

Plant	Date	Non-Compliance Group	Species	Type	Compliance Level	Non Compliance	Description	Action
[Plant Name & Number]	21/08/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Ingrown horn/s	At AMI cattle [ID number] was spotted with a horn on the left side grown very close to the skin, no blood, or other signs that would suggest penetration of the skin. Ingrown horn was suspected. Told FBO to kill ASAP. At PMI suspicion was confirmed. Horn was found to reach the bone. Cattle from [Name & ID number]	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	21/08/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Sheep	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Injured animals	Male ovine animal found during ante-mortem inspection with severe swollen joints in the knee area in both front legs. The size of the knees is around 15 cm diameter. The animal appears reluctant to move and shows clear signs of pain. Another 2 sheep were found with lameness in the batch but their condition was not so severe. No details were included in the FCI about the transporter. No additional information provided about the animal. Farmer name: [Name & ID Number] Address: Haulier name and address: Not stated in FCI but animals are normally delivered by the farmer own transport Vehicle reg: Not stated in FCI Trailer number where applicable: Driver: Not stated in FCI Species: Sheep Animal ID: [ID number] Number affected: 1 Number in batch: 24	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	21/08/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Animal welfare officer's checks and actions	3	Other	AWO records for monitoring stunning operations not following SOP procedures.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	22/08/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	3	Other	Bull and cast cows from different farms held in same lairage pen no welfare issues as a result however potential risk to cows from the bull attempting to mount cows.	ENF Welfare Enforcement Notice
[Plant Name & Number]	24/08/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	3	Other	During the ante mortem inspection of a load of 20 cows from - [Name & ID Number] Haulier name: [Name] Vehicle reg: [Registration] Trailer number: [Number] it was noted that 6 of them presented different degrees of lameness being some visibly lame (score 1) or/and unable to keep up with the group (score 2). One of them presented lameness score 3 and it was killed immediately (struggling to walk, bearing minimum weight on its left hind leg). Overall, upon visual examination of the general condition of the hoofs and evaluation of animal postures when standing still and moving, in my opinion it might be a case of subclinical-chronic laminitis underlying an inadequate/ineffective feed and husbandry management on farm. Otherwise the animals were found in good health condition showing no obvious signs of avoidable suffering. Pictures of FCI and passports were taken along with video footage.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

[Plant Name & Number]	24/08/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Blind	Animal [ID number], farmer: [Name], cph: [Number], vehicle [Name], reg.no: [Number]. with one swollen eye killed in the lairage by AWO, without AMI(out of hours when animal arrived on site) on welfare grounds.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	24/08/2017	Stunning / killing	Red Meat: Pigs	Animal welfare officer's checks and actions	3	No records for welfare checks available	No records kept in the last month for the stunning monitoring in pigs	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	25/08/2017	On farm welfare	Poultry: Poultry	Welfare on farm	4	Breast blisters/ breast burns	[Name & Number]; issue 1.100 % dirty live stock issue 2.100% score 2 pododermatitis issue 3.2.84% breast dermatitis	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	25/08/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Ingrown horn/s	[ID Number], kill no. 6, found at PMI with ingrown horn on the left side. Horn was penetrating the skin and reached the bone. Cattle from [Name, Address & ID Number]	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	29/08/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Other	Bovine animal from [ID Number] transported in poor condition with severe respiratory condition slaughtered in the lairage rejected by the FBO and removed as fallen stock.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	30/08/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Pigs	Welfare on farm	4	Wounds	[ID Number & Address]. 4 pigs from the above farm (self transported , unloaded in [Name] abattoir at 8.45 detected at AMI with one Tail bite (the whole tail missing, with scar tissue between destructive/healing phase), and a second one with an open wound, circular, approximately 4 cm diameter in the perianal region. At PMI, this wound shows straight margins, which have most likely been caused by a sharp object. No additional declaration on FCI. No the best of OV knowledge no previous incidents involving this holding	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	30/08/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	Bovine female [ID Number] from farm holding [ID Number] late stage pregnancy identified at post mortem.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	31/08/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Sheep	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Broken leg	One sheep had the right back leg broken. Supplier: [Name], CPH no: [ID Number]. Haulage company: [Name], driver: [Name], Vehicle reg: [Number]. Animal shot in lairage by FBO, on 30/08/17, without AMI.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	01/09/2017	Handling and restraint	Red Meat: Cattle	Handling in race to stun pen	4	Other	[Number] found at PMI with a fracture in its hind leg. On detailed inspection it was noted an oblique fracture of the Metatarsus. The state of the limb and surrounding tissue suggested a fresh fracture. When approaching site senior AWO he was already aware of the incident and explained what happened. CCTV footage was witnessed upon request by AWO and OV to evaluate the welfare incident. It was noted that the animal fell on the race towards the stunning box after being pushed by other animal running from behind. The animal remained standing still afterwards. FBO cleared the race suspecting the animal got injured its leg and then it was shot and bled as soon as possible. After evaluation of evidences and FBO feedback on this matter it is considered as a genuine, unavoidable accident and no enforcement action was taken. Signed written statement provided on request by FBO and filed in relevant folder. FBO was also advice to evaluate possible factors involved to prevent re occurrence such as state of the floor or adequate segregation of potentially wild animals.	None Applicable

[Plant Name & Number]	04/09/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	{ID Number} Bovine female {ID Number} late stage pregnancy incident and photographic log referred to TS	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	04/09/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	4	Other	OV was informed by the lairage staff that a bull had his leg trapped between the pen wall and the metal bar. Immediate action was taken and the animal was stunned and bled in the pen, as it was not possible to remove its leg from that spot. As this was a genuine accident, it was agreed with the FBO to work on the pens that have this particular layout to prevent such incident repeating.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	05/09/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Other	One cattle [ID Number] came with an Appendix 1 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004. Food Chain Information to accompany an animal for slaughter known or suspect to be injured or showing signs of abnormality. This Appendix 1 was completed by a Veterinary surgeon [Name], this vet stated that this cattle is to be transported directly to the nearest slaughterhouse and in an individual compartment to safeguard its welfare. Neither of these two conditions were complied with by Farmer or Haulier. This cattle presented an enlarged and septic pre-scapular lymph node (unilateral lymphadenitis) and although at AMI was not found to be in pain or distress this might have bursted during transport producing a more serious condition overall if septic material reached blood stream, which may led to a serious welfare incident. Welfare on transport suspected to be compromised but no signs of avoidable pain or suffering [Name & ID Number]. Haulier name and address: [Name & Address] Vehicle reg: [Number]	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	06/09/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	A Cattle processed today, Limousine, female, [ID Number] had a foetus with crown-rump length of 91 cm (gestation period of 289 days) According to this calculation (http://www.ansci.wisc.edu/jjp1/ansci_repro/lab/female_anatomy/crown_rump_calculators.htm) it make it over the range of 90%of gestation completed. The cattle has been unloaded yesterday afternoon at [Name] abattoir (15.30 according to FBO intake record), self-transported with 3 more cattle and 6 sheep. The same farm last year had cases of pregnancy cattle delivered to the abattoir, close but not over the 90% gestation. Foetus detained for investigation and evidence. (Name, Address & ID Number) west Lothian LA and AH informed	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	07/09/2017	Captive bolt/concussion/free bullet	Red Meat: Cattle	Accuracy	4	Inaccurate stun	[ID Number] At 08:15 approximately, bovine animal [ID Number] kill number 14 was shot five times. I was present when the operator was about to apply the third shot. At that moment, the animal seemed already unconscious to me as no breathing and corneal reflect noticed, as well as the tongue was straight and limp. The slaughter man decided to apply two more shots as precaution according to them. There were 4 slaughter men involved, and just one shot inaccurate. As per CCTV the head restrainer was in use. The guns had undergone the daily maintenance as per SOP. As we cannot prove the order of the shots to determinate the person responsible, a letter will be served regarding inaccuracy	ENF written advice

