

## *QUESTIONNAIRE*

### **I.Requirements along the chain of animal by-products (ABP) and derived products (DP)**

- a) Legislation :
- b) Please provide information about the ABP sector, including details on the amount of ABP generated in recent years. Provide an update, as regards information on the flow of material, infrastructures and arrangements for its use and disposal.

ABP Plants:

Raw materials used in the sector :

Usage of ABPs :

Collection system :

Categorization:

Microbiological criteria:

Identification:

Disposal of ABPs:

Waste water disposal:

Processing Procedure at Rendering Plants:

Disposal of Catering Waste:

- c) the organisation of the competent authority and its inspection services in the country, the powers of those services, the supervision to which they are subject, and their authority to monitor effectively the application of their legislation:
- d) the actual health conditions applied to the production, manufacture, handling, storage and dispatch of products of animal origin:
- e) experience of marketing the product from the country and the results of import checks carried out:
- f) the health status of the livestock, other domestic animals and wildlife in the country, having particular regard to exotic animal diseases and any aspects of the general health situation in the country
- g) the regularity and speed with which the country supplies information about the existence of infectious animal diseases in its territory, in particular the diseases listed in the

Terrestrial Animal Health Code and the Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health:

- h) the regulations on the prevention and control of infectious animal diseases in force in the country and their implementation, including rules on imports from other countries:
- i) Please provide, for 2013 and 2014, information concerning imports and exports of ABP and DP, including category, nature and quantities.
- j) Please explain the arrangements for the collection and transportation of ABP and DP
- k) Please explain the arrangements for the import and exports of ABP and DP.
- l) Please explain the measures in place concerning ABP plants and premises:
  - i) Approval of ABP plants and authorisation/registration of premises (users and collection centres).
  - ii) Lists of ABP plants.
  - iii) General and specific hygiene requirements in ABP plants.
  - iv) Validation of processing plants;
  - v) Operators' own-checks (in ABP plants).
- m) Please explain the measures in place concerning the use and disposal of ABP and DP:
  - i) Derogations on disposal and/or use:
  - ii) Former foodstuffs, considered as ABP.
  - iii) Other uses of ABP and DP: organic fertilisers and soil improvers (OF/SI), biogas, composting, and any other use. In particular, as regards OF/SI, provide information concerning:
    - Category of the material used;
    - Origin of the material (identification of plants including their location);
    - Treatment that OF/SI are subject to.
    - Volume of OF/SI applied directly;
    - Destination of the material (including information on whether OF/SI are exported); /
    - If processed products are applied directly as such to land and measures in place to ensure that farmed animals cannot have access to this land.

## **II.Competent authorities**

Please provide information concerning:

- a. Structure and organisation of the competent authorities:
- b. Powers and independence of the competent authorities:
- c. Training organised in the area of ABP and DP in recent years.

## **III.Organisation and implementation of official controls**

- a) Please explain how the official controls are organised and how the following criteria are taken into account for these controls: identified risks, past records of operators, reliability of own-checks and any information on non-compliance.
- b) Please provide with number of official controls where non-compliance was found, the nature of the shortcomings and what type of measures were taken (including on imports of ABP and DP).
- c) Laboratory services: