days before the forecast time of slaughter, the lighting follows a 24-hour rhythm and include periods of darkness lasting at least 6 hours in total, with at least one uninterrupted period of darkness of at least four hours, excluding dimming periods*. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Those parts of buildings, equipment or utensils which are in contact with the chickens are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected every time after final depopulation is carried out, before a new flock is introduced into the house; all litter is removed, and clean litter is provided*. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| AUTOMATIC OR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT | | |
| All automated or mechanical equipment essential for the health and welfare of the animals is inspected at least once daily. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Where the health and welfare of the animals is dependent on an artificial ventilation system, an appropriate backup system is provided to guarantee sufficient air renewal to preserve the health and welfare of the animals in the event of failure of the system. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| An alarm system is provided to give warning of breakdown. The alarm system is tested regularly. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Ventilation is sufficient to avoid overheating and, where necessary, in combination with heating systems to remove excessive moisture*. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

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| The sound level is minimised. Ventilation fans, feeding machinery or other equipment are constructed, placed, operated and maintained in such a way that they cause the least possible amount of noise*. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| FEED AND WATER | |
| Animals are fed a wholesome diet which is appropriate to their age and species and which is fed to them in sufficient quantity to maintain them in good health and satisfy their nutritional needs. They have access to feed at intervals appropriate to their physiological needs. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All animals have access to a suitable water supply and are able to satisfy their fluid intake needs by other means. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Feeding and watering equipment is designed, constructed and placed so that contamination of food and water and the harmful effects of competition between the animals are minimised. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Feed is either continuously available or is meal fed and is not withdrawn from chickens more than 12 hours before the expected slaughter time*. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS | |
| Beak trimming is carried out only after consultation and on the advice of a veterinarian and is carried out by qualified staff on chickens that are less than 10 days old*. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Castration is carried out under veterinary supervision by personnel who have received specific training*. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

LAYING HENS

(compulsory requirements only for establishments with more than 350 animals)

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| Compliance with the main standards for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes and laying hens [Dir. 98/58/EC, Dir 1999/74/EC, Dir 2002/4/EC] | | Conformity | Observations |
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| STAFFING | Animals are cared for by a sufficient number of staff who possess the appropriate ability, knowledge and professional competence. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| INSPECTION | All hens are inspected by the owner or the person responsible for the hens at least once a day. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| | Adequate lighting is available to enable the animals to be thoroughly inspected at any time. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| | All animals which appear ill or injured are cared for appropriately without delay and, when an animal does not respond to such care, veterinary advice is obtained as soon as possible. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| RECORD KEEPING | The owner or keeper of the animals maintains a record of any medicinal treatment given and of the number of mortalities found at each inspection for a period of at least three years. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| | A self-check plan approved for <i>Salmonella</i> in compliance with Reg CE 2160/2003 is present and correctly applied. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| | The establishment is registered by the competent authority. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |

| FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT | | |
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| The freedom of movement of the animals is restricted in such a way as to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS | | |
| The stocking density does not exceed nine laying hens per m ² usable area (12 per m ² where the usable area corresponds to the available ground surface (until 31 December 2011)). | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All laying hens have either linear feeders providing at least 10 cm per bird or circular feeders providing at least 4 cm per bird. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All laying hens have either continuous drinking troughs providing 2.5 cm per hen or circular drinking troughs providing 1 cm per hen. Where nipple drinkers or cups are used, there is at least one nipple drinker or cup for every 10 hens. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| At least one nest for every seven hens is provided. If group nests are used, there is at least 1 m ² of nest space for a maximum of 120 hens. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Adequate perches, without sharp edges and providing at least 15 cm per hen are provided. Perches are not mounted above the litter; the horizontal distance between perches is at least 30 cm and the horizontal distance between the perch and the wall is at least 20 cm. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All animals have at least 250 cm ² of littered area per hen, the litter occupying at least one third of the ground surface. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The floors of the installations are constructed so as to adequately support the forward-facing claws of each foot. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| If systems of rearing are used where the laying hens can move freely between different levels | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| - there are no more than four levels; - the headroom between the levels is at least 45 cm; - the drinking and feeding facilities are distributed in such a way as to provide equal access for all hens; - the levels are so arranged as to prevent droppings from falling to the levels below. | | |

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| If laying hens have access to open runs, there are several popholes giving direct access to the outer area, at least 35 cm high and 40 cm wide and extending along the entire length of the building. In any case, a total opening of 2 m is available per group of 1000 hens. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| UNENRICHED CAGE SYSTEMS (prohibited from 1 January 2012). | | |
| At least 550 cm ² of cage area per hen, not including non-waste deflection plates liable to restrict the area available, is provided for each laying hen. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| A feed trough which may be used without restriction is provided and its length is at least 10 cm multiplied by the number of hens in the cage. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| A continuous drinking channel of the same length as the feed trough is provided for each cage. Where drinking points are plumbed in, at least two nipple drinkers or two cups must be within reach of each cage. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Cages are at least 40 cm high over at least 65 % of the cage area and not less than 35 cm at any point. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Floors of cages are constructed so as to adequately support the forward-facing claws of each foot and the floor slope does not exceed 14 %. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Cages are fitted with suitable claw-shortening devices. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| ENRICHED CAGES | | |
| Laying hens have at least 750 cm ² of cage area per hen, 600 cm ² of which is usable; no cage has a total area of less than 2000 cm ² . | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The height of the cage other than that above the usable area is at least 20 cm at every point. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| A nest is provided. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Litter is provided so that pecking and scratching are possible. | | |

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| Appropriate perches are provided, allowing at least 15 cm per hen. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| A feed trough is provided and its length is at least 12 cm multiplied by the number of hens in the cage. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Where nipple drinkers are provided, at least two nipple drinkers or two cups are within the reach of each hen. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Cages are fitted with suitable claw-shortening devices. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| BUILDINGS AND ACCOMMODATION | |
| Materials used for the construction of accommodations and equipment with which the animals may come into contact, are harmful to the animals and are not capable of being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| There are sharp edges or protrusions likely to cause injury to the animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Those parts of buildings, equipment or utensils which are in contact with the hens are cleansed and disinfected every time depopulation is carried out and before a new batch of hens is brought in. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The design and dimensions of the cage and of the cage door are such that an adult hen can be removed without undergoing unnecessary suffering or sustaining injury. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Air circulation, dust levels, temperature, relative air humidity and gas concentrations are kept within limits which are not harmful to the animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Droppings are removed as often as necessary and dead hens are removed every day. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Animals not kept in buildings are given protection from adverse weather conditions, predators and risks to their health. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

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| Animals kept in buildings are kept either in permanent darkness or without an appropriate period of rest from artificial lighting. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All buildings have light levels sufficient to allow all hens to see one another and to be seen clearly. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Where the natural light available is insufficient to meet the physiological and ethological needs of the animals, appropriate artificial lighting is provided. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| A 24-hour rhythm which includes an adequate uninterrupted period of darkness lasting about one-third of the day is provided. A period of twilight of sufficient duration is provided when the light is dimmed so that the hens may settle down without disturbance or injury. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The sound level is minimised. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| There are hens escaping. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS | | |
| Mutilations are observable (Member States may authorise beak trimming provided it is carried out by qualified staff on chickens which are less than 10 days old and intended for laying). | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

RESULTS OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

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| FAVOURABLE | |
| FAVOURABLE CONTINGENT upon carrying out the structural and/or functional, necessary and sufficient, adjustments to be completed within the maximum time indicated in the formal communication of the authorities. | |
| Structural adjustments | |
| Functional adjustments | |
| UNFAVOURABLE | |

Legend:

- NA:** (Not applicable): the requirement is not applicable to the owner
- YES:** (in capital letters): the requirement is completely satisfied
- yes:** the requirement is partially satisfied. Improvement is possible
- no:** the requirement is not satisfied, even if it is partially satisfied
- NO:** (in capital letters): the requirement is not completely satisfied

