

FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY CONSULTATION
Title: EXTENSION OF AUDIT FREQUENCIES AT FSA APPROVED MEAT ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND

CONSULTATION SUMMARY PAGE

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Who will this consultation be of most interest to?

Enforcement bodies carrying out official controls (competent authorities) on behalf of the FSA and Food Business Operators (FBOs) in FSA approved meat establishments.

What is the subject of this consultation?

Proposed changes are to further extend Food Standards Agency (FSA) audit frequencies for those Food Business Operators (FBOs) who currently have had Good (18 month frequency), and Generally Satisfactory (12 month frequency) outcomes over two successive FSA audits cycles.

Further extending audit frequencies aims to provide recognition for FBOs who have sustained a high level of compliance over consecutive audit cycles with an aim to ultimately reducing footfall resulting from official control activities without increasing risk to consumer protection or confidence.

What is the purpose of this consultation?

To seek stakeholders' views on the extension of audit frequencies in the draft audit proposal and evidence towards our initial impact assessment (Annex B) of the proposals on England, Wales and Northern Ireland stakeholders.

The proposal aligns with wider government initiatives including reducing the burden on business by reducing the number of visits and streamlining and targeting enforcement activity on the basis of risk.

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Impact Assessment included?

Yes

No See Annex A for reason.

EXTENSION OF AUDIT FREQUENCIES AT FSA APPROVED MEAT ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND

DETAIL OF CONSULTATION

Legal basis for audit

- Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 requires that official controls verify the FBOs compliance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and other EU and national regulations that apply to approved slaughterhouses, cutting plants and game handling establishments. Part of that verification process is the audit of good hygiene practices and HACCP-based procedures as required by Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 Article 5 and Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 Annex II, Section II, i.e. the FBOs food safety management system.
- Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 requires that official controls are carried out regularly, on a risk basis and with appropriate frequency. The frequency of official control audits was established following public consultation and implemented in August 2014. The risk criteria as laid down in Article 3(l)(b), (c) and (d) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 are taken into account.
- Frequency of audit is not prescribed in EU regulations, however general obligations with regard to the organisation of official controls are provided in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 which requires that these controls should be carried out regularly, on a risk basis and with appropriate frequency. Official controls may be carried out without prior warning - except in cases such as audit, where prior notification may be necessary.
- The approach to designing the current audit system (which was introduced in August 2014) was focused on creating a system, which would be sufficiently flexible to recognise good performers, but also to consider how audit outcomes trigger interventions.
- This extended audit frequency proposal is in alignment with Regulation (EC) No 854/2004, which allows that “The nature and intensity of auditing tasks in respect of individual establishments shall depend upon the assessed risk. To this end, the competent authority shall regularly assess:
 - public and, where appropriate, animal health risks;
 - in the case of slaughterhouses, animal welfare aspects;
 - the type and throughput of the processes carried out;
 - the food business operator's past record as regards compliance with food law.
- This proposal does not consider 3rd party accreditation involvement. The proposal to extend audit frequencies is solely reliant on official control activity outcomes.

Table 1 – current audit compliance descriptions

Audit Outcome	Description
Good	No issues of significance for public health, animal health or animal welfare during the entire audit period.
Generally Satisfactory	No issues of significance for public health, animal health or animal welfare identified on the day of the audit. Any non-compliances identified during the audit period corrected promptly.
Improvement necessary	Major non-compliances identified at audit and/or non-compliances during the audit period not always responded to and corrected promptly.
Urgent Improvement necessary	Multiple major non-compliances or critical non-compliance identified during audit visit or interim audit period. Official intervention required to ensure public health safeguards.

- Under the current system, frequencies of audits vary between a minimum of once every 1, 3, 12 and 18 month(s) depending on overall audit scores. The following factors are relevant to audit outcomes:
 - The need to focus activities on problematic establishments, especially with follow-up visits, ensuring an appropriate level of consideration and having objective evidence available in the event of a need to review approval.
 - Employing effectively focused partial audits to address audit findings.
 - Reducing regulatory burdens for good performers.
 - Providing an incentive for establishments to do things well, widening the frequency for those that are performing well compared to those that are not.
 - Balancing follow-up audit visits (partial audits) and unannounced inspections to maintain assurances on food business operator performance.
- There is no routine official presence in standalone cutting plants and for this reason, under the current arrangements 12 months remains the maximum audit frequency. For slaughterhouses with or without cutting plants and approved game handling establishments, where there is routine attendance by officials, an 18-month audit frequency is possible where good standards are being achieved.

Table 2 – Current audit frequencies for slaughterhouse/co-located cutting plants and approved game handling establishments

Audit outcome	Follow up partial audit	Full audit frequency
Good	0	18 months
Generally satisfactory	1 interim visit	12 months
Improvement necessary	Within 1 month	3 months
Urgent Improvement necessary	Within 1 month	2 months

Table 3 – Current audit frequencies for standalone cutting plants

Audit outcome	Follow up partial audit	Minimum number of unannounced inspections during interim audit period	Full audit frequency
Good	0	1	12 months
Generally Satisfactory	1 interim visit	1	
Improvement necessary	Within 1 month	1	3 months
Urgent Improvement necessary	Within 1 month	1	2 months

Proposals

- Two options have been considered:
 - Policy Option 1 – Do Nothing – the current audit frequencies remain in place.
 - Policy Option 2 – Extend the audit frequencies of those establishments in England, Wales & Northern Ireland which sustain a high level of compliance over consecutive audits, recognising the additional controls and assurances demonstrated by good performers when setting audit frequencies.
- Option 2 is the preferred option.
 - It adopts a risk-based approach in which the audit outcome and resultant frequency is a reflection of the FSA’s confidence in sustained compliance by the FBO over consecutive audit cycles.
 - Improvement Necessary and Urgent Improvement Necessary audit frequencies do not qualify for extended audit frequencies.
 - For approved slaughterhouses with or without co-located cutting plants who have sustained compliance over consecutive audit cycles, it is proposed:
 - Those establishments with two consecutive audits in the ‘Good’ category shall move to an extended audit frequency of 36 months.
 - Those establishments with two consecutive audits in the ‘Generally satisfactory’ category shall move to an extended audit

frequency of 24 months.

- Those establishments alternating between ‘Good’ and ‘Generally satisfactory’ audit outcomes shall move to an extended audit frequency of 24 months.
- For standalone cutting plants and cold stores (where applicable) it is proposed that the sustained compliance over audit cycles it is proposed that:
 - Those establishments with two consecutive audits in the ‘Good’ category shall move to an extended audit frequency of 24 months.
 - Those establishments with two consecutive audits in the ‘Generally satisfactory’ category shall move to an extended audit frequency of 18 months.
 - Those establishments alternating between ‘Good’ and ‘Generally satisfactory’ audit outcomes shall move to an extended audit frequency of 24 months.
- In addition to the above, it is proposed that, during the inter-audit period, the number of unannounced inspections (UAs) at each establishment will increase from 1 to 2.
- Those establishments that have been additionally approved for the manufacture of Ready-to-Eat products (RTE) will follow the same audit frequency as standalone cutting plants. However, it is proposed that for these particular establishments, the number of UAs will be increased from 2 to 3 during the interim audit period.

Table 4 – Proposed audit frequencies for slaughterhouse/co-located cutting plants and approved game handling establishments

Audit outcome	Standard frequency	Follow up partial audit	Current full audit frequency	Extended audit frequency
Good	18 months	0	18	36 months
Generally Satisfactory	12 months	1 interim visit	12	24 months

Table 5 – Proposed audit frequencies for standalone cutting plants and cold stores (where applicable)

Audit outcome	Follow up partial audit	Minimum number of unannounced inspections during interim audit period	Current full audit frequency	Extended audit frequency	Minimum number of unannounced inspections during interim extended audit period
Good	0	1	12 months	24 months	2 *
Generally Satisfactory	1 interim visit	1		18 months	2 *

*RTE establishments will receive one additional (3) unannounced inspections by an Official Veterinarian.

Extending audit frequencies - assurances

- Unannounced Inspections (UAI) have become more critical to provide internal and external assurances during the interim audit period particularly in stand-alone cutting plants to verify continued compliance between audits, UAIs have been increased in line with extending audit frequencies.
- The audit frequency represents the minimum number of times in a period that a completed audit report will be produced. The same approach applies to slaughterhouses with or without a co-located cutting plant, game handling establishments and standalone cutting plants and the FSA/DAERA reserves the right to re audit a meat premises at any time. FSA/DAERA will act on intelligence and evidence in line with existing intervention protocols. Taking compliance history into consideration encourages businesses to maintain high standards at all times.
- Slaughterhouses and co located cutting plants in England, Wales & Northern Ireland will receive verification visits from FSA-authorized veterinarians and managers during routine contract management visits on a regular basis.

Key proposal(s):

- For slaughterhouses with or without cutting plants, and approved game handling establishments where there is routine attendance by FSA/DAERA officials, there is the possibility of achieving a 24 months or 36 month audit frequency (depending on audit outcomes) where sustained compliance over audit cycles is being achieved.
- It is proposed that the maximum audit frequency for Stand Alone Cutting Plants is capped at 24 months maximum.

Engagement and Consultation Process

- There has been ongoing communication with stakeholders during development of the audit frequency proposals and the FSA held a meeting with main industry representatives in England, Wales & Northern Ireland to help inform its discussions. These meetings have informed this consultation and the accompanying IA.
- This consultation seeks your views on the proposed key change to audit frequency for consistently compliant FBOs. The key questions are set out in the box below. We would also be interested in your comments about any other aspect of the proposal, which you would like to bring to our attention.
- This consultation has been issued by the FSA on an England, Wales and Northern Ireland basis to all identified stakeholders, including those falling within the broad scope of the proposal where Defra and the devolved administrations have lead policy responsibility for the official controls delivered.

Questions asked in this consultation:

Q1: Do you support the proposal to extend audit frequencies for those businesses who have sustained compliance over audit cycles.

