



IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

OVS Note/2017/09

Date: 19 April 2017

BIP UPDATE TRAINING DAY: 21 JUNE 2017

Purpose

1. To advise BIPs of a training day for portal staff to be held at the offices of Defra at Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR.

Background

2. There are two BIP Update training days per calendar year for all Official Veterinary Surgeons and Official Fish Inspectors responsible for carrying out Veterinary Checks at BIPs to enable BIP staff to fulfil the requirement to attend at least one update training day every two years.

3. The training day will start at 10:00 and will finish no later than 16:15. The agenda will include updates from Defra, the FSA, APHA and workshops/sessions on composite products, fishery products, changes to Decision 2007/275 and Animal By-products.

4. You will be provided with a certificate of attendance and a copy of the certificate should be held at the BIP as part of your training records.

Action for Portal Staff

5. Please check your training records and nominate attendees for the training day. The nomination form should be completed and returned to the Centre for International Trade, Carlisle via the mailbox address below by 31 May 2017 . All nominees should be able to attend the training day and can therefore make the necessary travel arrangements once the nomination forms have been submitted.



6. You should note that all attendees will be required to complete and submit a worksheet prior to the training day. The worksheets will be sent out about two weeks before the training day for completion and return to CIT, Carlisle before the training day. A completed worksheet will be required before a certificate of attendance is issued.

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