[Plant Name & Number]	07/09/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	4	Other	OV was informed by lairage staff that an emaciated animal was trapped between the safety bars in the final race. Immediate action was taken and the animal was stunned and bled on the spot before it was moved to the line. It was agreed with the FBO to review SOPs regarding processing thin animals to prevent further incidents.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	07/09/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Injured animals	3 cattle from [Name & ID Number] arrived around 11:30 to the premises, transported by the same farmer. At 12:30 I performed the ante-mortem inspection with the following findings: - [ID Number]: the animal shows a lesion in the front left foot, the foot is swollen, with haemorrhagic tissue, and a big part of the hoof is missing. The animal is not wearing weight in the affected leg while standing indicating that the lesion is accompanied by pain. The animal appears to be able to walk slowly without assistance. According to the FCI "vet amputated clit on hoof but operation was a failure". In my professional opinion, this animal should not have been transported in this condition as this could have caused unnecessary pain and suffering. - [ID Number] shows what appears a congenital malformation in both hind legs. The animal shows an abnormal and slow gait but no signs of pain are noticed. No information about the condition is provided in the FCI.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	08/09/2017	Electronarcosis/electrocution	Red Meat: Sheep	Effectiveness of stun	4	Stunning not effective	While completing routine welfare verification checks, at around 11:00-11:10 it was noted that an ovine animal was not effectively stunned by the head-only electrical stunning method showing signs of recovery during the first stage of the bleeding process. FBO staff involved failed to identify signs of consciousness between the end of the stunning process and death, being corrective action taken only after OV intervention. Informal advisory letter served and re training of staff involved required to ensure on going compliance.	ENF written advice
[Plant Name & Number]	11/09/2017	Lairage design and maintenance	Poultry: Poultry	Protection from adverse weather conditions/ thermal stress/ injury	4	Other	During the course of AMI a hen was found dead. The animal took out the head through a hole in the crate and was unable to remove it. Maintenance of crates should be improved	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	12/09/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Provision of bedding	3	Insufficient bedding	Cattle pen number 7 and 8 found this morning with not enough bedding provided	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	12/09/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Pigs	Provision of food as required	3	Food not provided	[ID Number] When I was carrying out my AMI duties in the morning, I notices that a lot of 14 pigs was left overnight and no food was provided. A letter has already been served on 20/06/17 regarding this. Discussed the problem with the general manager. Animal welfare SOP for porcine animals to be reviewed and implemented as they must describe the procedure to provide food and fresh bedding when porcine animal are not slaughtered within 12 hours of their arrival	ENF Welfare Enforcement Notice
[Plant Name & Number]	12/09/2017	Bleeding	Red Meat: Cattle	Stick to dressing time	3	Stick to dressing time too short	Operator not respecting the designated time of 30 seconds for bleeding bovine animals. MHI had to intervene, as OV was not present. The animal did not regain consciousness	ENF verbal advice

[Plant Name & Number]	13/09/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	At post-mortem inspection of [ID Number] one fully formed calf has been discovered. Crown-Rump-Length: 96 cm Incisors erupting, eyelashes, full hair coat, golden slippers on feet. Farmer: [Name & Address] CPH: [ID Number] Transporter: [Name]; Reg No: [Number] Notified Animal Health/Trading Standards [Name] Photographic evidence taken, which will be emailed to LA if requested. Front hoof saved as evidence in [Name] freezer.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	13/09/2017	Stunning / killing	Red Meat: Sheep	Standard operating procedures	3	Incomplete sops for stunning/killing	SOP for ovine animal to be reviewed and implemented as per legislation. Animal welfare SOP for ovine animals does not describe to provide food and bedding for those animals not slaughtered within 12 hours of their arrival. As well as, the AWO responsibilities. The welfare legislation reflected on the AW SOP is not the correct one.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	13/09/2017	Handling and restraint	Red Meat: Cattle	Restraint	3	Other	Related with incident [Number] on 29/06/17. Stunning box doesn't allow an easy identification of the outcomes of consciousness and re-stunning if required	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	14/09/2017	Stunning / killing	Red Meat: Cattle	Standard operating procedures	3	Other	Intake sheet not properly completed as per Animal welfare SOP.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	14/09/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Poor animals/ suspect emaciation	[ID Number] a female, Holstein Friesian, was self-transported Haulier: Self transported Vehicle: [Number], and presented by [Name], [ID Number] at [Name]. As per passport data, this beast belongs until the same day to [Name & ID Number] At ante-mortem inspection the animals was found on a very poor condition grade 1 with a depress behaviour with watery diarrhoea with clear signs of a disease. Nine pictures took as evidence. In my opinion this has caused unnecessary pain, and distress to the animal in farm and transport. Moreover, beast that presented clear sign of diseases or conditions which may affect the safety of the meat, under no circumstances must be presented to be slaughter for human consumption. Referred to APHA & TS.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	15/09/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Other	Bovine found at ante-mortem inspection with both hind legs bounded by a chain belt, Farmer name: [ID Number & Name] Animal ID: [ID Number] Haulier name: [Name] Vehicle reg: [Number]	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

[Plant Name & Number]	15/09/2017	Captive bolt/concussion/free bullet	Red Meat: Cattle	Effectiveness	4	Multiple stuns	[ID Number] At approximately 08:05 bovine animal kill number [ID Number] was shot 4 times. According to the CCTV footage the head restraint could not keep the head of the animal restrained as it was a heavy/large bull. The first shot was applied in the stunning box, after that the operator released the animal which landed in the dry landing area. At that moment according to the operator (it is not visible in the CCTV) he could not get access to the head of the animal so they proceeded to hoist it and then apply the second shot. The third shot was applied once the animal was chained by the front legs and the fourth one while bleeding. The evidences show that no maintenance for the guns has been carried out for one week and they did not assess the size of the animal to evaluate if it was suitable for the stunning box as per their own bovine SOP. 2 WEN will be served. One for not following the SOP in terms of maintenance as according to the current welfare SOP the maintenance for the guns should be done daily. Another WEN will be served for not following the SOP by assessing the size of large/heavy bovine animals to evaluate if they are suitable for the race/stunning box to be process in such a way to avoid any distress or suffering to the animals	ENF Welfare Enforcement Notice
[Plant Name & Number]	15/09/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	[ID Number] bovine animal [ID Number] Found heavily pregnant. Calf was 91 cm length, 38.5 kg. t showing hair formation over the entire body, eyelashes, open eyes and teeth. Pictures taken as evidences, fore and hind limb as well as, mammary tissue kept frozen if further investigation needed.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	19/09/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Injured animals	[ID Number] was lame at unloading. Went down in passageway, unable to rise. FBO shot and killed in situ. Had not been antemortem checked, carcass disposed as SRM. Farmer was [Name] and own vehicle driven by own employee.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	19/09/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	3	Other	2 animals from [Name], in a batch of 9 were presented today with dewlaps attached at neck.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	19/09/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	At post-mortem inspection of [Name] one fully formed calf has been discovered. Crown-Rump-Length: 97 cm Incisors erupting, eyelashes, full hair coat, golden slippers on feet. Farmer: [Name & Address] Transporter : [Name]	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	19/09/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	At post-mortem inspection of [ID Number] one fully formed calf has been discovered. Crown-Rump-Length: 98 cm Incisors erupting, eyelashes, full hair coat, golden slippers on feet. Farmer: [Name & Address] Transporter : [Name]	TS-Trading Standards informed

[Plant Name & Number]	20/09/2017	Lairage operation	Poultry: Poultry	Written procedures available and implemented for protecting animal welfare	3	SOPs not followed	1 module with 7 baskets containing in total 140 live birds left overnight unattended on the lorry due to human error and not following SOP-isolated incident/no previous history of this non-compliance,no DOAs	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	20/09/2017	Stunning / killing	Red Meat: Pigs	Animal welfare officer's checks and actions	3	Other	There was not an AWO in the plant today.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	20/09/2017	Lairage design and maintenance	Red Meat: Pigs	Maintenance of the lairage	3	Different maintenance problems	Broken concrete in the unloading bay that could potentially provoke an injury in an animal if they get their feet caught in the gap.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	20/09/2017	Lairage operation	Poultry: Poultry	Movement of crates to hang-on point	4	Rough handling of crates	Bird found decapitated by a transport module while in the shackle area. Was not there during AMI and fresh blood indicated recent event. CoC of operative suspended	ENF written advice
[Plant Name & Number]	25/09/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Trained welfare personnel	3	Other	Re: Operative under a Temporary Certificate of Competence, carried out prescribed operation related to handling of cattle prior to killing, without supervision from a CoC holder.	ENF written advice
[Plant Name & Number]	26/09/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	At post-mortem inspection of [ID Number] one fully formed calf has been discovered. Crown-Rump-Length: 98 cm Incisors erupting, eyelashes, full hair coat, golden slippers on feet Farmer: [Name & Address] Transporter : [Name]	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	27/09/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Provision of bedding	3	Insufficient bedding	Pen number 7 found with not enough bedding for one bovine animal kept overnight	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	28/09/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	3	Poor animals/ suspect emaciation	[ID Number] Cast cow in poor condition rejected at ante-mortem	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	29/09/2017	Captive bolt/concussion/free bullet	Red Meat: Cattle	Effectiveness	4	Multiple stuns	[ID Number] Bovine animal [ID Number] Aberdeen angus female DOB [Number] kill number 43 has been shot five times. The two first shots were applied by [Name] in the stunning box. After that, he opened the door and the animal landed in the dedicated landing area. He proceeded to hoisted it and [Name] applied the third one, after that he proceeded to bleed the animal. The two last shot were applied during the bleeding by [Name]. OV not present at the time of the incident. CCTV footage requested to FBO with [Name] (MHI) as witness. The evidences gathered by the OV, showed the following: head restraint in use, shots accurate, maintenance for guns done, operators followed the SOPs and welfare legislation. After a meeting held with FBO [Name] it has been agreed by both parts that FBO will carry out their own investigation and will present documented evidences of the findings to the OV so FSS can decide. The three operators involved in the incident are temporary suspended pending the investigation.	ENF verbal advice

[Plant Name & Number]	29/09/2017	Stunning / killing	Red Meat: Cattle	Standard operating procedures	3	Incomplete sops for stunning/killing	SOP stunning records not up to date.Also Animal Welfare Officer's checks on stunning not up to date.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	03/10/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	3	Other	SOPs need to be developed further	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	03/10/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	4	Injured animals not dealt with promptly	<p>While carrying out ante-mortem inspection in the morning, OV came across a beast, [ID Number],with its head trapped between the fence bars at pen 10 and 11. This animal showed signs of injury, pain and distress as it was unable to get out by itself or able to be freed by the lairage operatives.</p> <p>OV made the lairage operatives aware of the need to move the rest of the animals in this pens to a different pen to avoid further injuries to the animal trapped. OV requested the line operative to slaughter this animal in the lairage under welfare grounds.</p> <p>Following the decision taken by the OV, operatives proceeded to slaughter this animal and released the body once dead by severing the head of the whole body. In spite of the staff in the lairage being aware of the situation, and they seemly reported this incident, there was not an Animal Welfare Manager available during the incident to make a prompt decision.</p> <p>It is my professional judgement that this incident could have been minimized.</p>	ENF written advice
[Plant Name & Number]	04/10/2017	Stunning / killing	Red Meat: Cattle	Standard operating procedures	3	Other	SOP for Bovine animals to be reviewed and implemented.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	04/10/2017	Stunning / killing	Red Meat: Sheep	Standard operating procedures	3	Other	SOP for ovine animal to be reviewed and implemented	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	04/10/2017	Stunning / killing	Red Meat: Pigs	Standard operating procedures	3	Other	SOP for porcine animals to be reviewed and implemented	ENF verbal advice

[Plant Name & Number]	05/10/2017	Captive bolt/concussion/free bullet	Red Meat: Cattle	Effectiveness	4	Multiple stuns	[ID Number] Bovine animal [ID Number] Aberdeen Angus X, male DOB [Number] kill number 22 has been shot four times. Four shots were applied by [Name]. First shot in the stunning box. After that, he opened the door and the animal landed in the dedicated landing area. Head restraint was in use. Animal was hoisted and transferred to sticking point. During the sticking procedure animal was showing signs of recovery. [Name] applied three more shots to animals head. It is not clear, and CCTV footage cannot confirm if second shot was effective and if the operator applied third and fourth shot just in case. After discussion with MHI [Name] and [Name] it was clarified that after the first shot animal was released from stunning box and did not show signs of recovery so it was hoisted. Animal started to show signs of recovery after transferred to sticking point and after sticking procedure commenced. [Name] stated that he applied four shots until in his opinion animal was properly stunned. The evidence gathered by the OV, showed the following: head restraint in use, shots accurate, maintenance for guns done, operators followed the SOPs and welfare legislation.As they were carrying an investigation due to a similar incident on Friday 29/09/17 and they have three slaughter man suspended, as well as considering [Name] acted as per SOP and legislation in such a way to avoid any spare suffering or distress to the animal, it's been decides to not suspense the licence and wait until the investigation for the other incident is finished because the manufacturer is suppose to come today to check all the guns and cartridges.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	05/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Last stages of pregnancy	Animal arrived to [Name] yesterday 04/10/17 at 17:00, from [Address & ID Number]. The cow was transported with another 36 cattle. According to the passport movements the animal was kept from 29/05/10 to 27/09/17 in: [Name & Address]. At 07:15 am all animals in the lairage were inspected. Late stage of pregnancy was not suspected. In-calf found during post-mortem inspection. The foetus has a Crown to Rump Length of 97 cm (approx.), and appears fully developed. The estimated age of gestation are 295 days (100% of gestation period), according to the SRUC formula. OWNER: [Name & ID Number] -Haulier: [Name] -Driver: [Name] -Vehicle registration: [Name] Species: Cattle Animal ID: [ID NUmber] Number affected: 1 Number in batch: 37	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	10/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Other	[ID Number] Bovine animal [ID Number] reported unwilling to rise from transport vehicle by AWO removed from premises by farmer before veterinary ante mortem	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	10/10/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Other	[ID Number] HF cow [ID Number] down in lairage pen 19 moribund condition rejected at ante mortem	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