Q2: Do you support the proposal that for slaughterhouses with or without cutting plants, and approved game handling establishments where there is routine attendance by FSA/DAERA officials, there is the possibility of achieving a 24 month and 36 month audit frequency where sustained compliance over audit cycles is being achieved.

Q3: Do you support the proposal that for stand-alone cutting plants and cold stores (where applicable) it is proposed that the sustained compliance achieves 24 months and 18 months audit frequency each establishment will be subject to and additional unannounced inspection (UAI) during the interim audit period.

Q4: Do you support the proposal that those establishments that have been additionally approved for the manufacture of Ready to Eat (RTE) products will follow the same audit frequency as standalone establishments but will have increased Unannounced Inspections (UAIs), 3 during the interim audit period.

Other relevant documents

1. <https://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/meat/audit>
2. <https://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/meat/audit/intervention-protocol>

Responses

3. **Responses are required by close 23rd September 2016.** Please state, in your response, whether you are responding as a private individual or on behalf of an organisation/company (including details of any stakeholders your organisation represents).

Thank you on behalf of the Food Standards Agency for participating in this public consultation.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenny Thoresen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke above the name.

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Enclosed

Annex A: Standard Consultation Information

Annex B: Impact Assessment

Annex C: List of interested parties

Annex A: Standard Consultation Information

Publication of personal data and confidentiality of responses

1. In accordance with the FSA principle of openness we shall keep a copy of the completed consultation and responses, to be made available to the public on receipt of a request to the [FSA Consultation Coordinator](#) (020 7276 8308). The FSA will publish a summary of responses, which may include your full name. Disclosure of any other personal data would be made only upon request for the full consultation responses. If you do not want this information to be released, please complete and return the Publication of Personal Data form, which is on the website at <http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/worddocs/dataprotection.doc> Return of this form does not mean that we will treat your response to the consultation as confidential, just your personal data.
3. In accordance with the provisions of Freedom of Information Act 2000/Environmental Information Regulations 2004, all information contained in your response may be subject to publication or disclosure. If you consider that some of the information provided in your response should not be disclosed, you should indicate the information concerned, request that it is not disclosed and explain what harm you consider would result from disclosure. The final decision on whether the information should be withheld rests with the FSA. However, we will take into account your views when making this decision.
4. Any automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not be considered as such a request unless you specifically include a request, with an explanation, in the main text of your response.

Further information

5. A list of interested parties to whom this letter is being sent appears in Annex C. Please feel free to pass this document to any other interested parties, or send us their full contact details and we will arrange for a copy to be sent to them direct.
6. A Welsh version of the consultation package can be found at www.food.gov.uk
7. Please contact us if you require this consultation in an alternative format such as Braille or large print.
8. This consultation has been prepared in accordance with HM Government consultation principles¹.

¹ <http://www.bis.gov.uk/policies/bre/consultation-guidance>

Annex B: Impact Assessment

<p>Title: EXTENSION OF AUDIT FREQUENCIES AT FSA APPROVED MEAT ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND</p> <p>IA No: Food 0151</p> <p>Lead department or agency: Food Standards Agency (FSA)</p> <p>Other departments or agencies:</p>	<h3>Impact Assessment (IA)</h3>
	Date: 16/05/2016
	Stage: Development/Options
	Source of intervention: Domestic
	Type of measure: Primary legislation
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Summary: Intervention and Options	RPC Opinion: RPC Opinion Status
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Cost of Preferred (or more likely) Option				
Total Net Present Value	Business Net Present Value	Net cost to business per year (EANCB on 2009 prices)	One-In, Three-Out?	Business Impact Target Status
£1.57m	£1.58m	-£0.18m	Not in scope	Qualifying provision

What is the problem under consideration? Why is government intervention necessary?

Food can pose a risk to human health if it is not produced, manufactured and handled hygienically. The Food Standards Agency (FSA) is the central competent authority for food safety, from farm to fork, in the UK and as such has responsibility for the delivery of official controls across the food chain. As part of these controls meat production premises are subject to official audit and inspections, usually carried out without prior notification, to ensure compliance with hygiene regulations. The Government is committed to reducing burdens on businesses. The implementation of the FSAs review of audit frequencies in meat production premises will minimise this burden while maintaining consumer protection.

What are the policy objectives and the intended effects?

To seek stakeholders' views on the extension of audit frequencies in the draft audit proposal and evidence towards our initial impact assessment of the proposals on UK stakeholders.

The proposal fits with the FSA strategy to ensure the right to the best food future we can deliver. Identifying how information from audit outcomes help consumers and customers that businesses manage their food risks and audit outcomes are developed and delivered, to encourage positive behaviour changes recognise continued compliance of meat establishments through the extension of audit frequencies.

What policy options have been considered, including any alternatives to regulation? Please justify preferred option (further details in Evidence Base)

Two options have been considered:

- Policy option 1 – Do Nothing – the current audit frequencies remain in place
- Policy Option 2 – Implement the proposals of this consultation, recognising the controls and assurances within the meat supply chain by consistently compliant FBOs when setting audit frequencies.

Option 2 is the preferred option as it is a risk-based approach in which the audit frequency awarded is a reflection of the FSA's confidence in the sustained compliance over audit cycles demonstrated by the FBOs to produce safe meat.

Will the policy be reviewed? It will not be reviewed. If applicable, set review date: Month/Year				
Does implementation go beyond minimum EU requirements?			No	
Are any of these organisations in scope?		Micro Yes	Small Yes	Medium Yes
What is the CO ₂ equivalent change in greenhouse gas emissions? (Million tonnes CO ₂ equivalent)		Traded:		Non-traded:

I have read the Impact Assessment and I am satisfied that, given the available evidence, it represents a reasonable view of the likely costs, benefits and impact of the leading options.

Signed by the responsible SELECT SIGNATORY:  Date 1 July 2016

Summary: Analysis & Evidence

Policy Option 1

Description: Do Nothing

FULL ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT

Price Base N/A	PV Base N/A	Time Period N/A	Net Benefit (Present Value (PV)) (£m)		
			Low: Optional	High: Optional	Best Estimate: 0
COSTS (£m)		Total Transition (Constant Price) Years	Average Annual (excl. Transition) (Constant Price)	Total Cost (Present Value)	
Low	Optional		Optional	Optional	
High	Optional		Optional	Optional	
Best Estimate	0.0			0.0	
<p>Description and scale of key monetised costs by 'main affected groups'</p> <p>There are no monetised incremental costs or benefits associated with this option. This is the baseline against which the other option is assessed.</p>					
<p>Other key non-monetised costs by 'main affected groups'</p> <p>There are no monetised incremental costs or benefits associated with this option. This is the baseline against which the other option is assessed.</p>					
BENEFITS (£m)		Total Transition (Constant Price) Years	Average Annual (excl. Transition) (Constant Price)	Total Benefit (Present Value)	
Low	Optional		Optional	Optional	
High	Optional		Optional	Optional	
Best Estimate	N/A		N/A	N/A	
<p>Description and scale of key monetised benefits by 'main affected groups'</p> <p>There are no monetised incremental costs or benefits associated with this option. This is the baseline against which the other option is assessed.</p>					
<p>Other key non-monetised benefits by 'main affected groups'</p> <p>There are no monetised incremental costs or benefits associated with this option. This is the baseline against which the other option is assessed.</p>					
Key assumptions/sensitivities/risks N/A			Discount rate (%)	N/A	

BUSINESS ASSESSMENT (Option 1)

Direct impact on business (Equivalent Annual) £m:			Score for BIT (qualifying provisions only) £m:
Costs: N/A	Benefits: N/A	Net: N/A	N/A

Summary: Analysis & Evidence

Policy Option 2

Description: Option 2: To extend audit frequencies in approved meat establishments within England, Wales and Northern Ireland

FULL ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT

Price Base Year 2014	PV Base Year 2015	Time Period Years 10	Net Benefit (Present Value (PV)) (£m)			
			Low: Optional	High: Optional	Best Estimate: 1.57	
COSTS (£m)	Total Transition (Constant Price) Years		Average Annual (excl. Transition) (Constant Price)		Total Cost (Present Value)	
Low	Optional		Optional		Optional	
High	Optional		Optional		Optional	
Best Estimate	0.0				0.0	
Description and scale of key monetised costs by 'main affected groups'						
FSA. One-off costs: familiarisation of £9,932, comprising: England (£8,827); Wales (£941); NI (£164).						
Industry. One-off costs: familiarisation cost of £ 5,343, comprising: England (£5,268); Wales (£356); NI (£319).						
Other key non-monetised costs by 'main affected groups'						
None identified						
BENEFITS (£m)	Total Transition (Constant Price) Years		Average Annual (excl. Transition) (Constant Price)		Total Benefit (Present Value)	
Low	Optional		Optional		Optional	
High	Optional		Optional		Optional	
Best Estimate			0.2		1.6	
Description and scale of key monetised benefits by 'main affected groups'						
Benefits to Industry: i) Reduction of 354 audits PA, representing an annual time saving of £70k: England (£63k); Wales (£3k); NI (£4k). (PV over 10 years): a total of 601k.						
ii) Reduction of 354 audits PA, representing an annual saving, due to lower Audit payments, of £114,523: England (£101,964); Wales (£4,775); NI (£7,784). (PV over 10 years): a total of £986k.						
Other key non-monetised benefits by 'main affected groups'						
Recognise higher-performing FBOs by undertaking fewer audits and therefore reducing inspection charges. Demonstrable evidence provided from which to focus operational resource on poor performing FBOs. Reduction in FBO escort requirements and preparation for audits and FSA back office audit processing. Greater incentive through 2 & 3 monthly audit frequency to encourage underperforming FBOs to improve.						
Key assumptions/sensitivities/risks					Discount rate (%)	3.5
Continued use of existing audit frequencies would not reward FBOs who have consistently demonstrated sustained compliance over consecutive audits through a reduction in audits, nor incentivise poorer performing FBOs to improve.						

