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NEW LICENCE AND AUTHORISATION NUMBERING FORMAT FOR THE IMPORT OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Purpose

1. To inform BIPs of a new numbering format for the import licences and authorisations.

Background

2. Currently the import licences and authorisations have their unique numbering sequence depending on the commodity. To achieve a more robust method of recording, tracing and retrieving data a change to the numbering format will be implemented.
3. The new numbering system will be sequential in the format ITIMP YY/99999 and will be representative of all the import licences and authorisations.
4. The numbering system for the general licences and general authorisations will remain unchanged.
5. The changes will be effective from the 1st May 2016
6. Existing valid licences and authorisations will continue in the previous format until expiry.

Action for OVSs

7. To be aware of the new numbering system

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