[Plant Name & Number]	12/10/2017	Lairage operation	Poultry: Poultry	Efficient management of the process that ensures waiting times from arrival to slaughter are kept to the minimum	3	Long waiting times from arrival to slaughter	FBO didn't follow SOP re delay catching/stop catching after long breakdown	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	12/10/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Bruised	During I was performing my daily duties as Official Veterinarian at [Name], around 9:50 I was informed by the FBO that they identified prior the official inspection point 1 beef carcass, identified as kill number 65, with sever bruising on both sides. Due internal traceability system this carcass was identified to be from cattle identified with the ear tags : [ID Number] belonging to [Name & ID Number] from the farm situated at [Address]. The bovine animal was part of a 5 cattle heard transported by [Name] with the vehicle registration number : [Number] and arrived at the abattoir on 11/10/2017 at 19:03. Considering the status of the injury in my professional opinion the trauma occurred at the farm and not during the transport. Without any doubt the bovine animal experienced unnecessary suffering . In order to be fit for human consumption from 1 side (half) were trimmed 9 kg of bruising and the other side(half) had to be disposed as ABP.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	12/10/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Poor animals/ suspect emaciation	[ID Number] Bovine animal [ID Number] down in lairage humane slaughter carried out by AWO rejected for slaughter and removed as fallen stock	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	12/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	One Animal [ID Number] from [Name, Address, ID Number], was processed on [ID Number]. with kill [Number] on 12/10/17 . The animals were transported by the farmer. See details on the FCI. No relevant findings were noted at the antemortem inspection. At the postmortem inspection it was noted a phoetus big enough to be on the last 10 % of the gestation. The length of the phoetus measured was 79 cm and according to the formula "Days of Gestation = 2.5 (CRL + 21)", it was estimated 246 days of gestation. A photographic report has been attached as a supporting evidence	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	13/10/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	4	Other	Bull injured by being trapped in lairage pens animal injured and had to be slaughtered in the lairage and sustained head wound and leg bruising identifiable at post mortem	ENF Welfare Enforcement Notice
[Plant Name & Number]	16/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Sheep	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Other	Yesterday 15/10/17 a batch of 86 lambs were transported to the premises. One lamb was found dead on arrival. Journey time 12:15 – 17:30. Today 16/10/17 the body of dead lamb was inspected; no signs of notifiable diseases were found. Flock [ID Number]. Farmer name: [Name & ID Number] Haulier name: [Name] Vehicle reg: [Number]	TS-Trading Standards informed

[Plant Name & Number]	16/10/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	3	Other	WEN notice not fully complied with some bulls in pens which risk heads being trapped. The AWO was on over the weekend and selected the pens for quiet older beef bulls due to the large number of bulls admitted over the weekend and to avoid any housing any bulls with cowsNo welfare issues as a result of non compliance	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	16/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Other	[ID Number] presented by [Name & ID Number], transported by [Name] resulted on a DOA on sunday, FBO notified to OV. OV reported to TS & AHPA officer [Name], antrax sample requested & collected. No ref N provided due to APHA IT system issue. Beast disposed as Fallen stock. In my opinion this may caused unnecessary pain, and distress to the animal in transport.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	17/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	Cattle [ID Number] transported to the premises and slaughtered, finding after processing that the animal was with calf and that it was close to termination of gestation. Calf completely developed (full coat, eye brows, teeth erupted and hooves present) ~ 80 cm. No signs of distress observed on the animal during ante mortem inspection. Photos taken. Farmer name: [Name & Address] Own transport. Driver: [Name]	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	17/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	[ID Number & Name] Own transport in a batch of 6 animals One fully developed calf measuring 95cm form the crown to rump and full hair coat as well as 5 teeth completely erupted.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	17/10/2017	Stunning / killing	Red Meat: Cattle	Appropriate number of licensed slaughterers for all species	4	Slaughterers not licensed	At 07:05 approximately I noticed that Philip Goodwin, general manager of the plant operated the head restraint for bovine animal kill number 4 when he is currently suspended from his Coc.	ENF Welfare Enforcement Notice
[Plant Name & Number]	17/10/2017	Captive bolt/concussion/free bullet	Red Meat: Cattle	Effectiveness	4	Ineffective stun/signs of recovery after stunning	[ID Number] On 17/10/17 at approximately 07:05 AM when I was checking the stunning of bovine animals. The kill number [ID Number] was placed in the stunning box by [Name] who holds a full certificate of competence and is the animal welfare officer. Once the animal was in the stunning box and while [Name] was closing the gate, [Name] (General Manager), who is suspended from his Coc, operated the head restraint. At that moment the slaughter man was not ready to stun the animal due to he was closing the gate. After the first shot, the animal showed clear signs of consciousness (rhythmical breathing, corneal reflects, eye movements and muscle tone) so [Name] tried to apply a second shot but the animal was lying down in the stunning box and he could not reach it so he proceeded to open the stunning box to access the animal through the dry landing area and apply the second shot. After this, the animal did not show any signs of recovery so he proceeded to hoist it. Once it was at the bleeding point, the animal started to show muscle tone so [Name] called [Name] who applied the third shot.	ENF Welfare Enforcement Notice

[Plant Name & Number]	19/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Injured animals	incident related to Bovine , Male Limousine [ID Number] from [Name & ID Number]At Ante mortem inspection OV has detected the above animal with a 5 cm cut by the left ear. The butcher refers that he has seen the animal yesterday (18/10/17 at noon when he bought it) and was fine. It has been transported to [Name] abattoir by [Name] haulier company, unloaded at 5 pm as FBO intake records(but no FBO staff present at unloading) . OV has asked access to FBO CCTV footage at unloading to gather as much information and to define when the incident has occurred (transport or lairage). At the moment there is no live access to CCTV in the abattoir: records are kept in the main office in [Name], but the owner that usually deal with it is in holiday until Tue as referred by plant manager. Name of the driver it's not available on the FCI. information passed to [Name] LA to detect with the market records who was, and if he has memory of something during his journey/ unloading procedure that can have caused the injury. CCTV footage will help for sure to define this case. I inspected the ramp and the lairage and I couldn't find any sharp tools or any sign of structural obstruction that could lead this injury. I'll start to record this as welfare in transport incident, but of course is not yet proved as could be also in the lairage.Update : on Thursday 26/10/17 [Name] has referred that the CCTV system is out of order, so is not possible to have access to that recording	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	20/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	Fully grown calf found at PMI (Aprox 90 cm and 38 kg), [Address & ID Number] TRANSPORTER: [Name], Reg Nr. [Number]	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	26/10/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Management of lairage	4	Other	Slippery floor in pen no. 6, has caused to an bovine animal to fell down and broke the own leg (right hind leg)	ENF written advice
[Plant Name & Number]	26/10/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	3	Horned cattle not separated	Horned cattle not separated from cattle without horns	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	26/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	7 heifers were processed at [Name]. with kill [Number] on 26/10/17 . The animals were transported by [Name] and came from [Address] [ID Number] See details on the FCI. No relevant findings were noted at the antemortem inspection.The above animals were identified at post- mortem inspection with large calves close to the full term of the pregnancy. The external appearance of the calves suggested that these animals were close to full term. Large size fully developed external features including eyelashes and fully formed feet were suggestive that that 90% of the gestation period could had been completed before the animals were transported. A fotografic report has been attached as a supporting evidence. Photos have been taken with the corroboration of [Name]	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