BUSINESS ASSESSMENT (Option 2)

Direct impact on business (Equivalent Annual) £m:			Score for BIT (qualifying provisions only) £m:		
Costs: 0.0	Benefits: 0.2	Net: 0.2	1.0		

Evidence Base (for summary sheets)

Problem under consideration

1. Food can pose a risk to human health if it is not produced, manufactured and handled hygienically. The Food Standards Agency (FSA) is the central competent authority for food safety, from farm to fork, in England, Wales & Northern Ireland and as such has responsibility for the delivery of official controls across the food chain.
2. Meat Premises¹ are subject to official control audits carried out with prior warning² by the FSA to ensure compliance with hygiene regulations. The Government is committed to reducing burdens on businesses. The FSA's review of the audit frequency will minimise the burden of official audits on meat premises while maintaining consumer protection through unannounced inspections and audit revisits. Audit outcome results are published on the FSA portal at <https://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/meat/audit>.

Rationale for intervention

3. The FSA carried out a review of audit arrangements for meat premises across England, Wales & Northern Ireland and a new audit system was implemented in August 2014. Meat hygiene official controls are delivered on the FSA's behalf in Northern Ireland by the Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA).
4. One of the key changes in audit arrangement was that Audit frequencies should recognise good business performance and further allow focused oversight of poorer performing premises. It is proposed that twelve months remains the maximum audit frequency for standalone cutting plants. For slaughterhouses with or without cutting plants, and approved game handling establishments where there is routine attendance by FSA/DAERA officials, there is the possibility of achieving an 18-month audit frequency where good standards are being achieved.
5. The outcome arising from the findings of the review was that meat plant frequency of audits for both good as well as generally satisfactory performers across England, Wales & Northern Ireland should be extended based on audit outcomes and that any non-compliance was effectively dealt with via unannounced Inspections and partial follow up audit revisits. To enable this to happen, risk ratings and use of objective evidence to determine an understandable audit outcome were realigned. The aim is to continually drive compliance through effective audit and public information on audit outcomes which are understandable.

Policy objectives and intended effects

6. The policy objective is to ensure that:
 - Auditing of FSA approved meat establishments contributes to the requirement that food produced in England, Wales & Northern Ireland is safe to eat.
 - Regulation is effective, risk-based and proportionate.
 - That Food Business Operators (FBOs) are clear about their responsibilities.

¹ This policy change will only apply to those establishments in which there is veterinary supervision, ie. approved slaughterhouses, cutting plants and game handling establishments.

² Standalone cutting plants also receive one, 2 or 3 UnAnnounced Inspections in between official control audits – See Table 2.

- Consumers and their interests are protected from food fraud and other risks.

Background

- European food hygiene regulations (Regulations (EC) No. 852/2004 and 853/2004) set out food hygiene requirements with which food businesses (including those undertaking primary production) must comply. Regulation (EC) No. 854/2004 sets out the requirements for official controls on products of animal origin. Regulation (EC) No. 882/2004, on official feed and food controls, requires that official controls are carried out without prior warning, except in cases such as audits where prior notification of the feed or FBO is necessary. Official controls may also be carried out on an ad hoc basis. The audit system will continue to maintain the announced (as required for audit) and unannounced inspection and follow up partial audits if official controls based on findings and risk form the findings.
- The proposed extended audit frequencies, as set out below, employ the existing unannounced inspection rationale and follow up partial audits to provide further assurances.

Table 1 – Proposed extended audit frequencies for standalone slaughterhouses and for slaughterhouses with co-located cutting plants.

Audit outcome	Follow up partial audit	Current audit frequency	Proposed audit extended frequency (as applicable)
Good	0	18	36 months
Generally Satisfactory	1 interim visit	12	24 months
Improvement Necessary	Within one month	3	3 *
Urgent Improvement Necessary	Within one month	2	2 *

* FBO audit outcomes of Improvement Necessary and Urgent Improvement Necessary do not qualify for extended audit frequencies and remain the same as before.

Table 2 – Proposed extended audit frequencies for standalone cutting plants and cold stores

Audit outcome	Follow up partial audit	Minimum number of unannounced inspections during interim audit period	Current audit frequency	Proposed audit extended frequency (as applicable)	Minimum number of unannounced inspections during interim extended audit period
Good	0	1	12 months	24 months	2 **
Generally Satisfactory	1 interim visit	1		18 months	2 **
Improvement Necessary	Within one month	1	3	3 *	1
Urgent Improvement Necessary	Within one month	1	2	3 *	1

* FBO audit outcomes of Improvement Necessary and Urgent Improvement Necessary do not qualify for extended audit frequencies and remain the same as before.

** Establishments additionally approved to manufacture Ready-To-Eat (RTE) products will receive one additional unannounced inspection (making a total of 3 inspections) by an Official Veterinarian.

Description of options considered

9. Two options have been considered:

- Policy option 1 – Do Nothing – the current audit frequencies remain in place.
- Policy Option 2 – Change the audit frequencies system in England, Wales & Northern Ireland, recognising the additional controls and assurances within the meat supply chain by consistently good performers when setting audit frequencies.

10. Option 2 is the preferred option as it is a risk-based approach in which the audit frequency awarded is a reflection of the FSA's confidence in the sustained compliance over audit cycles demonstrated by the FBOs to produce safe meat.

11. For approved slaughterhouses, with or without collocated cutting plants, having sustained compliance over audit cycles:

- Two consecutive audits with an audit outcome category of Good or Generally Satisfactory shall achieve 36 and 24 month audit frequencies respectively.
- Where a Good and Generally Satisfactory audit outcome has been awarded (or vice-versa) during 2 consecutive audits, the audit frequency will default to the lesser audit frequency of 24 months.

12. For standalone cutting plants and cold stores³ with sustained compliance over audit cycles:

- Two consecutive audits with an audit outcome category of Good or Generally Satisfactory shall achieve 24 months and 18 months audit frequencies respectively.
- Where a Good and Generally Satisfactory audit outcome has been awarded (or vice versa) during 2 consecutive audits, the audit frequency will default to the lesser audit frequency of 18 months.
- Each standalone cutting plant and cold store⁴ will receive 2 UnAnnounced Inspections (UAs) during the interim audit period, a doubling of visits these premises currently receive.

13. Those establishments additionally approved to manufacture RTE products will adhere to the same extended audit frequency criteria as standalone premises in Para 5.4 but will receive 3, instead of 2, UAs during the interim audit period.

14. FBO audit outcomes of Improvement Necessary and Urgent Improvement Necessary are not eligible to be considered for extended audit frequencies.

³ Where applicable.

⁴ Where applicable.

Analysis of cost and benefits of options

Option 1 – Do nothing.

Costs of option 1

There are no incremental costs associated with this option; this is the baseline against which the other option will be assessed.

Benefits of option 1

There are no incremental benefits associated with this option; this is the baseline against which the other options will be assessed.

Option 2 – Change the audit frequencies system in England, Wales & Northern Ireland, recognising the additional controls and assurances within the meat supply chain by good performers when setting audit frequencies.

Costs of option 2

15. FSA Infrastructure Costs. There will be no additional cost to FSA for updating the existing database as audits are completed to accommodate the audit system. Extended audit frequencies will actually result in less inputting to the system.
16. FSA Familiarisation Costs (One-Off Costs). Implementation of this option will generate a familiarisation cost to FSA enforcement officers who will need to familiarise themselves with the new changes. Familiarisation costs can be monetised by multiplying the wage rate with the hours required for familiarisation. We envisage that it will take an official about 15 minutes to read and familiarise themselves with the changes. Multiplying the number of officials in each occupational group (Table 3 below) by their respective Charge out rates (Table 4), and then again by the time required by official (0.25 hours) generates a total cost of familiarisation of £9,932 to the FSA (Table 5).

Table 3 – Number of FSA/DAREA Enforcement Officers

	Total (England)	Total (Wales)	Total (NI)
Official Auxiliaries	770	82	5
Official veterinarians	263	27	6
Service Delivery Managers	26	3	-
Field Veterinary Leaders	9	1	-
Field Veterinary Coordinators	4	1	-
Veterinary Auditors	16	2	-
Divisional Veterinary Officer/ Supervisory Veterinary Officer	-	-	4
Total	1,088	116	15

Table 4 – Charge out rate per hour (includes an overhead element)

	Total (England)	Total (Wales)	Total (NI)
Official Auxiliaries	£30.00	£30.00	£30.03
Official veterinarians	£39.00	£39.00	£48.85
Service Delivery Managers	£31.60	£31.60	-
Field Veterinary Leaders	£39.00	£39.00	-
Field Veterinary Coordinators	£39.00	£39.00	-
Veterinary Auditors	£39.00	£39.00	-
Divisional Veterinary Officer/ Supervisory Veterinary Officer	-	-	£52.70

Table 5 - Familiarisation cost to enforcement authority (£)

	Total (England)	Total (Wales)	Total (NI)	Grand Total
Official Auxiliaries	£5,775.00	£615.00	£37.54	£6,427.54
Official veterinarians	£2,564.25	£263.25	£73.28	£2,900.78
Service Delivery Managers	£205.40	£23.70	-	£229.10
Field Veterinary Leaders	£87.75	£9.75	-	£97.50
Field Veterinary Coordinators	£39.00	£9.75	-	£48.75
Veterinary Auditors	£156.00	£19.50	-	£175.50
Divisional Veterinary Officer/ Supervisory Veterinary Officer	-	-	£52.70	£52.70
Total	£8,827.40	£940.95	£163.52	£9,931.87

17. The total one-off familiarisation cost under this proposal is £9,932. In order for one-off costs to be compared to annual costs on an equivalent basis across the time span of the policy, one-off costs are converted into Equivalent Annual Costs (EACs) by dividing the one-off cost by an annuity factor.⁵ The total one-off familiarisation cost under this proposal is £9,932, which generates a total EAC of £1,154. Table 6 below shows both the total familiarisation cost to industry and the associated EAC with this proposal.

