

To: Lead Feed Officers  
Cc: TSI, CoSLA, SFELC

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Dear Colleague,

### **Animal Feed Review in Scotland**

I refer to my letter of 10 November 2015 in which I provided an update on the animal feed review in Scotland, following the FSS Board meeting in September. As a result of the Board's agreement to the recommendations in the paper, I reported that we were progressing the development of a regional model, whilst also taking steps to implement a centralised model to feed delivery in Scotland.

Despite considerable engagement with all relevant stakeholders since then, we have been unable to progress the regional model. A paper (link below) was presented to the FSS Board on 20 January 2016.

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/sites/default/files/Board%20Meeting%20-%202016%20January%2020%20-%20Animal%20Feed%20Update%20-%2020160106.pdf>

At the 20 January meeting, the Board agreed that FSS should approach Scottish Ministers to secure agreement to progress a centralised model (implementation date of 1 April 2017) and the release of associated funds. We will be developing options for a centralised model in the next few weeks.

As detailed in the paper, we will continue to implement the extension of earned recognition to feed businesses beyond primary production for 1 April 2016. I hope to be able to issue draft guidance

and associated amendment to the Code of Practice very soon, and this will be discussed in more detail at the two workshops which are to be run on 25 and 29 February.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information on this matter.

Yours faithfully



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