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PUBLICATION OF BIP MANUAL

Purpose

1. To advise you that the new version of the [BIP Manual](#) has been published.

Background

2. This manual provides guidance on veterinary checks on animal products carried out at Border Inspections Posts to protect animal and public health within the European Union. Veterinary checks must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of EU and National legislation. Enforcement authorities should ensure that checks are compliant with the legislation and instructions in the BIP manual as well as verify their effectiveness.
3. Legislation concerning checks on animal products coming from third countries covers both EU and national rules applicable at Border Inspection Posts (BIPs). This manual is intended as a guide only and specific provisions should be checked in the relevant legislation which can be found in the [Compendium of Veterinary Checks](#).

Action for OVSS

4. To note the contents of this OVS note.

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