Table 6 - Total familiarisation equivalent annual costs to enforcement authority (£)

FSA Familiarisation	Total
England, Wales and Northern Ireland	£ 9,932
EAC	£1,154

⁵ The annuity factor is essentially the sum of the discount factors across the time period over which the policy is appraised. For a policy with a life span of 10 years and a discount rate of 3.5% the annuity factor is approximately 8.6. The equivalent annual cost formula is as follows:

$$a_{t,r} = \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \prod_{i=0}^j \left(\frac{1}{1+r_i} \right)$$

18. FBO Familiarisation costs (One-Off Costs). There are 874, 59 and 53 approved meat establishments receiving audits in England, Wales and Northern Ireland respectively (See Table 7 below). The new audit arrangements place no new obligations on FBOs. However, we expect that most managers will wish to familiarise themselves with the new procedures that officials are undertaking in their establishments. Familiarisation costs can be quantified by multiplying the wage rate of the official carrying out the familiarisation by the number of hours required for familiarisation. It is our assumption that it will be the meat establishment manager (wage rate of £24.11⁶ - where there is a 20 % mark-up is included for overheads) that will familiarise himself/herself, and that familiarisation would take approximately 15 minutes per meat premises. This generates a total cost of familiarisation to meat establishments in England, Wales and Northern Ireland of £5,268, £356 & £319 respectively as shown in Table 8 below.

Table 7 – Approved Establishments in England, Wales & Northern Ireland receiving audits (correct to 25th May 2016).

	England	Wales	Northern Ireland
Slaughterhouse or Game Handling Establishment	73	4	1
Slaughterhouse and Collocated Cutting Plant	201	21	21
Cutting Plants (inc Market Stalls)	600	34	31
Totals	874	59	53

Table 8 – FBO Familiarisation Costs, England, Wales & Northern Ireland (£)

FBO Familiarisation Cost		EAC
England	£ 5,312	£612
Wales	£ 359	£41
NI	£ 322	£37
Total	£ 5,993	£690

Total costs of option 2

19. The total costs associated with Option 2 is £15,925.

Non monetised cost

20. FSA Operations currently maintains a database for audit information for all approved slaughterhouses, cutting plants and game handling establishments across England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The current system will be utilised going forward with new extended audit arrangements.

Do stakeholders agree with the Agency's data used to estimate the costs to FSA and FBOs as a result of this policy? If you disagree, please provide supporting evidence.

⁶ Wage rate obtained from Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2014 (Provisional). Median hourly wage rate of 'Production managers and directors' was used, £20.09, plus 20% overheads, totalling £24.11.

Benefits of Option 2

21. Time Saving to FBOs from Reduced Time Required for Audits. The proposal results in a reduction in the number of audits required per annum. After the proposed change, consistently compliant businesses in England, Wales and Northern Ireland will be subject to 311, 14 & 21 (346) fewer audits per annum respectively. This is a benefit to businesses, which can be monetarised in terms of a time saving. This benefit to industry arises from a reduction in the time that a FBO of a consistently compliant plant needs to allocate to prepare for inspection and deal with FSA officials during the site visit and follow up. To calculate this time saving we can multiply the reduction in the number of audit hours per annum (2,615, 123 & 160 hours in England, Wales & Northern Ireland respectively) by the wage rate of the manager whom would need to attend the audit inspection (£24.11 – inclusive of a 20 percent mark-up for overheads). This generates a total per annum saving to businesses in the sector of £63,048, £2,967 & £3,858 in England, Wales and Northern Ireland respectively. This generates a total figure of £69,873. This leads to a total net present value of £601,445 over 10 years.
22. Reduced Cost to FBOs from Lower Audit Payments. Food Business Operators pay for having an audit carried out on their premises. This payment consists of the wage cost of the FSA/DAREA auditor conducting the audit (£39 England & Wales; £48.85 Northern Ireland) less any discount applied by the FSA⁷. Under the new proposal, the number of audit inspections per annum carried out at consistently compliant establishments will reduce. As presented in Appendices 1, 2 and 3, we estimate there would be a reduction in the number of audit inspection hours in England, Wales and Northern Ireland of 2,615, 123 and 160 respectively. This generates a total cost saving to FBOs in England, Wales and Northern Ireland of £101,964, £4,775 & £7,784 per annum respectively, making a total saving of £114,523, exclusive of any discount subsequently applied. This leads to a total net present value of £985,778 over 10 years.

Total benefits of option 2

23. The total benefit associated with Option 2 comprises £114,523 annual benefit for taxpayers and £69,873 for FBOs (less the FBO's discount on charges).

Non monetised benefit

24. Establishments eligible to be considered for frequency reductions (As at 25th May 2016). Of 986 approved meat establishments subject to audit in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, 527 have received 2 consecutive audit outcomes of either good or generally satisfactory and would be eligible for extended audit frequencies under this proposal:
- 30 Standalone slaughterhouses & Game Handling Establishments.
 - 138 slaughterhouses with a co-located cutting plant.
 - 359 Standalone cutting plants.
25. Because not all meat premises have received 2 audits under the new audit system, the projected number of meat premises (as at 25th May 2016) which would be eligible for extended audit frequencies increases to 888 comprising:

⁷ Due to a fundamental change from April 2016 in the way that discounts are calculated and applied for slaughterhouses and game handling establishments, there is insufficient data with which to calculate an average discount for this proposal by which to calculate a Net savings figure, except for cutting plants which are no longer eligible for a discount and will thus be charged at full cost..

- 62 Standalone slaughterhouses & Game Handling Establishments.
- 200 slaughterhouses with a co-located cutting plant.
- 626 Standalone cutting plants.

The Agency welcomes opinions, preferably with an evidence backing, regarding the assumptions and data used to estimate the costs and benefits. If you disagree, please provide supporting evidence.

Risks and assumptions

26. The main risk to any change in the delivery of official control audits is that the new system will not afford at least the same level of protection to consumers as that being replaced. There are several manageable risks to the proposals which will be addressed during implementation to ensure that public protection is maintained and that resources are effectively directed towards the worst-performing establishments.

27. Measures will need to be in place to ensure that there is good co-operation between the FSA/DAERA and the meat industry. FSA will lead on the development of these arrangements so that they are in place to support the proposed changes. These measures will include:

- Continued links with industry and consumer groups thus ensuring that adverse audit results are reported fully and promptly with any necessary supplementary information.
- FSA/DAERA will identify the level of non-conformance from audit outcomes that will prompt ad-hoc intervention in addition to routine inspection.
- FSA/DAERA and industry representation to ensure proactive exchange of information on audits/inspections to improve awareness where standards do not match legislative requirements and resolve differences where there are matters relating to interpretation of those requirements.
- Refresher training for auditors and inspectors where necessary to ensure they are fully competent to undertake delivery of the new audit scheme.

28. Other relevant controls are:

- Routine UAs, including inspections to act on food complaints.
- Emergency visits following receipt of intelligence, food complaints, etc. which will remain as an assurance in between formal systems audits.

Do stakeholders agree that the actions proposed above will provide at least the same level of protection to consumers as the current policy? If not please explain why you think protection will be reduced.

Simplification

29. By reducing the frequency of official inspections accordingly, the administrative burden of inspection on the meat industry will be reduced. This will save time and money for farmers without compromising food safety or having an adverse impact on public health.

Competition Assessments

30. The preferred option may provide an advantage for consistently compliant meat establishments and encourages higher-risk meat establishments to increase compliance with hygiene regulations.

Small Firms Impact Test

31. Small firms are a feature of the UK meat industry. Low throughput slaughterhouses and game handling establishments which consistently maintain good or generally satisfactory audit outcomes will benefit from extended audit frequencies. Although recent changes to charging arrangements have resulted in low throughput cutting plants - who may have previously received a high discount rate - being charged for the full cost of official controls, an extended audit frequency for those which remain consistently compliant will have an added benefit. The preferred option will reduce the inspection burden on these businesses dependant on audit outcomes.

Sustainable developments

32. Impacts under the three pillars of sustainable development (environmental, economic and social) have been, and continue to be, considered in this Impact Assessment in the main evidence base. Option 2 is the relatively more sustainable option because it reduces the costs of inspection on meat establishments that are low risk and have without compromising consumer safety.

33. The number of official inspection journeys, and therefore the overall mileage, will be reduced with a consequent positive effect on the environment.

Summary and Preferred Option

34. Option 2, the FSA's preferred option, will result in a fall in the number of audits in England, Wales & Northern Ireland from 1,015 to 669 as well as in audit hours from 8,645 to 5,749; reductions of 346 audit visits and 2,896 audit hours respectively. This will result in an approximate average annual saving of £114,523, exclusive of FBO discounts.

35. The audit system will focus resources on those establishments which have been identified, through audit, as higher risk and drive effective enforcement action against these establishments. The proposals will underpin an enforcement regime which is focussed on driving up standards across the sector and is flexible enough to adapt to future priorities without compromising consumer safety.

36. This proposal is in line with requirements under European and domestic legislation and aligns England, Wales & Northern Ireland with audit regimes carried out in other Member States.

37. The recommended option aligns with wider Government initiatives including reducing the burden on business by reducing the impact of meat establishment's visits and streamlining and targeting enforcement activity on the basis of risk.

38. The FSA has undertaken a period of informal consultation, meeting with leading members of the meat industry and representatives, including AIMs, BMPA & BPC.

Appendices:

1. Audit annual visits, hours & costs without extended audit frequencies for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
2. Audit annual visits, hours & costs with extended audit frequencies for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
3. Summaries, Audit actual costs and savings in connection with extended audit frequencies.

Audit annual visits, hours & costs without extended audit frequencies for England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Audit annual visits, hours & costs without extended audit frequencies – England.

