

Summary of submissions for second consultation of the draft Export Laboratory Programme December 2009

Responses have been made to individual submissions (although not identified *per se*). Proposed amendments have been identified. Where a number of submitters have raised the same or similar issues the overall response has been summarised at the end of each Part.

Five submissions were received. Minor editorial corrections provided by submitters have been adopted, and are not identified in the table below.

| Submitter | 1. Part | 2. Submission | 3. Proposed amendment to the Export Laboratory Programme |
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| 1 | 2.18 (b) | IANZ review the processes used by the laboratory for the appointment of competent persons, (not the persons <i>per se</i>). | Assessment of the laboratory's procedures of appointment of competent recognised persons. |
| 1 | 2.18 (c) | Assessment of signatory function should include ability to sign out reports if this is specific to this function, and should be specified here. | Signatory functions have a number of roles and these are covered in section 3.9.3. No change to section 2.18 (c) required. |
| 1 | 2.19.3 | Note that where IDC personnel advise/assess tests for approval purposes they may not take part in audits for an accreditation body of those same tests for 2 years. | Noted |
| 1 | 2.20.5 | Not all PT providers are able to meet the requirements of this section, for technical reasons | The clause "where available" is considered to provide for this situation. |
| 2 | 3.1.1 | Are all personnel involved in testing "carrying out functions" required to be recognised persons | No, only the person with a signatory function as per section 3.4.2. for each of the types of testing that the laboratory carries out. |
| 3,4,5 | Approved export test list (List 1) | Test methods should not request specific brands of diagnostic e.g. IDEXX is a manufacturer, a brand. | Remove reference to brands of diagnostic. Avian influenza ELISA and Infectious Bursal Diseases virus ELISA are still on the list but not specified as a brand. |
| | | Tests identified as being required but not on the list 1 are noted below. | List1 has been modified to contain the tests identified by submitters, and has been further reviewed. The particular methodology that a laboratory adopts for the test will be assessed at audit. Accordingly, MAFBNZ will recognise the laboratory for that test. Figure 1 has been amended to reflect this amended |

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| | | | procedure. |
| | | Samonella pullorum RSA is not on the list. | |
| | | Salmonella enteritidis SAT | |
| | | Salmonella pullorum SAT | |
| | | <i>Mycoplasma meleagridis</i> SAT is carried out on turkey flocks for export purposes. Mm test is carried out as for Mg and Ms testing. | |
| | | Avian paramyxovirus serotype 2 (APMV-2) Yucaipa HI Avian paramyxovirus serotype3 (APMV-3) HI Avian paramyxovirus serotype 2 (APMV-2) Yucaipa PCR Avian paramyxovirus serotype3 (APMV-3) PCR | |
| | | <i>Ornithobacterium rhinotracheale</i> bacteriological culture | |
| | | Avian Pneumovirus (APV or TRT -turkey rhinotracheitis) ELISA antibody | |
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