[Plant Name & Number]	30/10/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Other	[ID Number]found dead in lairage at 10:30 animal not injured or trapped likely cause ongoing medical condition	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	31/10/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Injured animals	animal trapped foot between water trough and metal separating panel	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	31/10/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Wounds	[ID Number] was presented by from [Name & ID Number] & Transported by [Name] vehicle No: [Number] Driver [Name], was found with a swelling lesion, no skin removed, with a strong smell surrounded it on the right cheek at AMI. This beast belong to [Name & Address] until the day of arrival to the plant 30/10/17. No additional Food Chain Information or Veterinary certificate was provided related with this animal. At PMI, this animal presented a necrotic lesion around 10 cm on the right jaw area with the bone diluted, Six pictures took as evidence. Skull collected as evidence, sealed and secured Bag Ref: [Number] Reported to APHA & TS. [Name & ID Number] collected for further investigation the skull.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	01/11/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	3	Overgrown hoof	3 cattle overgrown and under run feet with in one case separation at top of coronary band and infected penetrating wound. [Name & ID Number] Own Transport [Number]	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	01/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Other	3 animals unable to bear weight due to feet conditions	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	01/11/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	3	Other	Mature bull lairaged with cast cow no welfare issues however potential risk of injury	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	02/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Sheep	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Injured animals	Found at unloading unable to rise; no power in hind quarter. FBO took decision to kill lamb in situ. [Name & ID Number]	TS-Trading Standards informed

[Plant Name & Number]	02/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Last stages of pregnancy	The bovine animal ear tag number [ID Number] a Female, Aberdeen Angus X, DoB: 23/10/2008 was presented by [Name & ID Number] & Transported during six hours with another forty animals by [Name], vehicle No: [Name & Number] This animal gave birth on pen 4 with another 23 more animals on the lairage of the premise. This beast previously was at [Number] during the 30th of October 2017, until this day the beast belong to [Name & Address] FBO operatives notice to me the birth of the calf at my arrival to perform AMI. The calf was put apart and bedded as on pen 4 due to a weak beast unable to stand up that had to be slaughter there on welfare grounds. At this point, I supervised the remain 23 animal left on the pen to identify to whom belong the calf. Finally, the calf and the beast [ID Number] were isolated and deep bedded together on pen 13. Six pictures took as evidence. FBO contacted Backmuir Livestock LTD and agreed to apply for movement licence with a positive result. Nonetheless, both animals will not be transported to the trader holding that presented the beast until the navel of the calf will be heal, that will be confirm under a Veterinarian supervision. Reported to APHA & TS. In my opinion this have caused unnecessary pain, and distress to the animal including the travelling within a lot of forty more animals and this could have been easily avoided.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	03/11/2017	Lairage design and maintenance	Red Meat: Cattle	Overall lairage design	3	Inadequate design for the animals handled	Horned animal trapped in lairage pen. Animal humanely slaughtered and transfered to the slaughterline. In my opinion the animal should have been placed in a concrete walled pen or an operator had forseen the danger and arrange the animals in such a way that this animal was placed in a suitable pen .	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	07/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Sheep	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Other	One sheep derived from and transported by [Name & ID Number], presented with severe dyspnoea at unloading. FBO [Name] immediately informed the OV. on inspection, the animal showed sever dyspnoea and severe bloating. The decision was made to immediately slaughter the animal. On PMI the rumen was severely bloated and the lung showed pneumonic lesions. LA contact [Name] informed, APHA also copied in email. Head with tags placed in detain chill. Video of live animal taken, pictures of head, rumen and lungs at PMI and of FCI documents taken.	TS-Trading Standards informed

[Plant Name & Number]	07/11/2017	Captive bolt/concussion/free bullet	Red Meat: Cattle	Effectiveness	4	Multiple stuns	<p>The cattle with kill [Number] , required 4 shots to be stunned. FBO contacted the OV at 11:18 to make him aware of the situation. Full investigation has been carried out with the findings noted bellow. The gun involved was the number 5 and was purchased on July this year. The records show that the gun has been maintained properly. Further evidences will be provided evidenced by the number of double stuns recorded on the day (32 and 102 moved away from the gun, 157 double stunned as a matter of caution as the stun to bleed time of 45 seconds was exceeded).The cartridges used are the 4.5 grains (green) suitable for heavy animals as per the manufactured specifications. The slaughter man involved has been [Name], who shot the animal 2 times on the and other 2 times on the floor, as he thought the animal was still breathing and blinking. The position of the shots were adequate with one big hole similar to a 1 £ coin, and other shot 1.5 cm away. The head has been split. On the photo 61 is shown that the angle and penetration of the pin, have been correct and brain is bruised which means that it has been affected by bolt. The slaughter process has not been affected by the stunning box or restraining as the shots were on the right position. The shot more rostral was done to avoid the areas of the original shots in order to achieve effective stunning. Conclusions are that since the penetration of the bolt is correct, this incident may have been produced due to a combination of the thickness (40 mm as show on the photo 67) and concavity of the frontal bone. It is deemed that the slaughterman and FBO took appropriate actions following the SOP. For all the reasons above, no enforcement actions will be applicable</p>	None Applicable
[Plant Name & Number]	07/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Last stages of pregnancy	<p>[ID Number] was presented at the abattoir by [Name & ID number] and was transported by [Name]. Further, this beast belongs to The firm of [Name] until 06/11/17 same day that the animal arrived to the abattoir. At preliminary check at ante-mortem Two of the animal of this lot were considered under pregnancy suspect stage then the lot was slaughtered. At post mortem examination revealed that this heifer was in a late stage of pregnancy.</p> <p>FOETUS : Male LENGTH: 94 cm WEIGHT: 38 kg CORONARY ARC: 18 cm Gestation period for Simmental : 289 days. Fetal Age: 265.9 days. Gestation period completed on this case: 92%.</p> <p>Six pictures were took as evidence and reported to APHA & TS. The calf was detained and TS officer informed [Name]. TS Officer requested samples on this case, collected by OV and MHI [Name], foetus was disposed as ABP. In my opinion the animal had been travelling within the last 90% gestation period and this could have been easily avoided. In my opinion this have caused unnecessary pain, and distress to the animal.</p>	TS-Trading Standards informed