England - Current		Frequency Months	Number of Plants	Number of Visits pa	Hours Per Visit	Total Hours	Cost @ £39.00 per Hour
Slaughterhouse/ Game Handling Establishment	Good	18	38	25	8.86	224	£8,745
	Generally Satisfactory	12	33	33	8.86	292	£11,403
	Improvement Necessary	3	2	8	8.86	71	£2,764
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2		0	8.86	0	£0
Slaughterhouse and Collocated Cutting Plant	Good	18	79	53	11.27	593	£23,125
	Generally Satisfactory	12	115	115	11.27	1,296	£50,546
	Improvement Necessary	3	6	24	11.27	270	£10,549
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2	1	6	11.27	68	£2,637
Stand Alone Cutting Plant	Good	12	388	388	7.54	2,926	£114,095
	Generally Satisfactory	12	202	202	7.54	1,523	£59,400
	Improvement Necessary	3	10	40	7.54	302	£11,762
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2		0	7.54	0	£0
			874	894		7,564.80	£295,027

Audit annual visits, hours & costs without extended audit frequencies – Wales.

Wales - Current		Frequency Months	Number of Plants	Number of Visits pa	Hours Per Visit	Total Hours	Cost @ £39.00 per Hour
Slaughterhouse/ Game Handling Establishment	Good	18		0	8.86	0	£0
	Generally Satisfactory	12	2	2	8.86	18	£691
	Improvement Necessary	3	2	8	8.86	71	£2,764
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2		0	8.86	0	£0
Slaughterhouse and Collocated Cutting Plant	Good	18	6	4	11.27	45	£1,756
	Generally Satisfactory	12	14	14	11.27	158	£6,153
	Improvement Necessary	3	1	4	11.27	45	£1,758
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2		0	11.27	0	£0
Stand Alone Cutting Plant	Good	12	17	17	7.54	128	£4,999
	Generally Satisfactory	12	17	17	7.54	128	£4,999
	Improvement Necessary	3		0	7.54	0	£0
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2		0	7.54	0	£0
			59	66		592.85	£23,121

Audit annual visits, hours & costs without extended audit frequencies – Northern Ireland.

Northern Ireland - Current		Frequency Months	Number of Plants	Number of Visits pa	Hours Per Visit	Total Hours	Cost @ £48.85 per Hour
Slaughterhouse/ Game Handling Establishment	Good	18	1	0.67	8.86	6	£288
	Generally Satisfactory	12	0	0.00	8.86	0	£0
	Improvement Necessary	3	0	0.00	8.86	0	£0
Slaughterhouse and Collocated Cutting Plant	Good	18	12	7.99	11.27	90	£4,400
	Generally Satisfactory	12	8	8.00	11.27	90	£4,404
	Improvement Necessary	3	1	4.00	11.27	45	£2,202
Stand Alone Cutting Plant	Good	12	22	22.00	7.54	166	£8,103
	Generally Satisfactory	12	8	8.00	7.54	60	£2,947
	Improvement Necessary	3	1	4.00	7.54	30	£1,473
			53	55		487.57	£23,818

Audit annual visits, hours & costs with extended audit frequencies for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Table 12 – Audit annual visits, hours & costs with extended audit frequencies - England⁸

England - Extended Frequency		Frequency Months	Number of Plants	Number of Visits pa	Hours Per Visit	Total Hours	Cost @ £39.00 per Hour
Slaughterhouse/ Game Handling Establishment	Good	36	30	10	8.86	89	£3,452
	Good	24	6	3	8.86	27	£1,037
	Good *	18	3	2	8.86	18	£691
	Generally Satisfactory	24	24	12	8.86	106	£4,146
	Generally Satisfactory *	12	8	8	8.86	71	£2,764
	Improvement Necessary	3	2	8	8.86	71	£2,764
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2		0	8.86	0	£0
Slaughterhouse and Collocated Cutting Plant	Good	36	25	8	11.27	94	£3,659
	Good	24	35	18	11.27	197	£7,692
	Good *	18	8	5	11.27	60	£2,344
	Generally Satisfactory	24	106	53	11.27	597	£23,295
	Generally Satisfactory *	12	20	20	11.27	225	£8,791
	Improvement Necessary	3	6	24	11.27	270	£10,549
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2	1	6	11.27	68	£2,637
Stand Alone Cutting Plant	Good	24	271	136	7.54	1,022	£39,845
	Good	18	99	66	7.54	498	£19,408
	Good *	12	11	11	7.54	83	£3,235
	Generally Satisfactory	18	195	130	7.54	980	£38,228
	Generally Satisfactory *	12	11	11	7.54	83	£3,235
	Improvement Necessary	3	13	52	7.54	392	£15,291
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2		0	7.54	0	£0
			874	583		4,950.33	£193,063

* Establishment's previous audit outcome was either 'Improvement Necessary' or 'Urgent Improvement Necessary' therefore defaults to the current audit frequency for their latest audit outcome.

Table 13 – Audit annual visits, hours & costs with extended audit frequencies - Wales⁹

Wales - Extended Frequency		Frequency Months	Number of Plants	Number of Visits pa	Hours Per Visit	Total Hours	Cost @ £39.00 per Hour
Slaughterhouse/ Game Handling Establishment	Good	36		0	8.86	0	£0
	Good	24		0	8.86	0	£0
	Good *	18		0	8.86	0	£0
	Generally Satisfactory	24		0	8.86	0	£0
	Generally Satisfactory *	12		0	8.86	0	£0
	Improvement Necessary	3	4	16	8.86	142	£5,529
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2		0	8.86	0	£0
Slaughterhouse and Collocated Cutting Plant	Good	36	3	1	11.27	11	£439
	Good	24	1	1	11.27	6	£220
	Good *	18	1	1	11.27	8	£293
	Generally Satisfactory	24	13	7	11.27	73	£2,857
	Generally Satisfactory *	12	2	2	11.27	23	£879
	Improvement Necessary	3	1	4	11.27	45	£1,758

⁸ As at 25th May 2016, 366 approved premises subject to audit had received only one audit under the new audit system. On the basis of the latest 2 audit outcomes of the 620 premises which have received at least 2 audits, we have projected the audit outcome for the 366 premises that have received only one audit in order to present annualised statistics.

⁹ As at 25th May 2016, 366 approved premises subject to audit had received only one audit under the new audit system. On the basis of the latest 2 audit outcomes of the 620 premises which have received at least 2 audits, we have projected the audit outcome for the 366 premises that have received only one audit in order to present annualised statistics.

	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2		0	11.27	0	£0
Stand Alone Cutting Plant	Good	24	12	6	7.54	45	£1,764
	Good	18	8	5	7.54	40	£1,568
	Good *	12	1	1	7.54	8	£294
	Generally Satisfactory	18	11	7	7.54	55	£2,156
	Generally Satisfactory *	12	2	2	7.54	15	£588
	Improvement Necessary	3		0	7.54	0	£0
	Urgent Improvement Necessary	2		0	7.54	0	£0
			59	52		470.41	£18,346

* Establishment's previous audit outcome was either 'Improvement Necessary' or 'Urgent Improvement Necessary' therefore defaults to the current audit frequency for their latest audit outcome.

Table 14 – Audit annual visits, hours & costs with extended audit frequencies – Northern Ireland.

Northern Ireland - Extended Frequency		Frequency Months	Number of Plants	Number of Visits pa	Hours Per Visit	Total Hours	Cost @ £48.85 per Hour
Slaughterhouse/ Game Handling Establishment	Good	36		0.00	8.86	0	£0
	Good *	18	1	0.67	8.86	6	£290
	Generally Satisfactory	24		0.00	8.86	0	£0
	Improvement Necessary	3		0.00	8.86	0	£0
Slaughterhouse and Collocated Cutting Plant	Good	36	5	1.67	11.27	19	£917
	Good	24	7	3.50	11.27	39	£1,927
	Generally Satisfactory	24	5	2.50	11.27	28	£1,376
	Generally Satisfactory *	12	3	3.00	11.27	34	£1,652
	Improvement Necessary	3	1	4.00	11.27	45	£2,202
Stand Alone Cutting Plant	Good	24	19	9.50	7.54	72	£3,499
	Good	18	3	2.00	7.54	15	£736
	Generally Satisfactory	18	8	5.33	7.54	40	£1,962
	Improvement Necessary	3	1	4.00	7.54	30	£1,473
			53	34		328.24	£16,034

* Establishment's previous audit outcome was either 'Improvement Necessary' or 'Urgent Improvement Necessary' therefore defaults to the current audit frequency for their latest audit outcome.

Summaries, Audit actual costs and savings in connection with extended audit frequencies.

Summary of Audit annual visits, hours & costs without extended audit frequencies – England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Current Frequency – Summary						
		Number of Plants	Number of Visits pa		Total Hours	Cost
England		874	894		7,565	£295,027
Wales		59	66		593	£23,121
Northern Ireland		53	55		488	£23,818
		986	1,015		8,646	£341,966

Summary of Audit annual visits, hours & costs with extended audit frequencies – England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Extended Frequency – Summary						
		Number of Plants	Number of Visits pa		Total Hours	Cost
England		874	583		4,950	£193,063
Wales		59	52		470	£18,346
Northern Ireland		53	34		328	£16,034
		986	661		5,748	£227,443

Audit actual costs under the new extended audit frequencies and savings.

