

## Annex B

### Major Changes made from version 3.0 of the Defra's Contingency Plan for Exotic Animal Diseases 2008 for the 2009 Review/Consultation.

#### Framework Response Plan

Changes Made	Page Reference
All links amended to remove http://	Throughout the document
Minister of State for Sustainable Food and Farming, and Animal Welfare changed to Minister of State for Food, Farming and the Environment	Throughout the document
References to Animal Health Divisional offices updated to reflect recent structural changes in the Agency	Throughout the document
References to Animal Health Divisional Veterinary Manager removed to reflect recent structural changes in the Agency	Throughout the document
Role of Animal Health Regional Veterinary Lead, and associated roles and responsibilities added to reflect recent structural changes in the Agency	Throughout the document
Role of Animal Health Regional Field Manager, and associated roles and responsibilities added to reflect recent structural changes in the Agency	Throughout the document
Role of Animal Health Regional Admin Manager (LDCC Manager in an outbreak), and associated roles and responsibilities added to reflect recent structural changes in the Agency	Throughout the document
Reference to Scottish Executive updated to Scottish Government	Throughout the document
Reference to Field Services Director changed to Director of Animal Health England to reflect recent structural changes in Animal Health	Throughout the document
Reference to Senior Operations Manager removed to reflect structural changes in Animal Health	Throughout the document
References to Animal Health Veterinary and Technical Services Director amended to Animal Health Director of Operations where reference is to role during an outbreak	Throughout the document, where reference is to role <b>during</b> an outbreak
References to Divisional Operations Manager removed from document to reflect the removal of this role (responsibilities are integrated into new roles)	Throughout the document

Reference to Surveillance, Zoonotics, Epidemiology and Risk Core Function changed to Public Health Protection, Livestock Demographics and Surveillance (PLDS)	Throughout the document
Reference to Emergency Response Capability Core Team replaced with Exotic Disease Policy Response Team to reflect current structure	Throughout the document
African Horse Sickness added to list of diseases for which the plan will be invoked	1
Rewording – reference to livestock amended to animal(s) for consistency	5
Re-wording to reflect that notification of suspected disease should be made the Duty Veterinary Officer, and that the Duty Veterinary Officer will notify VENDU	6
Section 2.13 – Head of Data Analysis and Mapping, and Animal Health Regional Operations Director added to Amber Teleconference attendees	7
Section 2.15 – added movement restrictions to the amber teleconference agenda	7
Rewording of notifications performed by Defra Communications Director	10
Section 2.20 - Entry for Press Admin Desk removed to reflect that responsibilities are covered elsewhere within Press Office actions	13
Removed responsibility to notify Ordnance Survey in the event of an outbreak from sections 2.23 and 5.57	13 & 87
Text deleted from Customer Contact Unit (CCU), Defra Helpline Actions to take section to reflect that responsibilities are covered elsewhere	14
Reference to Strategic Marketing Head of Marketing amended to Strategic Communications Unit	14
Re-wording of excommunications to e-Comms, and re-wording of their actions to take	14
Reference to Egg Marketing Inspectorate removed to reflect that EMI has become a fully integrated part of the Animal Health agency	18

Section 2.23 – rewording, replacing reference to IBM Defra IT Services Contractor with Animal Health Business Development Division	18
Re-wording of the responsibilities of FFG Policy Communications Team, under Briefing and liaison role to reflect that Defra Communications Directorate manage the Defra Helpline	20
Listing for CD Business Manager removed	20
Section 2.24 – FFG Policy Communications Team renamed Exotic Disease Policy Response Team	20
Reference to working with RPA to set up external helpline removed under CCU actions to take	23
Reference to e-mail diverting removed from CCU actions to take	23
Feedback to FFG Strategic Communications Adviser added to responsibilities of CCU	24
Reference to Strategic Marketing and Head of Strategic Marketing/ Marketing Team/ Strategic Comms Adviser changed to Strategic Communications Unit/ Marketing Team, and rewording of responsibilities	24
Reference to Stakeholder Relations/ Intelligence amended to Stakeholder Engagement	25
Text added to section NEEG to reflect that they are supported by other scientists and experts	33
Responsibility for notifying the Animal Health Contingency Planning Finance Team added to section 3.20	36
Text ‘after eradication in the field’ amended to ‘until all financial matters are completed’	36
Addition of Epidemiology Operations to NDCC Operational Functions – JCC	36
Reference to procurement cards deleted from Procurement section	37
Reference to Animal Health Intelligent Customer Capability added to Procurement section to reflect that it is in development	37
Wording at section 3.35, under Communications & Briefing amended to reflect small changes to role	39
Epidemiology cell renamed to Field Epidemiology Team	43

Section 3.55 – list of roles and cells which are part of the Field Operations team added for clarity	43
Valuations Cell entry moved to sit with other cells which form part of Field Operations of the LDCC	44
Section 3.62 – wording revised to reflect more accurate responsibilities of team	45
Director Communications added to participants of Civil Contingencies Committee (Officials)	50
Wording of section 4.7 amended to reflect accurate description of Science Advisory Council role	57
Section 4.10 – text removed “Policy lead may deputise” as unnecessary	62
Section 4.10 - Defra Food Chain Programme Director added to participants	62
Section 4.10 – text removed “[ possibly inc. DoH, Food Standards Agency (FSA)]” as unnecessary	62
Web team removed from NDCC Birdtable order of participants, and incorporated as eComms within the Communications section (at point 20)	65
Regional Field Manager and LDCC Manager added to the RODs’ Birdtable participants	69
Removed “operational arrangements for disease control” from CE Animal Health responsibilities (this is covered in section 5)	81
Appointment of NDCC Head of Finance removed from CE Animal Health responsibilities as this role is already filled by Animal Health Finance Director	82
Responsibility to chair meetings of the Defra Science Advisory Group removed from Defra Chief Science Advisers responsibilities at section 5.43	85
Section 5.61 – added “and briefing” to the role of Defra Exotic Disease Policy Lead	93
Section 5.65 – text added “ensure proactive and co-ordinated briefing lines are made available”	94
Addition of responsibility to Director of Operations – appoint Animal Health Head of Epidemiology to NDCC	100
Re-wording of roles and responsibilities of Head of NDCC Data Analysis and Mapping at section 5.119	113

Responsibilities of the Regional Operations Director, and actions at suspicion and confirmation stages updated to reflect that this role is now a permanent Animal Health role	115
Section 6.31 – text removed “on the scale that they were deployed during the 2001 outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease” as an outdated reference	131
Section 6.38 to 6.41 removed – categories of stakeholder to reduce duplication – covered elsewhere in document	133

### Overview of Emergency Preparedness

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Reference to 'Regional Contingency Planning Groups' removed to reflect recent structural changes in Animal Health	Throughout the document
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Links to individual disease factsheets updated to Defra home page to ensure that they are future proof	1-19
Section 1.16 – removed “flocks found to be infected with LPAI would be assessed. It is likely that such flocks would be culled”	3
Sections within Disease Summary Information on Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease rewording to include reference to eggs destined for industrial use	3 and 5
Section 1.30 – removed text “which may be sequel to PWMS” as unnecessary	6
Section 1.37 – wording amended from “however” to “conversely” to improve readability	7
Section 1.44 – reworded to refer specifically to African Swine Fever	8
Order of words revised to improve readability	9
Section 1.102 – removed “infection occurs only by coitus and” to reduce repetition	17
African Horse Sickness added to the Disease Information Summary	18
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Section 2.9 – text added to reflect disease response may be part of an international disease emergency	22

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Text removed “Division to allow” to improve readability	46
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