[Plant Name & Number]	07/11/2017	Stunning / killing	Poultry: Poultry	Hang-on and emergency procedures & practices	3	Poor shackling of birds	Small bird observed to escape from shackle immediate action taken stunning of remainder of crate of small birds monitored and observed to be satisfactory Water bath adjusted to accommodate small birds.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	09/11/2017	Captive bolt/concussion/free bullet	Red Meat: Cattle	Effectiveness	3	Multiple stuns	A mature bull Kill [Number], received a multiple stun, three, Skull detained by MHI, labelled and reported to OV OV opened and investigation with FBO and checked skull shot targets performance and CCTV camera. The target of the three shot were not ideal due to on a close proximity, the bone structure presented was thicker than normal beast, Operative at stunning position was diligent requesting for the third stun the advice of another CoC, AWO deputy, no concerns, no ENF action taken	None Applicable
[Plant Name & Number]	10/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Pigs	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Other	There was a dead on arrival yesterday 09/11/17 from [Name]. their [ID Number] and their Haulier company is: [Name] estimate duration of journey was 4 and 1/2 hours from [Address]. This is just for monitoring purposes if that happens again . It happened yesterday and I was not deployed in [Name] there was another OV there but He left before the pigs arrived as they arrived 2 hours later than ETA arranged, so he did not see the lorry. APHA and Trading standards informed.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	10/11/2017	Stunning / killing	Red Meat: Cattle	Standard operating procedures	3	Incomplete sops for stunning/killing	Welfare SOPs are not covering situations that may require emergency slaughter such as animals unable to rise or walk	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	14/11/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Pigs	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	4	Other	Young animal not separated from adult ones from different farmer, provoking fight wounds in the young pig. The OV found the carcass in the chill and took photo evidences. The OV tried to contact the line manager but he wasn't there so she resolved to speak to [Name] who actually confirmed that the pig was put with the others the day before although for a very short time. The OV sent an email on the 15th next morning commenting the incident .	ENF written advice
[Plant Name & Number]	15/11/2017	Lairage operation	Red Meat: Cattle	Procedures for protecting animal welfare	3	Other	Bovine animal [ID Number] female heifer had its head trapped in the gate of the pen before the raceway used to hold cattle when the other lairage pens are all used for holding cattle. Animal was not stressed or dehydrated and was immediately shot and bled by the AWO and transferred to the line. Meeting with [Name] advise that this pen should not be used for holding cattle overnight until the gap in the gate was altered to prevent another animal being trapped.	ENF verbal advice
[Plant Name & Number]	16/11/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Pigs	Welfare on farm	3	Other	Around 8:00 on 16.11.2017 i inspected a batch of 190 porcine animals, wearing slap-mark {Name} transported from : [ID Number & Name]. During the ante-mortem examination were noticed 10 animals with tail bites, 6 of them were completely healed and, the other 4, in different stages of healing process, none of the condition was mentioned on the FCI. All the animals had their tails docked. I don't consider the animals condition had any impact on animal welfare during transport but it raise concerns in regard of the conditions on farm. In our system this welfare breach was categorised as a 3.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

[Plant Name & Number]	17/11/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	3	Wounds	[Name & ID Number] during the AMI was found a fresh bleeding wound in the udder and with other chronic lesions. At the PMI the palpation gives a very hard consistency and a strong smell from the udder.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	20/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Weak animals	{ID Number} recumbent in top front compartment of lorry. Cow unable to rise, recumbent on her right hand side. Enlarged udder with split/torn left front teat visible on live animal. Cow immediately shot & bled in lorry. Animal supplied by [Name & Address], transported by [Name & Address]. On PMI mastitis, metritis and fatty degeneration/enlargement of liver visible.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	20/11/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Sheep	Welfare on farm	3	Poor animals/ suspect emaciation	During inspection of a load of sheep [Name & ID Number], Own transport plate number [Number] it was identified a severely low body condition carcasses scored 1/5, no fat present in pelvic area and very little muscle on the backbone being the spinal processes sharp and prominent and the ribs with very low muscle rate. The lungs presented lung tapeworm infestation and livers were showing different degrees of abscesation being in an abscess present also in one of the carcasses (neck). At AMI the sheep was not identified as showing signs of pain or distress which would warrant AMI rejection although it was noted the low body score and slight dullness. The weights of these sheep were ranging between 5.5 and 6.9 kg. Due to the findings at PMI the whole batch was rejected as unfit for HC. The morning after the incident spoke with the farmer about it to explain the decision and to express my concern about his duty of care with these animals, suggested to take a look at his livestock to look for possible causes of loss of appetite and/or weight loss and if they had increased death rates in recent times to please contact his local vet for assistance if required. Pictures taken as evidence. Animal welfare suspected to be compromised but no obvious signs of pain and suffering identified at AMI.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	21/11/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	3	Other	[ID Number] from [Name] was found this morning with a leather shackles and chains in the back legs	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	22/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Last stages of pregnancy	[Name & ID Number] Simmental x female transported in late stage pregnancy identified at post mortem. Evidence gathered and photographs taken for referral to trading standards APHA	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	22/11/2017	Transportation	Poultry: Poultry	DOA	4	Other	Out of a lot of 508 broiler chickens from [ID Number], 9 of them were DOA. This translates to 1.77%, higher than the 1.5% limit.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	24/11/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Pigs	Welfare on farm	3	Other	Around 8:30 on 24.11.2017 I inspected a batch of 200 porcine animals, wearing slap-mark [Number] transported from : [ID Number] by the haulier [Name]. During the ante-mortem examination were noticed 11 animals with tail bites, 1 of them were completely healed and, the other 10, in different stages of healing process, none of the condition was mentioned on the FCI. All the animals had their tails docked. During the post mortem inspection 10 of the animals where found not to be fit for human consumption due multiple abscesses associated with the tail bites. I don't consider the animals condition had any impact on animal welfare during transport but it raise concerns in regard of the conditions on farm. In our system this welfare breach was categorised as a 3.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

[Plant Name & Number]	24/11/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Pigs	Welfare on farm	3	Not Applicable	Around 8:20 on 24.11.2017 was carried out post mortem inspected for a batch of 19 porcine animals wearing slap-mark [Name] which were transported from : [ID Number & Name] . During the post-mortem examination were noticed several animals wearing multiple slap marks some of them applied in anatomic areas considered to be highly sensitive to pain. I don't consider the animals condition had any impact on animal welfare during transport but it raise concerns in regard of the conditions on farm. In our system this welfare breach was categorised as a 3.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	28/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Last stages of pregnancy	At PMI of Kill [Number & ID Number] one fully formed female calf discovered. Full hair coat, eyelashes, teeth erupted and golden slippers on feet. Crown-Rump-Length 91 cm. Supplied by [ID Number & Address] (left farm on 23/11/17 via [Name & ID Number]. Transported by [Name] from mart to abattoir on 27/11/17. LA [Name]	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	28/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4	Injured animals	One Animal from [Name & ID Number], was processed on [Name & ID Number] with kill [Number] .It was moved on the same day from the [ID Number & Address]. The animal required to be shot and bled on the loading bay. The animal was transported by [Name] on a double trailer with registration number [Number]. It was a part of a 8 lot. It travelled in between other 8 cattle. I was contacted at 12:30. I was told that a cow refused to move and it was required to shot it and bled it on the lairage. When I attended to the lairage I could see that the mentioned animal was laying on the loading bay. I noticed that the animal has a large lump on the the left hock. The animal was slaughtered without delay. The postmortem inspection, did not show any trauma which could suggest that the animal may have been injured during the transport or as it was unloaded. When the incident was investigated further it was noted that the CCTV showed very briefly the animal struggling to move and then colapsed. Then [Name] was questioned and stated that she witnessed the animal struggling to move out of the lorry. There was no self declaration accompanying the animal stating that the animal was fit to travel. I am concerned as an animal with difficulties to move, was loaded into a lorry in between other cows, and it is my professional criteria that this may have produced undue pain and stress on this animal	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	28/11/2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Pigs	Condition of the animals at unloading	3	Other	1 Dead on arrival pig. The animals travel a fair distance from [Name] the number delivered was 196 so could have suffered from being trampled by others animals and suffocation. Stress related dead. No signs of notifiable disease . APHA and TSS informed. [ID Number & Address] Haulier : [Name] Reg: [Number] arrival time:14.00 ETA:12:45	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	29/11/2017	Captive bolt/concussion/free bullet	Red Meat: Cattle	Effectiveness	4	Multiple stuns	At approx. 9.36am a bovine animal was stunned 8 times, as confirmed by CCTV, before it was shackled and bled.	ENF Referral for investigation