Extended Frequency – Savings						
		Number of Plants	Number of Visits pa		Total Hours	Cost
Current Frequency		986	1,015		8,645	£341,966
Extended Frequency		986	661		5,749	£227,443
Savings			354		2,898	£114,523

Annex C: List of interested parties

Food Standards Agency – England, Wales and Northern Ireland
Association of Independent Meat Suppliers
British Poultry Council
British Meat Processors Association
National Consumer Association
National Game Dealers Association
Hybu Cig Cymru (Meat Promotions Wales)
Small Abattoirs Federation
National Association of Catering Butchers
Halal Food Authority
Muslim Council of Britain
Islamic Cultural Centre
International Meat Trade Association
Northern Ireland Meat Exporters Association
The Livestock and Meat Commission for Northern Ireland
Association of Meat Inspectors
National Farmers Union
DAERA
Defra
Meat Trades Journal
Farmers Weekly
City of London Central Markets Authority
Birmingham Wholesale Market
Liverpool Meat and Fish Market
Wheresthisfrom.Com (Ipod App)
Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
Eville and Jones
Hallmark Wales

1 Stop Halal Limited
2 Sisters Basildon
2 Sisters Food Group Limited
2 Sisters Llangefini
2 Sisters Sandycroft
2 Sisters Witham
A & B Catering Butchers Ltd
A & G Barber Ltd
A & R Meats Ltd
A B Butchers Limited
A Burns Ltd
A C Hopkins (Taunton) Ltd
A D Harvey
A E Pears & Son
A E Poxon & Sons Ltd
A E Taylor & Son)
A F Blakemore & Son Ltd
A H Conisbee & Co Limited
A H Griffiths
A J Green & Sons
A J Leese Turkeys Ltd
A J Wild
A Johnson & Son Ltd
A P Burlton Farms Ltd

A R Halal Meats Ltd
A S Audhali Farmgate Fresh Poultry Ltd
A Traves & Son Ltd
A Wright & Son
AB & S Wholesale Meats
Abbijoe Limited
Abdul's Poultry Ltd
Abercorn Estates
ABP (Newry)
ABP Doncaster
ABP Ellesmere
ABP Guildford
ABP Langport
ABP Shrewsbury
ABP Sturminster
ABP York
ABP (Lurgan) Ltd
Absalom & Tribe Limited
Ackroyds Restaurants Meats
Adam Halal Foods Limited
Adlington Ltd
Ahmed Brothers Halal Poultry Products
Ahmed Jeewa & Sons
Aire Valley Frozen Foods Ltd
Al Haq Poultry
Al-Badia
Alec Jarrett Limited
Ali Halal Meats
Allen & Co
Allison Butchers
Al-Noor Poultry Products Ltd
Alpine Fine Foods Ltd
Althams Butchers
Al-Ummah Halal Poultry Limited
Amber Foods Limited
Ana Food Services Ltd
Ana Poultry Services Ltd
Andrew E Seed
Andrew Hawkings Quality Meats Ltd
Andrew James Butchery
Andrew M Parker And Carol N Parker (Premier Meats)
Andrews Of Cambridge
Anna's Happy Trotters
Armstrong Meats Ltd
Arthur Howell
Arthur J Granby & Sons (Liverpool) Ltd
Arun Meat & Livestock Company Ltd
Ashfold Quality Meats Ltd
Ashik Chicken Kebabs Ltd
Ashlyn's Organics Ltd
Ashton Exotic Meats Ltd
Asia Halal Meat Supplier Ltd
Asia Poultry & Meat Ltd
Aubrey Allen Limited
AY Meats Ltd
B J Meats (Smithfield) Ltd
B S Meats
Baileys Turkeys
Bakers Of Nailsea Limited
Ballymena Meats

Banham Poultry Ltd
Banner Foods (Bromsgrove) Limited
Bantuway Ltd
Barbican Supplies Ltd
Bartlett & Sons Ltd
Bates Wholesale Butchers
Bearfields Limited
Beesons Limited
Beez Neez Ltd
Ben Creese Country Butchers Ltd
Ben Rigby Game Ltd
Berkshire Meats
Bernard Matthews Foods Ltd
Bernard Matthews Foods Ltd
Best Meat (UK) Ltd
Bexleys Limited
BFC Distribution Limited
Bickerton Bros Ltd
Billfields Of London Limited
Birmingham Halal Abattoir Ltd
Birmingham Halal Poultry (Uk) Ltd
Blackbrow Abattoir Ltd
Blacklidge Bros
Blackmoor Game Ltd
Blakes Meats Limited
Block And Cleaver Limited
Blue Sky Poultry Ltd
Bob The Butcher Wales Limited
Bolton Halal Chicken Ltd
Booker Retail Partners (GB) Limited
Bosuen Manor Meats
Bowers Beef
Bowland Foods Limited
Bowland Pork, Beef and Lamb Ltd
Bradmill Meat Ltd
Bradshaw Bros Ltd
Bramfield Meats
Bredbury Catering Ltd
Brendan Anderton Butchers Ltd
Brian Etherington Meat Company
Bristol Meat Trader Ltd
Britannia Poultry Products Ltd
Britannic Foods
British Meats
British Premium Meats
Brymay Caterers Ltd
Burt Family Butchers Limited
Burtons Catering Butchers
Butcher & Edmonds Ltd
Buxton Butchers Ltd
BW & DJ Glaves & Sons Ltd
Bwydlyn
C & G Wholesale Foods Ltd
C & J Meats
C & K Meats Ltd
C & P Meat Sales Ltd
C A Leech & Sons
C and S Meats Ltd
C Brumpton Butchers Ltd
C E Partridge & Son Ltd

C H & E I Bambridge & Sons Ltd
C H Meats Ltd
C H Rowley Ltd
C Humphreys & Sons
C J Byford & Son
C Mallon
C Robinson And Sons (Butchers) Ltd
C S Morphet And Sons Limited
C Snell Wholesale
C Wasteney And Sons
Caldecott Turkey Farms Ltd
Cam Catering Butchers Ltd
Capestone Organic Poultry Limited
Cargill Meats Europe
Carna Meats (London) Ltd
Carnbrooke Meats & Poultry
Cartmel Valley Game Suppliers Ltd
Castlemead Poultry
Causeway Prime
Ccm Quality Foods
Celtic Fish & Game
Celtica Foods Limited
Central Food Services
Central Frozen Food Supplies Ltd
Central Meat (Smithfield) Ltd
Ceredigion County Council (Food Centre Wales)
Chanctonbury Game
Channel Meats Ltd
Chelmarsh Meat
Cheltenham & District Wholesale Meat Company Ltd
Cherryfield (Croydon) Ltd
Cheshire Food Services Ltd
Cheshire Halal UK Ltd
Chesterfield Poultry Ltd
Chestnut Meats
Chicken Run Notts Limited
Choice Cuts
Choice Meats Catering Ltd
Chris Adamson Wholesale Butchers
Cig Calon Cymru
Cig Oen Caron
Clark And Son
Clarke And Whitham Ltd
Cld Meats
Cleaver Meats Ltd
Cleveland Meat Co Ltd
Cleveleys Foods Limited
Clifton Quality Meats Ltd
Collicutt Meats Ltd
Combe Martin Meats
Complete Meats
Concept Foods Ltd
Conwy Valley Meats Limited
Cook & Johnson (Butchers) Ltd
Coopers Of Andover
Cootehill Poultry
Copas Traditional Turkeys Ltd
Cornish Farmhouse Bacon Company
Cornvale Foods Ltd
Corries Meats Ltd

Country Harvest Frozen Foods Ltd
Countryshires Limited
County Foods Ltd
CR Horner
Cranston's Quality Butchers Ltd
Cranswick Country Food Plc
Cranswick Riverside
Crawshaw Butchers Limited
Creed Foodservice Limited
Creedy Carver Limited
Croesllan Catering
Crosskeys Meats
Crown Chicken Ltd
CSP (Food Services) Limited
Cumberland Meat Packers Ltd
Curtis Of Lincoln
D & J Thomas
D B Foods Ltd
D H Game Ltd
D P Meats
D T Independent Foods Limited
D W Gillette Catering Butchers
Dadipatel Poultry
Dalehead Foods (A Division Of Tulip)
Danish Crown
Danish Crown Uk Limited
Daphne's Original Welsh Lamb
Darmenn & Curl Ltd
David Andrade & Sons Ltd
David Ashworth Butchers Ltd
David F Smith
David T Havard
Davidsons (Ormskirk) Limited
Dawn Cardington
Dawn Carnaby
Dawn Crosshands - A Division Of Dawn Meats (Uk))
Dawn Cumbria
Dawn Treburley
Dawn West Devon
Deckers Restaurants Limited
Deer 'N Dexter
Denham Estate
Deniz Catering Fast Food Limited
Denton Bros
Devenish Foods
Devon Rose Ltd
Diaper Poultry Ltd
Dibs Distribution Ltd
Dickeys Poultry
Direct Meat Supplies Ltd
Direct Meats (Knights Farm) Ltd
Direct Poultry Supply (Inskip) Ltd
Doherty & Gray Ltd
Doric Game Ltd
Dovecote Park (Skellingthorpe) Ltd
Dovecote Park Ltd
Dovecote Poultry Products
Downland Produce
Drumgold Quality Foods
Dunbia (Ballymena) Ltd

Dunbia (Mansfield) Limited
Dunbia (Northern Ireland)
Dunbia Felinfach
Dunbia Llanybydder
Dunbia Preston
Dunbia Sawley
E & P Catering Butchers Limited
E & T Jackson & Sons
E H Booth & Co Ltd
E H Broome & Co
E K A Roberts & Sons Ltd
E Roberts And Sons
E V Slack & Sons
Eardington Wholesale Meats Ltd
East Hill Pride
Eastern Meat Supplies Limited
Eden Valley Group
Edge & Son
Edmonton Meat Centre Ltd
Edward Price & Partners Ltd
Egton Butchers
Elite Frozen Foods Ltd
Elite Poultry Limited
Elmkirk Limited
Essex Poultry Ltd
Et Jones Sons & Daughter
Etherson Meats Ltd
Ettingshall Poultry
Euro Quality Lambs Limited
Eurostock Foods (NI) Ltd
Eurostock Foods Hindley Ltd
Evans & Sons
Eversfield Organic Limited
F A Gill Limited
F D Hughes (Liverpool) Limited
F Drury & Sons Limited
F Houghton & Family (Wholesale Butchers) Ltd
F L Edge & Son Ltd
F M & P Limited
F Redfern
F Simpson And Son
Faccenda Foods (Lincs) Limited
Faccenda Foods Limited
Fai Farms Limited
Fairfax Meadow Europe Limited
Fairfax Meadow Farm Ltd
Fairfax Meadow Ltd
Fairfield Meat Company Limited
Faraday Fine Foods Limited
Farmers Boy Ltd
Farmers Fresh Ltd
Farmhouse Meats Limited
Fayre Game Ltd
Fenns Of Piccadilly
Ferguson Meats Ltd
Finclass Limited
Finnebrogue Venison
Forge Farm Meats Ltd
Forrester (Sales) Ltd
Fowler Bros (Latchingdon) Ltd