PROTECTION OF DAIRY COWS AND CALVES

| PRODUCTIVE TYPOLOGY | MANAGEMENT TYPОLOGY | Date of construction or renovation of the farm |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> meat <input type="checkbox"/> milk <input type="checkbox"/> mixed | <input type="checkbox"/> cow veal line <input type="checkbox"/> DM 54 <input type="checkbox"/> DM 185 | <input type="checkbox"/> fattened <input type="checkbox"/> stall <input type="checkbox"/> free stalling in box <input type="checkbox"/> pasture <input type="checkbox"/> mixed |
| | | Actual census by category Milk-producing cows Dry cows Primipara heifers Cows (l.v.v.) Bulls Calves Bullock/ fattened |

| Compliance with the main standards for the protection of calves [Dir. 98/58/EC, Dir 91/629/EEC, Dir 97/2/EC, Dec 97/182/EC] | Requirements to verify | Conformity | Observations |
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| STAFFING | Animals are cared for by a sufficient number of staff who possess the appropriate ability, knowledge and professional competence. | Written instructions, certificates of attendance, interviews with staff. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| INSPECTION | All animals are inspected at least once a day. | Presence of staff every day of the week. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| | All housed calves are inspected by the owner or the person responsible for the animals at least twice daily, and calves kept outside are inspected at least once daily. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| | Adequate lighting is available to enable the animals to be thoroughly inspected at any time. | Possibility of reading ear markings without difficulty. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| | All animals which appear ill or injured are cared for appropriately without delay and, when an animal does not respond to such care, veterinary advice is obtained as soon as possible. | Absence of ill or injured animals not cared for - interview with staff - check of veterinary treatment in the drug registry. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| | Where necessary, sick or injured animals are isolated in suitable accomodations with, where appropriate, dry comfortable bedding. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| RECORD KEEPING | The owner or keeper of the animals maintains a record of any medicinal treatment given and of the number of mortalities found at each inspection for a period of at least three years. | Record of at least three medicinal treatments - check of the prescriptions. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

| FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT | | | | |
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| The freedom of movement of the animals is restricted in such a way as to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| Wherever the animals are continuously or regularly tethered or confined, they are given the space appropriate to their physiological and ethological needs in accordance with established experience and scientific knowledge. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| The accommodation for calves is constructed in such way as to allow each calf to lie down, rest, stand up and groom itself without difficulty. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| Calves are tethered (group-housed calves may be tethered for periods of not more than one hour when being fed milk or milk substitute). | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| Where tethers are used, they do not cause injury to the calves , are inspected regularly and are adjusted as necessary to ensure a comfortable fit. Each tether is designed to avoid the risk of strangulation or injury and to allow the calf to move. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| Calves are confined in individual pens after 8 weeks of age unless there is a veterinary certificate proving that their health or behaviour requires them to be isolated in order to receive treatment. | | Check of the age of the calves / presence of veterinary certification. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| The width of any individual pen for a calf is at least equal to the height of the calf at the withers, measured in the standing position, and the length is at least equal to the body length of the calf, measured from the tip of the nose to the caudal edge of the tuber ischii (pin bone), multiplied by 1.1. | | Side measurement of the individual boxes. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| Individual pens for calves (except those for isolating sick animals) do not have solid walls, but perforated walls which allow the calves to have direct visual and tactile contact. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| Space allowance for calves kept in groups: | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| - 1.5 m ² for each calf with a live weight of less than 150 kilograms; | | | | |
| - 1.7 m ² for each calf with a live weight of 150 kilograms or more but less than 220 kilograms; | | | | |
| - 1.8 m ² for each calf with a live weight of 220 kilograms or more. | | | | |