[Plant Name & Number]	30/11/2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4	Other	[ID Number] from [Name]. Case sent as emergency slaughter on farm it presented at PMI chronic lesions. Carcass was unfit for HC due to a polyarthritis.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	06-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3 – Potential Risk to animal welfare with no evidence of pain and suffering	Last stages of pregnancy	1 cow from [Name, Address & ID Number] was processed with kill [Number] on 06/12/17 . See details on the FCI. No relevant findings were noted at the antemortem inspections. At the postmortem inspections it was noted a phoetus big enough to be on the last 10 % of the gestation. The length of the phoetus measured was 75 cm and according to the formula "Days of Gestation = 2.5 (CRL + 21)", it was estimated 240 days of gestation. A photografic report has been attached as a supporting evidence	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	08-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3 – Potential Risk to animal welfare with no evidence of pain and suffering	Last stages of pregnancy	Farmer: {Name, Address & ID Number} HAULIER: [Address] Details of the animal below [ID Number], DOB 15/01/2015 mother Foetus sex: male Foetus length (crown-rump): 85cm Foetus coronary band:15 cm Days of pregnancy: 265 According to the data collected, the animal was over 95% of the pregnancy. The average pregnancy length considered in bovines is 297 days, please mind this might vary between breeds and the individual animal. The animal described, in my profesional opinion , was not fit to travel. Foetus sex: male Foetus length (crown-rump): 85cm Foetus coronary band:15 cm Days of pregnancy: 265 According to the data collected, the animal was over 95% of the pregnancy. The average pregnancy length considered in bovines is 297 days, please mind this might vary between breeds and the individual animal. The animal described, in my profesional opinion , was not fit to travel.	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	11-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3 – Potential Risk to animal welfare with no evidence of pain and suffering	Last stages of pregnancy	[ID Number] transported to the premises and slaughtered, finding after processing that the animal was with calf and that it was close to termination of gestation. Calf completely developed (full coat, eye brows, teeth erupted and hooves present) ~ 90 cm. Farmer name: [Name]. CPH: [ID Number] Haulier: [Name]	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	12-12-2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Sheep	Welfare on farm	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Other	CPH [ID Number]. Ovine animal [ID Number] from [ID Number] and ovine animal [ID Number] from [ID Number] found dead in the lairage. Both presented poor condition, and both were placed in a pen with more sheep. Both animals were ewes and were brought by [Name] on 10/12/17 but as they abattoir was very busy they were going to be killed on 12/12/17. All of them were provided with enough amount of food, potable water and bedding. They have been disposed as Category 1 after being discussed with the APHA officer in charge.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

[Plant Name & Number]	12-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3 – Potential Risk to animal welfare with no evidence of pain and suffering	Last stages of pregnancy	<p>[ID Number] was presented at the abattoir by [Name], [ID Number] (Self transport Vehicle Reg: [Number])</p> <p>After ante-mortem inspection the animal was slaughtered.</p> <p>At post-mortem examination this heifer was found to be in a late stage of pregnancy carrying twin foetuses.</p> <p>FOETUS : Both FEMALE CROWN-RUMP length.: 98 & 92 cm WEIGHT: 28 kg each CORONARY ARC: 16 cm each</p> <p>Normal gestation period for Holstein-Friesian 279 days. Calculated foetal age: 257 +/- 2 days Percentage of gestation period complete: 92% potentially more as twins present and usually smaller than single foetuses</p> <p>Ten photographs were taken as evidence and the case has been reported to APHA and TS The calf was detained and TS officer informed [Name] by a voice message. On the meantime ,The OV and MHI [Name] have collected a foetal leg as evidence,the remainder of the foetuses have been disposed of as animal by-product.</p> <p>In my opinion this animal was transported during the last 10% of gestation,this could have been easily avoided along with this has caused avoidable pain and distress to the dam. To collect the evidence taken for further investigation, contact with the OV before 29/12/17, after which time the leg will be disposed of.</p>	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	13-12-2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Other	<p>[ID Number] Bovine animal [ID Number] FEMALE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN DOB 18/08/14 arrived to the slaughterhouse on 13/12/17 as Emergency Slaughter on Farm and according to the Private Veterinarian Surgeon declaration the animal jumped a gate a broke its leg on 12/12/17 at 18:00. The veterinarian was contacted to confirm the information provided and she confirmed that the animal was left overnight with a broken leg.</p>	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	13-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	3 – Potential Risk to animal welfare with no evidence of pain and suffering	Last stages of pregnancy	<p>[ID Number] a British Friesian, was presented at the abattoir by [Name] CPH: [ID Number]</p> <p>As per Passport data, this beast belongs to [Name], CPH: [ID Number] until 13/12/17 same day that the animal arrived to the abattoir.</p> <p>After ante-mortem inspection the animal was slaughtered.</p> <p>At post-mortem examination this heifer was found to be in a late stage of pregnancy.</p> <p>FOETUS : FEMALE Crown-rump length: 100 cm WEIGHT: 33 kg CORONARY ARC: 17 cm</p> <p>Normal Gestation period for British Holstein: 279 days Calculated foetal age: 273,8 +/- 2 days Percentage of gestation period complete: 99%</p> <p>Nine photographs were taken as evidence and the case has been reported to APHA and TS The calf was detained and TS officer informed [Name] by a voice message. On the meantime , the OV and MHI [Name] have collected a foetal leg as evidence, the remainder of the foetuses have been disposed of as animal by-product.</p> <p>In my opinion this animal was transported during the last 10% of gestation, this has caused avoidable pain and distress to the dam and this could have been easily avoided. If LA require to collect the evidence taken for further investigation, should contact the OV before 29/12/17, after which time the leg will be disposed of.</p>	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	14-12-2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Ingrown horn/s	<p>Cattle [ID Number], found at PMI with ingrown horn on the right side. Horn was penetrating the skin and tip of the horn was inside the ocular orifice.</p>	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