Foyle Gloucester
Foyle Meats Ltd
Foyle Melton Mowbray
Foyle Omagh Ltd
Francis B Webster & Kathy Webster (B & B Webster)
Frank Bird (Poultry) Ltd
Frank Godfrey Ltd
Fred C Robinson Ltd
Freeman Catering Butchers
Freemans Of Newent Ltd
Fresh Direct Local (London) Limited
Fresh Fields Foods Ltd
Freshasia Foods Ltd
Fulton Holdings (Leeds) Limited
Furness Fish & Game Ltd
G & A Denney
G & E Meats Ltd
G & G B Hewitt Ltd
G A Fitzgerald (Meats)
G Bolam (Foods) & Sons Ltd
G Lawrence Wholesale Meat Company Ltd
Ga International Food Services Limited
Gafoor Pure Halal Ltd
Gages Farm Ltd
Galgorm Meats Ltd
Gamston Wood Ostriches
Garbett Butchers Ltd
Garbetts Meat Wholesalers
GB Poultry Ltd
Gee & Webb Ltd
George Abrahams Ltd
Ghanim International Uk Limited
Gibbins Quality Meats
Gilberts Kosher Foods Ltd
Gillams Butchers
Gipping Valley Meats Ltd
Glatt To Go Ltd
Gleadhall & Thorpe
Gm Matthews (Butchers)
Godden Butchers
Gordon Meats
Gr Evans & Co
Grasmere Farm Ltd
Grassroots Wholesale Foods Limited
Great Central Meats Limited
Gressingham Foods
Grove Foods Ltd
Gst Limited
Gunne Butchers Uk Ltd
H & C Meats Ltd
H C Airey & Sons Ltd
H D V Foods Limited
H Dawson & Sons
H F Stiles & Son Ltd
H G Beard Butchers
H G Blake (Costessey) Ltd
H Gowers
H Greaves & Son (Meat Products) Ltd
H J Hellett & Sons
H L Hinsull

H P Westwood Limited
H R Jasper And Son Ltd
H Smith (Smithfield) Ltd
H&H Caterers Limited
Hackney Meat Traders Ltd
Hadfield Catering Butchers Ltd
Hakikat Halal Meat Limited
Halal Poultry And Meat Products Ltd
Halal Services Company Ltd
Halal World
Halders Butchers Ltd
Halls Poultry
Hampshire Game Ltd
Handcross Butchers Ltd
Hannan Meats
Harringay Meat Traders Ltd
Harris & Son Wholesale Meats Ltd
Hartshead Meats Ltd
Has Meat Limited
Hashams Halal Poultry
Haswells Homer Hill Farm Shop Ltd
Hazel's Butcher Slt
HBH Foods
HCF Poultry Ltd
Heart Of England Catering Butchers (2000) Ltd
Heath's Turkeys
Hellaby Meats (UK) Ltd
Henson Foods Ltd
Herb Fed Ltd
Hewitt Meats
Higginshaw Abattoir Ltd
Highbury Poultry Farm Produce Ltd
Highgate Meats Ltd
Highgate Poultry Products Ltd
Highland Crown Ltd
Hilton Foods Uk Limited
Hilton Meat Products Ltd
Hilton Meats (Cookstown) Ltd
HK Foods Ltd
Hogans Butchers Ltd
Holden Meats Ltd
Holdsworth
Holme Farmed Venison
Holmesterne Farm Co Ltd
Homeland Meats Ltd
Honeywell Meats Ltd
Howels Butchers Limited
Hughes Meats Company Ltd
Hundred River Foods Ltd
Hunt's Foodservice Ltd
Huntsham Court Farm
Hussain Meats Ltd
HV Graves
I & B Jones Ltd
Ian K Moore Poultry Ltd
Ideal Meat
IHP Ltd
Imperial Fast Food Distribution Ltd
Imperial Meat Wholesalers Ltd
Imran Halal Poultry

IMS Of Smithfield Ltd
Iqbal Brothers Poultry
Irfon Valley Lamb Ltd (Welsh Meat On Line)
Island Foods Limited
Ivan Clarke Catering Butchers Ltd
J & B Fitton Ltd
J & D Papworth Ltd
J & L Wood And Son Ltd
J A Jewitt (Meat) Ltd
J A Mounfield & Son Ltd
J And J Farmers Abattoir
J Broomhall Ltd
J Coleman Wholesale Butchers Ltd
J E Hawkes
J E Howard Butchers And Howard's Abattoir
J F Edwards & Son Ltd
J F Edwards & Son Ltd
J Mallinson Ltd
J Mato & Son Limited
J R Farm Meats Ltd
J S Quality Meats Limited
J V Richards (Rietfontein) Ltd
J W Heath
J W Mettrick & Son Ltd
J W Sargeant
J W Young (Butchers) Ltd
J W Young (Butchers) Ltd
J Williams & Co)
Jack Brand Limited
Jackson Meats Ltd
Jak Food Services Limited
James Burden Ltd
James Burden Limited
James Burden Ltd
James Burrows Ltd
James Connolly Wholesale Limited
James Law Ltd
James White Butchers Ltd
Jamie Ward
Janan Meat Limited
JC Rook & Sons Factory And Food Services
Jennings Of Caversham
JK Chan Foods Limited
JLP Meats
John Coysten Meats
John Crawshaw Butchers
John Hassett (Meats) Limited
John Penny And Sons
John Scott Meats Paisley Ltd
John Sheppard Butchers Ltd
Johnson & Swarbrick Goosnargh Ltd
Jolly Foods
Jon Thorner's Ltd
Jones Brothers
Joseph Morris Butchers Ltd
K & G Mcatamney Wholesale Meats Ltd
K D Catering Butchers Ltd
Kang Meat Centre (KMC)
Karaca's Meat Ltd
Karro Food Group Ltd

Kartal Meats Ltd
Kazon Limited
Kearns Poultry
Kedassia Poultry Ltd
Keevil & Keevil Ltd
Ken Ballard Ltd
Kentas Ltd
Kernow Sausage Company Limited
Kerry Foods Ltd
Kesbury Ltd
Kettle Irish Foods
Kevin Mcadam Catering Butchers
Khan And Sons
Khawaja Poultry Limited
KHT (UK) Ltd
Kinda Food Ltd
Kingswood Poultry (2011) Limited
Kittows Butchers
KM Halal Poultry Limited
Knight Meats Ltd
KNK Pure Halal Poultry Limited
Korea Foods Company Limited Birmingham Warehouse
Kosher Deli (UK)
Kosher Poultry Ltd
Kurpas Meats Plc
L & A Dent (Game Dealers) Limited
L & O Meats Ltd
L & S Jones And Sons
L Brown & Sons Wholesale Butchers Ltd
L H & C A Phillips
L Wood & Sons
Lake District Farmers Ltd
Lakes And Dales Limited
Lakes Speciality Foods Ltd
Lakeview Farm Meats Ltd
Lancashire Direct Halal Meat Ltd
Lancaster Meat Co (NW) Ltd
Lane Farm Country Foods
Langthorne's Buffalo Produce
Laverstoke Park Farm Ltd
LDA Meats Ltd
Le Marche Des Chefs
Lea Valley Meat Ltd
Leicestershire Farm Fresh Turkeys
Leonard Ames (Amphill) Ltd
Lincolnshire Co-Operative Society
Lincolnshire Game Ltd
Lincolnshire Meat Company Ltd
Linden Foods Burradon Limited
Linden Foods Ltd
Little Angus
Llechwedd Meats
London Poultry
Long Compton Abattoir Ltd
Longcroft & Old Ltd
LSA Meats Ltd
M & C Meats
M & J Meats Ltd
M & T Butchers Preston Ltd
M & W Wholesale Meats

M C Kelly Limited
M Coban Ltd
M I B United Meat Ltd
M I Dickson Ltd
M Ismail Halal Meat Ltd
M J Birtwistle & Co Ltd
M Najib And Sons Ltd
M S Foods Ltd
M Yates And Sons Limited
Maddock Kembery Meats
Mainland Poultry Ltd
Mainstream International Foods Ltd
Majestic Meat Ltd
Malton Bacon Factory
Man Foods Ltd
Man Shun Ltd
Manifold Valley Meats Limited
Manor Farm Deer
Marbec Meats
Marcus Stevens
Maren Meats
Market Provisions (Smithfield) Ltd
Marsh Poultry Ltd
Martins Meats
Master Meat Limited
Matthew Gurrell Limited
Matthews Quality Meats
Mcintyre Meats Ltd
Mckee's
Mckeown Fine Foods Ltd
Mckuhens Of Liverpool
Mcturk Catering Supplies Ltd
Medina Meat And Poultry Group
Mega Chicken Ltd
Melton Meat Limited
Menai Meats (Wales) Limited
Mert Butchers Limited
Metro Chicken & Meat Limited
Michaels Meat Market Ltd
Mid Glamorgan Provisions Ltd
Middlesex Meat Company Limited
Midland Bacon Company
Midland Food Services Ltd
Midland Foods Ltd
Mikes Poultry Ltd
Milford Farm Ltd
Mipa Meats Ltd
Moo Moo
Moorland Meats Ltd
Morgan Thomas Butchers
Moy Park (Ashbourne)
Moy Park Ballymena
Moy Park Ltd
Mullaco Cash And Carry
Muslim Halal Live Poultry
Mutchmeats Ltd
N Bramall & Son Ltd
N H Whittle Meats Ltd
N TM and EM Baskeyfield
N V Gagen & Son

