

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.**

**Trader Notice: MH 38/2014**

**To: All Pork Slaughter Plants**

**Subject: Sanitation of Gambrels in Pig Slaughter Plants**

We have been made aware of an on-going problem in pig slaughter plants relating to poor sanitation of gambrels used during pig carcase processing. Good Hygienic Practice is incumbent on all Food Business Operator's involved in the production of safe food and the neglect of food contact equipment during processing is unacceptable.

Please ensure that gambrels used in your establishment are sanitised regularly during the production.

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