| BUILDINGS AND ACCOMMODATION | | | |
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| Materials used for the construction of accommodations and, in particular for the construction of pens and equipment with which the animals may come into contact, are harmful to the animals and are not capable of being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | | |
| Calves: Housing, pens, equipment and utensils used for calves are properly cleaned and disinfected to prevent cross-infection and the build-up of disease-carrying organisms. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | | |
| There are sharp edges or protrusions likely to cause injury to the animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | | |
| Air circulation, dust levels, temperature, relative air humidity and gas concentrations are kept within limits which are not harmful to the animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | | |
| Floors are smooth but not slippery so as to prevent injury to the calves and so designed as not to cause injury or suffering to calves standing or lying on them. They are suitable for the size and weight of the calves and form a rigid, even and stable surface. The lying area is comfortable, clean, adequately drained and does not adversely affect the calves. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | | |
| Appropriate bedding is provided for all calves less than 2 weeks old. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | | |
| Calves: Faeces, urine and uneaten or spill food are removed as often as necessary to minimize smell and to avoid attracting flies or rodents. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | | |
| Animals kept in buildings are kept either in permanent darkness or without an appropriate period of rest from artificial lighting. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | | |
| Where the natural light available is insufficient to meet the physiological and ethological needs of the animals, appropriate artificial lighting is provided. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | | |

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| Calves: appropriate natural or artificial lighting is provided for a period at least equivalent to the period of natural light normally available between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. | Possibility of reading ear markings without difficulty. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Animals not kept in buildings are given protection from adverse weather conditions, predators and risks to their health. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| AUTOMATIC OR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT | | | |
| All automated or mechanical equipment essential for the health and welfare of the animals is inspected at least once daily. | Presence of the staff-automated and mechanical equipments in good state of maintenance. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Where the health and welfare of the animals is dependent on an artificial ventilation system, an appropriate backup system is provided to guarantee sufficient air renewal to preserve the health and welfare of the animals in the event of failure of the system. | Presence of a backup ventilation system. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| An alarm system is provided to give warning of breakdown. The alarm system is tested regularly. | Evidence of the functioning of the alarm system after power cut. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| FEED AND OTHER SUBSTANCES | | | |
| Substances potentially detrimental to the health or welfare of the animals are administered to the animals. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| FEED AND WATER | | | |
| Animals are fed a wholesome diet which is appropriate to their age and species and which is fed to them in sufficient quantity to maintain them in good health and satisfy their nutritional needs. They have access to feed at intervals appropriate to their physiological needs. | Evidence of a good state of nutrition of the animals, absence of diseases caused by inadequate nutrition. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Feeding and watering equipment must be designed, constructed and placed so that contamination of food and water and the harmful effects of competition between the animals are minimised. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

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| All animals have access to a suitable water supply or are able to satisfy their fluid intake needs by other means. | Control of the water supply equipment. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All calves are fed at least twice a day. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All calves over two weeks of age have access to a sufficient quantity of fresh water or are able to satisfy their fluid intake needs by drinking other liquids. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| In hot weather conditions or for calves which are ill, fresh drinking water is available at all times. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Each calf receives bovine colostrum within the first 6 hours of life. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All calves are provided with an appropriate diet adapted to their age, weight and behavioural and physiological needs; their food contains sufficient iron to ensure an average blood haemoglobin level of at least 4.5 mmol/litre, and a minimum daily ration of fibrous food is provided for each calf over two weeks old, the quantity being raised from 50 g to 250 g per day for calves from 8 to 20 weeks old. | Control of haemoglobin levels. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Calves are muzzled. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| BREEDING PROCEDURES | | | |
| Natural or artificial breeding or breeding procedures which cause or are likely to cause suffering or injury to any of the animals concerned are practised. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| MUTILATIONS | | | |
| Relevant national provisions are applied in accordance with the general rules of the Treaty. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

RESULTS OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

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| FAVOURABLE | | |
| FAVOURABLE CONTINGENT upon carrying out the structural and/or functional, necessary and sufficient, adjustments to be completed within the maximum time indicated in the formal communication of the authorities. | | |
| Structural adjustments. | | |
| Functional adjustments. | | |
| UNFAVOURABLE | | |