Nanteague Abattoir
Nasons Poultry Suppliers
National Halal
Natural Farms (Oxon) Limited
Natural Farms Limited
Neil Powell Catering
Nelsons (Butchers) Ltd
Newby Foods Ltd
Newhouse Game
Newton Brothers
Nidderdale Poultry Products Ltd
Nigel Fredericks Limited
Noble Foods Limited
Noel Chadwick Ltd
Noor Halal Foods Ltd
Norfolk Quail Limited
North London Meats
Northern Catering Butchers Ltd
Northern Halal Meat And Poultry Limited
Oakdale Meats (NI) Ltd
Oakdale Meats (Northern Ireland) Limited
O'Brien Wholesale Butcher
OG Griffiths & Son
Osborne Poultry Products
Osgrow Exotic Meats Limited
Ossett Abattoir Services Ltd
Otter Valley Poultry
Owen Taylor And Sons Ltd
Ox Close Traditional Fine Foods
P & R Whitwam
P C Turner - Wholesale Butcher
P J Hayman & Sons
P J King & Son
P J Martinelli Limited
P J Martinelli Ltd
P J Poultry Limited
P J Rooft Catering Butchers
P J Stevens Family Butcher
P W & J K Killby Ltd
Packington Free Range
Pak Halal Poultry
Pak Poultry Products Ltd
Pakeezah Meat Suppliers Ltd
Palfrey And Hall
Papworth Farms
Parker Fine Foods
Paul's Catering Butchers Ltd
Pennys Meats Ltd
Pera Foods Ltd
Perdon Organics Ltd
Peter Boddy Licensed Slaughterers And Game Dealers
Peter Coates Alrewas Ltd
Peter Gradon Meat & Poultry Marketing Ltd
Peter Thompson Group Plc
Peter Tocher
Peterborough Game Co Ltd
PFD (Carlisle) Ltd
Philip Dennis Foodservice
Philip Warren & Son Limited
Pickstock Telford Limited

Pinkertons Ltd
Pinnacle Foods Limited
Plumgarth's Farm Shop Ltd
Pocock's Poultry
Pol Meat
Portavo Game
Premier Meat And Poultry Limited
Premium Halal Meat Poultry Ltd
Preseli Bluestone Meats Limited
Preston Wholesale Meats Ltd
Price & Fretwell Ltd
Prime Halal Poultry And Meat Ltd
Prime Quality Foods London Ltd
Pughs Piglets
Punjab Meat Traders Limited
R Natrass & Sons
R & J Yorkshire's Finest
R & M Meats Ltd
R & P Meats Ltd
R & S (Wholesale Butchers) Ltd
R & S Platts (Poultry)
R & T Meats Ltd
R And J Wholesale Meat Company Limited
R B Elliott & Son Ltd
R D Johns Ltd
R G B Webster & Sons Ltd
R H Thompson & Co Ltd
R J Moulton Poultry Wholesalers
R J Phillips Wholesale Butcher
R J Trevarthen Wholesale Butchers
R Manners & Sons Ltd
R Owton Wholesale Butchers Ltd
R P J Meat Wholesale Ltd
R P Meats Wholesale Ltd
R S Ashby Ltd
R W Camplejohn & Son
Ralph Pearson
Randall Parker Foods Ltd
Rapyal Meat & Poultry Ltd
Rare Butchers Ltd
Ravendale Foods Ltd
Rayleigh Cold Store Ltd
Reeve & Co Ltd
Reeves Butchers Ltd
Rhonda Meats Ltd
Rhug Organic
Richard Of Howden Ltd
Ritter Fresh
Riverford Butchery
Robert Ashcroft Game
Robert G Tuckey Ltd
Robert Hawker Venison Limited
Robin Maycock Butchers
Robinsons Butchers
Rockvale Poultry
Rodgers Meats
Roger's Natural Foods
Romford Catering Supplies
Romford Halal Meats Ltd
Romford Wholesale Meats

Rother Valley Meats Limited
Rother Valley Organics
Round Green Farm Venison Ltd
Rowland Agar (Slaughtering Contractors) Ltd
RR Alden Oxford Ltd
Ruby & White Butchers
Rumps Limited
Ruse & Son Ltd
Ruskington Poultry
Russell Hume Limited
Russell Hume Ltd
S & D Meat & Poultry Ltd
S & H Catering Ltd
S Colliers Butchers Limited
S J Norman & Sons
S L G Wholesale Meats Ltd
S R Cooper Meats Ltd
S W Doughty
Salisbury Poultry (Midlands) Ltd
Salvatori Food Services Ltd
Sam Cole Food Group Limited
Sandridge Farmhouse Bacon Limited
Savin Hill
Scorse Foods Ltd
Select Poultry And Meat Ltd
Sessions Meat Supplies Limited
Severn Poultry Limited
Severn Valley Lamb
Shahzad Halal Butchers
Sheffield Poultry Limited
Sherban Halal Poultry
Sidor Meat Limited
Simply Halal (Banham) Ltd
Smithfield Murray Ltd
Solent Butchers Ltd
South Downs Venison And Game Ltd
South East Poultry
Southern Traditional Meats Ltd
Spar Distribution Centre
Spensorough Abattoir Ltd
Springfield Poultry
SR Davis Ltd
St Merryn Foods - Merthyr Tydfil
St Merryn Foods Bodmin
St Merryn Foods Victoria
Staffordshire Meat Packers Ltd
Standard Plus Ltd
Stanley Jones)
Steakout Meat Co
Stillmans (Somerset) Ltd
Stillmans (Somerset) Ltd
Stoke Chicken Limited
Strap Orchard Abattoir
Style Farm Butchers Limited
Subhan Halal Meat
Suffolk Meat Traders Ltd
Sultan Et Ltd
Summers Poultry Products Ltd
Superchick Poultry Ltd
Supreme Halal Poultry UK Ltd

Swaledale Foods Ltd
Swandean Fresh Meats Ltd
Swannington Farm To Fork
Sykes House Farm Ltd
T & H Lobb Limited
T & K Meats Limited
T Allman Butchers Limited
T G Sargeant And Sons
T H Meat Ltd
T H Motson And Sons Ltd
T M Atkinson & Sons Ltd
T S Bloor & Sons Ltd
T S Hartley & Sons Ltd
T Soanes & Son (Poultry) Ltd
Tadmarton Products Ltd
Taj & Co
Takbeer Poultry And Products Ltd
Taste Tradition Ltd
Taylors Catering Foods Ltd
TCR Food Services Ltd
Ted Collins
Temple Meats Ltd
Tendercut Meats Ltd
Tenderoak Meats Limited
Terry Lindsay & Co Wholesale Meats
Thatcham Butchers Ltd
The Catering Butchers
The Fine Food Company UK Limited
The Food Technology Centre
The Fresh Chicken Company Limited
The London Meat Co Ltd
The Original Chicken Co Ltd
The Quality Meat Company Limited
The Rare Breed Meat Company Ltd
The Woodhouse Butchery Ltd
Theos Food Co Limited
Thompson (Wholesale Meat) Ltd
Thompsons Food Service Ltd
Tideford Abattoir Limited
TMC Catering Suppliers
Tom Hixson & Co Ltd
Topping Meats
Tottingworth Farms Ltd
Towers Thompson Ltd
Towers Thompson Ltd
Towers Thompson Ltd
Towers Thompson Mexborough
Townsend Poultry Limited
TPB Foods Limited
Traditional Norfolk Poultry Ltd
Trans Oceanic Meat Co (Notts) Ltd
Traymoor Ltd
Traynor Quality Meats
Tregagles
Trendy Foods Ltd
TTS Meats
Tulip Cooked Meats (Boston)
Tulip Fresh Meats (Ashton)
Tulip Fresh Meats (Tipton)
Tulip Fresh Meats (Westerleigh)

Tulip Limited
Tulip Limited (Wednesbury) - SV Cuisine
Turner's Game
Udale Speciality Foods Ltd
Uk Poultry Ltd
Umutet Limited
Underwood Meat Company Limited
Universal Foods
Universal Traders Gloucester Ltd
University Of Bristol
University Of Nottingham
Usk Vale Poultry Ltd
Vatan Catering Ltd
Vicars Game Ltd
Village Pork (Smithfield) Ltd
Vivian Olds Ltd
Vixelli
W & G Yates (Yieldfields) Ltd
W A Foods
W Barton & Sons Limited
W D Meats Ltd
W J Pearce And Sons
W James
W Nixon & Sons Ltd
W S Clarke & Sons
WA James Butchers
Walker's Game
Walkers Midshire Foods (Ham)
Walkers Midshire Foods (Sausage)
Walter Rose & Son
Walton Meats Ltd
Warren Butterworth Catering Butchers Ltd
Weddel Swift Distribution Limited
Weeks Wholesale Meat Company Ltd
Wells Farm Supplies Ltd
Welsh Bros Foods Ltd
Welsh Farm Organics
West End Meats Ltd
West Lancs Butchers Ltd
West Scottish Lamb Ltd
Westgate Frozen Foods Ltd
Westland Poultry
Wick Farm Meats
Wicks Manor Pork
Wild Game Direct Limited
Wild Meat Company Ltd
William Grant & Co Ltd
William Perry
William Taylor & Son (Pig Salesmen) Limited
William Warman & Gutterindge Ltd
William White Meats Limited
Williams Lloyd Williams And Son Ltd
Williams Of Flint
Willo Game
Wiltshire Bacon Company
Wiltshire Game Ltd
Winterton Bros Limited
WJ George (Butchers) Ltd
Wm Sprott (Portadown) Ltd
Woburn Country Foods

Woodchester Meat Company Limited
Woodhead Brothers
Woolley Bros (North East) Limited
Woolley Bros (Wholesale Meats) Ltd
Wootton Organic Wholesale Ltd
Worcester Wholesale Meat Co Ltd
Yorkshire Country Meats
Yorkshire Dales Meat Co Ltd
Yorkshire Game Limited
Yorkshire Poultry Products Limited
Yorkshire Premier Meat
Zabihah Halal Group
Zuss Halal