

REVISIONS TO FAWL STANDARD – PEST/VERMIN CONTROL

Pest/Vermin

Section	Ref		Amendment	Explanation
Stock Feed	3g	CS	Feed and Forage, should be produced; stored, handled; transported and fed in a manner that keeps it clean, uncontaminated free from hazards and in good physical condition. • Contained and protected from access by insects; birds; rodents & other mammals e.g. cats; • Identifiable with different feeds stored separately from each other feed to minimise the risk of cross contamination. • It is important that any medicated feed is kept separate and clearly labelled.	<i>Inclusion of standard reference 8v and to clarify general farm feed and forage management.</i>
Cleanliness & Disinfection (2)	8m	CS	Feed stores, feeding areas & feeding equipment should be designed; located & constructed to minimise feed contamination. Feed stores & feeding areas should have adequate lighting for inspection; feeding equipment must be appropriate for use and serviced/ calibrated in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations as required.	<i>Refence to storage and identification of feeds including medicated has been incorporated to standard 3g for continuity.</i>
Pest/Vermin Control Systems	8p	CS	There must be a pest and vermin control system that is effective in minimising pest and vermin activity eg rodents; birds & insects & the contamination of livestock housing; feeds and feeding areas by pests & vermin. Use of non-chemical control methods and environmental management measures should be considered and implemented, as appropriate, to ensure that the site provides as little available food, shelter or refuge as possible to reduce establishment of rodent infestation(s) • Livestock and feed areas should be kept clear of debris to reduce the opportunity for rodents to hide, find shelter or refuge and minimize the risk of infestation. • Vermin entry points (e.g. gutters, eaves, doors, etc.) are reduced • If used bait must be stored; used; & disposed of responsibly & in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.	<i>Effective control system must be in place to control vermin activity on farms.</i> <i>See Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use (CRRU)</i> <i>CRRU UK code of best practice - best practice and guidance for rodent control & safe use of rodenticides.</i>
Pest/Vermin Control Policy	8q	CS	Deleted	<i>New requirements for competency under CRRU</i>
Pest/Vermin Control Systems	8r	CS	Deleted	<i>New requirements for competency under CRRU</i>
Feed Storage	8v	CS	Amalgamated into standard 3g	<i>Incorporated to standard 3g for continuity.</i>