

ANNEX 1

'BETTER TRAINING FOR SAFER FOOD" - PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR 2008

Training activities for staff of the competent authorities of Member States, Candidate Countries and invited third countries

TRAINING ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS
Courses to be continued from 2007		
<p>HACCP</p>	<p>The objective of this course is to train control staff on implementation of HACCP system (course 1) and on auditing to verify correct HACCP implementation (course 2). 18 training courses, of which 8 (course 1) and 10 (course 2). Training courses will have duration of approximately 1-week (1 welcome-day + 4 working days) Languages: English and/or French and/or German depending on the language knowledge of participants with interpretation in the other two languages.</p>	<p>20-25 places on each course UK has been allocated 15 places for the entire programme</p>
<p>Veterinary and food Safety control checks at BIPS (seaports and road/rail)</p>	<p>The objective of this action is the dissemination of best practices for veterinary control procedures at seaport and road and rail border inspection posts to improve knowledge and ensure consistent and high implementation standards across EU. 4 training courses of three-day duration (2 seaport and 2 road/rail) Languages: English (assistance in other languages e.g. French/German may be provided, as appropriate)</p>	<p>40 places on each course UK has been allocated 6 places for the seaport courses and 2 for road/rail courses for the entire programme.</p>
<p>Animal By Products</p>	<p>The objective of this action is to provide a detailed overview and explanation of EU standards on ABP, in particular as regards aspects of law on the identification, consignment, channelling, traceability and management of import and export of ABP. 3 training workshops, each of a two-day duration Languages: English and /or French and /or German depending on the language knowledge of participants (with interpretation in the two other languages).</p>	<p>70 places on each course UK has been allocated 8 places for the entire programme.</p>
<p>Zoonoses and microbiological criteria in foodstuffs</p>	<p>The objective of this action is to disseminate knowledge on EU legislation and harmonise the approach to monitoring zoonoses, zoonotic agents and related antimicrobial and food-borne outbreaks.</p>	<p>No details available yet</p>

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Animal welfare	The objective of this action is to develop best practices and compliance with the EU and international standards on animal welfare during transport and concerning the stunning and killing of animals at slaughterhouses and in a disease control situation.	No details available yet
Plant protection	This training is mainly addressed to EU12 Member States and Candidate Countries. The objective of this action is to develop a consistent approach to post-Annex I compliance checking and re-registration of plant protection products.	No details available yet
New courses for 2008		
Food Hygiene and Controls	3 x five day workshops. The training is focussed on food hygiene and controls on meat and meat products, milk and dairy products and fishery products and live bivalve molluscs. Languages: English and /or French and /or German depending on the language knowledge of participants (with interpretation in the two other languages).	20-25 for each course UK has been allocated 5 places for the entire programme.
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies	The training should focus on the different risk reducing measures to combat and eradicate BSE and in particular the implementation and proper controls of those measures. 5 x three day training courses Languages: English and /or French and /or German depending on the language knowledge of participants (with interpretation in the two other languages).	30 places on each course UK has been allocated 4 places for the entire programme.
Plant Health Controls	This training is focussed on the following areas Training for potato quarantine – 3 x 3 day courses Training for plant quarantine regime – 3 x 4 day courses Training for plant quarantine regime for imports – 3 x 3 day courses Languages: English and /or French and /or German depending on the language knowledge of participants (with interpretation in the two other languages).	25-26 places on each course UK has been allowed 12 places for the entire programme.