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PROTECTION OF PIGS

| Compliance with the main standards for the protection of pigs [Dir 98/58/EC, Dir 91/630/EEC, Dir 2001/88/EC, Dir 2001/93/EC] | | Requirements to verify | Conformity | Observations |
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| STAFFING | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | |
| Animals are cared for by a sufficient number of staff who possess the appropriate ability, knowledge and professional competence. | | | | |
| Staff has received instructions concerning the disposition of the law in force regarding the protection of pigs. | | Written instructions, certificates of attendance, interviews with the staff. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Staff has taken training courses on animal welfare. | | Written instructions, certificates of attendance, interviews with the staff. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| INSPECTION | | | | |
| All animals are inspected at least once a day. | | Staff presence every day of the week. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Adequate lighting is available to enable the animals to be thoroughly inspected at any time. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All animals which appear ill or injured are cared for appropriately without delay and, when an animal does not respond to such care, veterinary advice is obtained as soon as possible. | | Absence of ill or injured animals – not cared for – interview with staff – check of veterinary treatment in the drug registry. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Where necessary sick or injured animals are isolated in suitable accommodation with, where appropriate, dry comfortable bedding. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

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| Pigs which have to be kept in groups, which are particular aggressors, which have been attacked by other pigs or which are sick or injured, are kept in individual pens allowing the animal to turn around easily. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| RECORD KEEPING | | |
| The owner or keeper of the animals maintains a record of any medicinal treatment given and of the number of mortalities found at each inspection for a period of at least three years. | Record of at least three medicinal treatments- check of the prescriptions. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Mortalities are notified in accordance with Dir 92/119/EEC and registered in accordance with Dir 92/102/EEC. | Cross-check between the registration of deaths in accordance with Dir 92/102/EEC and at least 3 certificates of shipment of pig carcasses as in mat. cat. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT | | |
| The freedom of movement of the animals is restricted in such a way as to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Wherever the animals are continuously or regularly tethered or confined, it is given the space appropriate to their physiological and ethological needs in accordance with established experience and scientific knowledge. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| The unobstructed floor area available to each weaner or rearing pig kept in a group, excluding gilts after service and sows is at least: | Measurement of the area available in the most critical pen. The unobstructed area is that of the net floor area of the pigs and that which can be used for decubitus. Exclude the troughs and uncoved outside cabinets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 0.15 m² for piglets up to 10 kg; - 0.20 m² for piglets over 10 and up to 20 kg; - 0.30 m² for pigs over 20 and up to 30 kg; - 0.40 m² or pigs over 30 and up to 50 kg; - 0.55 m² for pigs over 50 and up to 85 kg; - 0.65 m² for pigs over 85 and up to 110 kg; - 1.00 m² for pigs over 110 kg. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA |

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| The total unobstructed floor area available to each gilt after service and to each sow when gilts and/or sows are kept in groups is at least - 1.64 m ² per gilt after service; - 2.25 m ² per sow. - When these animals are kept in groups of less than 6 individuals, the unobstructed floor area must be increased by 10 %. - When these animals are kept in groups of 40 or more individuals, the unobstructed floor area may be decreased by 10 %. | Measurement of the area available in the most critical pen. The unobstructed area is that of the net floor area of the pigs and that which can be used for debuitus. Exclude the troughs and uncovered outside cabinets. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Gilts and sows are tethered. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The pen where the group is kept has sides greater than 2.8 m in length. When less than 6 individuals are kept in a group the pen where the group is kept has sides greater than 2.4 m in length. | Side measurement of the most critical box. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Sows and gilts are kept in groups during a period starting from 4 weeks after being serviced to 1 week before the expected time of farrowing. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| By way of derogation from the provisions of sows and gilts raised on holdings of fewer than 10, sows may be kept individually during the above-mentioned period provided that they can turn around easily in their boxes. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Pigs kept in individual pens can turn around easily. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Boar pens are sited and constructed so as to allow the boar to turn round and to hear, smell and see other pigs. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The unobstructed floor area available to adult boars is at least 6 m ² . Where pens are also used for natural service the floor area available to an adult boar is at least 10 m ² and the pen must be free from any obstacles. | Measurement of the area available in the most critical pen. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| BUILDINGS AND ACCOMMODATION | | |
| Materials used for the construction of accommodations and, in particular, for the construction of pens and equipment with which the animals may come into contact, are harmful to the animals and is not capable of being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| There are sharp edges or protrusions likely to cause injury to the animals. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

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| Air circulation, dust levels, temperature, relative air humidity and gas concentrations are kept within limits which are not harmful to the animals. | Absence of animals affected by diseases caused by high gas concentrations, inadequate temperatures or humidity. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Floors are smooth but not slippery and so designed, constructed and maintained so as not to cause injury or suffering to pigs. They are suitable for the size and weight of the pigs and, if no litter is provided, they form a rigid, even and stable surface. | The maximum width of the openings on the floor fits the rules of the law in force (11 mm for piglets, 14 mm for weaners, 18 mm for rearing pigs, 20 mm for gilts after service and sows). | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The accommodation for pigs is constructed in such a way as to allow the animals to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have access to a lying area physically and thermally comfortable as well as adequately drained and clean which allows all the animals to lie down at the same time; - rest and get up normally; - see other pigs. However, in the week before the expected farrowing time and during farrowing, sows and gilts can be kept out of the sight of conspecifics. | The dried and cleaned areas (absence of stagnation of sewage or feces) are actually used by pigs - Openings in the individual gates which permit the vision of other pigs. (The criterion is satisfied with multiple fences.) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| In the part of the building where pigs are kept, continuous noise levels as loud as 85 dB A are avoided. Constant or sudden noise is avoided. | Absence of continuous noise levels as loud as 85 dB A in the part of the building where pigs are kept, and sudden noise. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Animals kept in buildings are kept either in permanent darkness or without an appropriate period of rest from artificial lighting. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Where the natural light available is insufficient to meet the physiological and ethological needs of the animals, appropriate artificial lighting is provided. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

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| <p>Pigs are to be kept in light with an intensity of at least 40 lux for a minimum period of 8 hours per day.</p> | <p>Measurement of the intensity of light with a luxmeter in at least 1 fence (less favourable situation) for each hospitalization. Surveyed 1 m from the ground at the center of the fence.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | | |
| <p>Animals not kept in buildings are given protection from adverse weather conditions, predators and risks to their health.</p> | | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | | |
| <p>AUTOMATIC OR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT</p> <p>All automated or mechanical equipment essential for the health and welfare of the animals is inspected at least once daily.</p> | <p>Presence of staff-Authorated and mechanical equipment in good state of maintenance.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | | |
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| <p>Where the health and welfare of the animals is dependent on an artificial ventilation system, an appropriate backup system is provided to guarantee sufficient air renewal to preserve the health and welfare of the animals in the event of failure of the system.</p> | <p>Presence of a backup ventilation system.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | | |
| <p>An alarm system is provided to give warning of breakdown. The alarm system is tested regularly.</p> | <p>Evidence of the functioning of the alarm system after power cut.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | | |
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| <p>FEED AND WATER</p> <p>Animals are fed a wholesome diet which is appropriate to their age and species and which is fed to them in sufficient quantity to maintain them in good health and satisfy their nutritional needs. They have access to feed at intervals appropriate to their physiological needs.</p> | <p>Evidence of a good state of nutrition of the animals, absence of diseases caused by inadequate nutrition.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | | |
| <p>All animals have access to a suitable water supply or are able to satisfy their fluid intake needs by other means.</p> | | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | | |
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| All pigs over 2 weeks of age must have permanent access to a sufficient quantity of fresh water. | Control of the water supply equipment. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All pigs are fed at least once a day. Where pigs are fed in groups and not <i>ad libitum</i> or by an automatic system feeding the animals individually, each pig has access to the food at the same time as the others in the group. | Length of the trough adequate to feed all animals at the same time. Absence of aggressive behaviour during feeding. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Sows and gilts kept in groups are fed using a system which ensures that each individual can obtain sufficient food even when competitors for the food are present. | Absence of aggressive behaviour during feeding. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| All dry pregnant sows and gilts are given a sufficient quantity of bulky or high fibre food as well as high-energy food to satisfy their hunger and their need to chew. | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| MUTILATIONS | | | |
| The reduction of the corner teeth of piglets is carried out not later than the seventh day of life of the piglets by grinding or clipping leaving an intact smooth surface. | Check of the corner teeth in piglets of more than seven days of life. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Tail docking is carried out not later than the seventh day of life by a veterinarian or a trained technician. | Check of the tail in piglets of more than seven days of life -check of the training certificates. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| If castration is practised after the seventh day of life, it is only performed by a veterinarian under anaesthetic and with additional prolonged anaesthesia. | Check of medicinal treatments record – interview with the staff. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Neither tail docking nor reduction of corner teeth are carried out routinely but only where there is evidence that injuries to sows' teats or to other pigs' ears or tails have occurred. | Presence of a licensed veterinarian attesting to previous lesions of the teats of the sows and/or the tails of other pigs - Clinical evidence of the lesions. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

