Monthly Enforcement Report

December 2017

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Capacity and Capability Supplementary Questionnaire 2017 (Enf. Letter - FSS/ENF/17/022)

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Thank you to those LAs that have returned the questionnaire by the requested date of 22 December. If you have not returned yours, could you please do so without delay to LAaudit@fss.scot

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Feed

You may wish to be aware of the news release issued by the Scottish Government on 18 December, reminding all pig keepers that they must not feed kitchen scraps or catering waste to their pigs. This issue is being highlighted following the spread of African Swine Fever in parts of Eastern and Central Europe this year.

The Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA) are also sharing infographic images via their twitter feed @APHAgovuk.

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LA Training Update

The third and final Official Control Verification (OCV) training course for pilot LA and FSS colleagues will take place at the Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld from Mon 22 – Fri 26 January 2018. A summary of feedback from course delegates will be given to the SFELC Approved Establishments WG in due course, and a decision will be taken by the WG as to how and when the course will be rolled out in future to the wider enforcement community.

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Eat Safe Award

There is no longer a dedicated section on our website for Eat Safe photos but please keep sending them in to us and we will either tweet these photos or put them on our Facebook page. Please send all Eat Safe paperwork and photos to: Eatsafe@fss.scot

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SFELC

The December 2017 SFELC meeting had an extended agenda. For starters, we had five speakers on Diet and Nutrition including Eilidh Paton, Grainne Gilson, Josie Murray, Louise Riley and Rhona Duff. This section of the agenda included a thorough question & answer discussion session. The speakers covered updates on: the Diet Nutrition and Health working group, its future aims, the MenuCal pilot; a policy appraisal of the EHO saturated fat pilot carried out by Glasgow City Council; and an Assessment of the food environment in and around East Lothian secondary schools. Then the Committee heard Kasia Kazimierczak discuss the UK FSS report and recommendations, before Kristoffer Bosesn gave an enthusiastic presentation to encourage those present to use the Knowledge Hub.

The remainder of the items on the SFELC agenda were completed quickly. FSS and Resources Working Group gave brief updates, there were no items raised under "safe spaces", Chair advised information relating to the subcommittee and liaison groups could be found in the KHub page and, there were not matters raised under AOCB.

KHub

SFELC (link) and Resources Working Group (RWG) (link) have agreed that they will use Knowledge Hub (link) as their means of circulating papers. Additionally SFELC will use it as a repository for documents. Those who attend the meetings and those who are regular stand-ins have been given access to these KHub pages. Do accept the invitation and familiarise yourself with its many features. Initially, other colleagues who require documents will be able to ask SFELC individuals noted in this link for a download. Going forward, the Society representative or FLG Chairs will upload the FLG highlight reports, and each SC Chair will upload the highlight report from their groups into the appropriate file and with the agreed naming conventions. SFELC will issue advice to clarify what are to be recorded as matters of record in each group's highlight report. If you would like to attend a classroom based training course on KHub, do go to the bottom of the KHub page and look at the "Support" links and note your interest by emailing SFELC@fss.scot. Additionally it is remarkably quick and easy to set up your own group should you wish to have one for your FLG / SC / WG.

FSS Monthly Enforcement Report

Part of the discussions under the nutrition section noted the outputs of working groups are not widely visible. A suggestion was made that when Subcommittees, Working Groups and Food Liaison Groups have something to update, the Chair could write an article for the FSS monthly enforcement report and submit via the FSS representative of that group. Having these updates in the monthly enforcement report would improve the visibility of the outputs of the groups. SFELC will send communication around all representatives of WGs / FLGs / SCs to explain why and how we think this might work.

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Information tables

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Audit Programme

Audit programme – December 2017

Consultations

FSS Consultations

Enforcement Letters

Enforcement Letters issued in December 2017

Import Letters

Import Letters issued in December 2017

Early Warning System for Imported Food and Feed

Early Warning System for Imported Food and Feed – December 2017

Eat Safe Awards

Eat Safe awards issued in December 2017

Food Hygiene Information Scheme (FHIS)

FHIS statistics for December 2017

Allergy Alerts

Allergy Alerts issued in December 2017

Food Alerts for Action

There were no Food Alerts for Action issued in December 2017

Product Recall Information Notices

Product Recall Information Notices issued in December 2017

Product Withdrawal Information Notices

There were no Product Withdrawal Information Notices issued in December 2017

FSS Enforcement Report Contacts

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