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Cross Compliance
Farm Advisory Service Training
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SMR 10 Hormones

Legal Basis

Council Directive 96/22/EC of 29 April 1996 concerns the prohibition on the use in stock-farming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists

The legislation prohibits most uses of such substances in all species of farm animals. However, administration of some of these substances may be permitted under veterinary control for some uses.

Requirements

Farmers must comply with the E.U. Hormone Ban i.e. must not administer to a farm or aquaculture animal, a substance having a

- thyrotraic,
- oestrogenic,
- androgenic,
- gestagenic action or a
- beta-agonist

except in authorised animal remedies under veterinary prescription

And must comply with withdrawal periods for Animal Remedies authorised under the exceptions to the Hormone Ban.

Checks

Inspections will involve:

Taking of samples and the analysis of samples at approved laboratories for the specified animal species and substance groups.

Visiting farms selected under the targeting criteria for the detection of residues or substances.

Not part of the 1% Cross Compliance Sample



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Thanks for your Attention