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| <p>Before carrying out these procedures, other measures are taken to prevent tail-biting and other such practices taking into account environment and stocking densities.</p> | <p>Evidence of the application of measures to prevent tail biting and aggressive behaviour (e.g. reduction of the density, presence of manipulable material).</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | <p>Castration is practised before the seventh day of life by a veterinarian or a formed technician under anaesthetic.</p> | <p>Clinical check of piglets older than 7 days – training certificate.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | <p>Nose ringing is only practised when the animals are kept in outdoor husbandry systems and in compliance with national legislation.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> |
| BREEDING PROCEDURES | | | | | | | |
| <p>Pigs have permanent access to a sufficient quantity of material to enable proper investigation and manipulation activities, such as straw, hay, wood, sawdust, mushroom compost, peat or a mixture of such, which does not compromise the health of the animals.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | <p>Sows and gilts have permanent access to manipulable material.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | <p>In the week before the expected farrowing, sows and gilts are given suitable nesting material in sufficient quantity.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> | <p>Interview with staff – evidence of good management procedures to minimise aggression (e.g., making groups in the evening, presence of the boar, presence of manipulable material).</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV</p> |

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| Pregnant sows and gilts , if necessary, are treated against external and internal parasites. If they are placed in farrowing crates, pregnant sows and gilts are thoroughly cleaned. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| An unobstructed area behind the sow or gilt is available for the ease of natural or assisted farrowing. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Farrowing pens where sows are kept loose have means of protecting the piglets, such as farrowing rails. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| When pigs are kept in groups, measures are taken to prevent fighting which goes beyond normal behaviour. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| If pigs unfamiliar with one another have to be mixed, this is done at as young an age as possible. When pigs are mixed, they are provided with adequate opportunities to escape and hide from other pigs. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| The use of tranquillising medications in order to facilitate mixing is limited to exceptional conditions and only after consultation with a veterinarian. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| When signs of severe fighting appear the causes are immediately investigated and appropriate measures are taken (such as providing plentiful straw to the animals, if possible, or other materials for investigation). Animals at risk or particular aggressors are kept separate from the group. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| A part of the total floor, sufficient to allow the animal to rest together at the same time is solid or covered with a mat, or littered with straw or any other suitable material. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Where a farrowing crate is used, the piglets have sufficient space to be able to suckle without difficulty. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NV | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Piglets are weaned from the sow at less than 28 days of age (piglets may be weaned up to seven days earlier if they are moved into specialised housing which is emptied and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the introduction of a new group). | Control of the age of weaned piglets. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |
| Housing where the piglets are moved is emptied and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the introduction of a new group and they are separated from housing where sows are kept. | Presence of housing separated from those where sows are kept, empty, clean and disinfecting equipment. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> NV |

RESULTS OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

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| FAVOURABLE | | |
| FAVOURABLE CONTINGENT upon carrying out the structural and/or functional, necessary and sufficient, adjustments to be completed within the maximum time indicated in the formal communication of the authorities. | | |
| Structural adjustments. | | |
| Functional adjustments. | | |
| UNFAVOURABLE | | |

Legend:

- NA:** (Not applicable):
YES: (in capital letters):
yes: the requirement is not applicable to the owner
no: the requirement is completely satisfied
NO: the requirement is partially satisfied
yes: the requirement is partially satisfied. Improvement is possible
no: the requirement is not satisfied, even if it is partially satisfied
NO: the requirement is not completely satisfied

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