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COMPOSITE PRODUCTS GUIDANCE

Purpose

1. To advise you that Defra, the Food Standards Agency (FSA) and the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) have revised and published the Import Information Note, Q & A and flowchart on composite products.

Background

2. Defra, the FSA and APHA have been working together to produce updated versions of the following documents:
 - [Import Information Note](#);
 - [Q and A](#); and
 - [Flowchart](#)
3. These provide advice and guidance on imports from third countries of composite products and are available on APHA's Veterinary Gateway and FSA website.
4. In addition, General Licence IMP/GEN/2007/01 relating to products covered by Annex II of **Commission Decision 2007/275/EC** (as amended) has been revoked. The above guidance provides details about the relevant import conditions for the revised Annex II products and an import licence is not required. All products must meet the relevant requirements laid down in the above legislation.

Action for OVSs

5. To note for information.

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