[Plant Name & Number]	14-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Other	<p>While carrying out AMI for a load of 28 animals coming from [ID Number & Name], the animal referred above was presented with lameness scoring 3/5, the beast was limping and presented swelling in its left hind foot, could not keep up with the group and it was bearing minimum weight on its left hind leg with arched back at standing/moving. FBO was informed that this animal needs attention and it was isolated immediately and killed as soon as possible. When driver was asked he stated that the animal was fine when loaded/no issues were noticed and that might have been injured during transport. I asked driver to write this information on the FCI.</p> <p>At closer inspection when chasing this up at PMI the condition did not look to me like a genuine incident during transport - The animal presented an asymmetrical swelling relative to the axis of its foot with slight abscessation and swelling on surrounding tissues above coronary band which might suggest infection of foot/toe abscess/footrot. In my opinion this condition should have been treated at farm level prior to send to slaughter (around 3 hours travelling time) and/or if found fit transported under veterinary supervision to nearest slaughterhouse.</p> <p>Transport and standing periods might have worsen the condition by the time the animal is presented for slaughter. To be noted is that both the farmer and the driver in question have an overall good history of compliance towards animal welfare. The trimmed foot is kept as evidence in case required along with pictures of foot, FCI and passport.</p>	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	15-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Sheep	Condition of the animals at unloading	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Other	<p>1 Sheep DOA presented to the OV on the 15th of Dec. Bleeding from left nostril and ear were observed suggesting physical trauma. No signs of disease were observed. Local authorities were contacted and all the information collected submitted. Farm [ID Number].</p> <p>Carcase have been disposed as CAT 1 material.</p>	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	19-12-2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Sheep	Welfare on farm	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Other	<p>While carrying out AMI for a load of 3 animals coming from [Name & ID Number], one of the animals was identified with a congenital condition on its fore limbs which seemed to be “contracted tendons”. In this case the right fore leg was badly affected, the knee flexed towards the body, but stops at a 90 degree angle when on extension. This has caused the animal to walk on three legs or walk constantly putting the weight on its knee, which has caused a severe arthritis on the limb. In my opinion on this case the farmer should have treated the animal at the early stages to correct this malfunction in order to allow an acceptable movement and if treatment unsatisfactory take adequate action instead of leaving the animal with this condition several months during the fattening period compromising its welfare. Video footage and pictures were taken as evidence. The front legs of the animal are also kept in the chill should collection is required.</p>	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	20-12-2017	On farm welfare	Red Meat: Cattle	Welfare on farm	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Other	<p>Batch of 6 cattle arrived yesterday 19/12/17 to the abattoir at 21.01pm. According to the Food Chain Information, animals were sent from [Name & ID Number] through the livestock dealer [Name]. FCI has been completed and signed by [Name]. According to the FCI, animals are clean, fit to travel, and can walk unaided without injury or any undue suffering. There are no records of diseases or conditions.</p> <p>At 07:30 I performed ante-mortem inspection of the whole batch.</p> <p>[ID Number] (Limousin X, Female, DoB 03/07/99) was found with a suppurative lesion in the left eye, which was enlarged and not functional. The animal was also apathetic, in poor body condition and very dirty.</p> <p>[ID Number] (Limousin X, Female, DoB 24/10/09) was found with an enlarged left foot with a missing toe. The lesion was suppurative and with foul smell. The animal was lame but able to walk. Also in dirty condition.</p>	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	20-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Pigs	Condition of the animals at unloading	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Other	<p>The subscribed animal was Dead on arrival, with slap mark [Name] with the above place of provenance was brought in the slaughter house [Name] on 20/12/17 with arrival time at 13:00 and unloading time 13:30.</p> <p>The loading time specified in the FCI is:08:00 and departure time :09.00.</p> <p>The animal did not show any signs of notifiable disease ,but some pigs were on top of it when the door opened, which indicates a possible squahed and trampled cause of dead</p> <p>APHA dutie vet was contacted by phone but she was on lunch break so I left my details to be phoned back.</p> <p>Carcass is kept in the slaughterhouse awaiting further orders from APHA</p> <p>APHA and TS notified..</p>	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

[Plant Name & Number]	20-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Weak animals	<p>[ID Number] a Holstein Friesian, DoB: 04.08.2011 was presented at the abattoir by [Name, ID Number & Address]</p> <p>According to Passport data, this beast belongs to [Name & Address] until 19/12/17 one day before that the animal arrived to the abattoir.</p> <p>At ante-mortem inspection the animals was found exhausted with a depress behaviour, shaking, laid down sustaining its head time to time on the floor, therefore, unable to stand up, with a poor corporal condition grade 3, pictures took as evidence.</p> <p>As consequence, on welfare grounds this beast was humanely slaughter on the entrance of the truck as soon as possible along with disposed as Fallen stock.</p> <p>On the meantime, OV query to the driver regarding the stage of the animal at loading to clarify the event.</p> <p>The reply was that at time of loading the beast was ok, without any problem, He did not have any concerns, If he would does He will deny to transport the animal”</p> <p>This animal was transported by [Name], Vehicle Reg [Number] from 12:45 to 14:17 according with the Cattle Received Docket presented.</p> <p>Five pictures took as evidence</p> <p>TS officer [Name] and APHA informed.</p> <p>In my opinion this has caused unnecessary pain and distress to the animal in farm and during transport.</p>	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	21-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Cattle	Condition of the animals at unloading	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Other	<p>While carrying out AMI for a lot of 40 animals coming from [ID Number & Address] on 21st December 2017, the animal referred above was presented with lameness scoring 3/5, the beast was limping and could not keep up with the group and it was not bearing any weight on its left front leg. FBO was informed that this animal needs attention and it was killed first that day. Cattle load was delivered on 20th December 2017 (lot unloaded at 20:01) There was not veterinary present at that time. FCI did not specified anything about this cattle condition. At PMI were not found any obvious reason for this cattle lameness (around 6 hours travelling time).Transport and standing periods might have worsened the condition by the time the animal is presented for slaughter therefore welfare on transport is suspected to be compromised.The trimmed foot and Carpal joint is kept as evidence in case required along with video.Disciplinary procedure has been opened by FBO against security guard (trained AWO) to strictly adhere to company police regarding AW supervision and actions when livestock is received out of hours (Cattle condition was not noticed by this particular security guard so none further action or advice was taken by him following FBO written procedure).General condition of this cattle was good, cattle was laid down in lairage pen until it was moved for slaughter.</p>	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
[Plant Name & Number]	22-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Sheep	Condition of the animals at unloading	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Other	<p>DOA Sheep found dead on arrival. No visible signs of disease at the post mortem examination</p>	TS-Trading Standards informed
[Plant Name & Number]	28-12-2017	Welfare on transport	Red Meat: Pigs	Condition of vehicle	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Other	<p>On 28.12.2017 around 13:30 I was caring out the ante-mortem inspection for a batch of 200 pigs identified with the slap mark [Number] transported by [Name], Vehicle registration number: [Number] from the [ID Number] address : [ID Number & Address], Vehicle registration number: [Number] and I was alerted by the FBO in regards of one animal which had walking difficulties, it was clear that the pig had a broken leg and it was shot in the lairage. The diagnostic was confirmed later on at the post mortem inspection. In my opinion this is clear case of welfare on transport and I believe that the injury occurred during the 9 hours trip to the slaughterhouse. This incident was recorded on our system as a 4 (on a scale from 1 to 4)</p>	TS-Trading Standards informed