

Options

Animal Welfare labelling

Seventh meeting of the animal welfare labelling subgroup

Criteria again...

- Animal welfare domains
- Criteria among upgraded levels
- What is a meaningful step?
- Do we need a baseline?
- For which levels?

Animal Welfare Domains

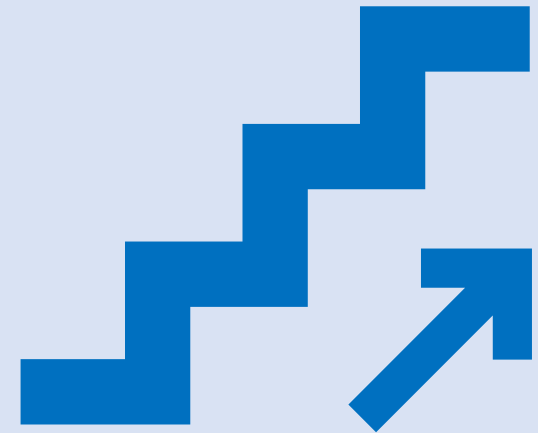
1. Nutrition: food & water (quantity, quality)
2. Environment: air/water quality, space to move, temperature
3. Health: no diseases, no injuries, no pain
4. Behaviour: positive social contacts, species-specific behaviours,

Criteria among upgraded levels

	First upgraded	Second upgraded	Highest upgraded
Nutrition	✓	✓	✓
Environment	✓	✓	✓
Health (diseases)	✓	✓	✓
Health (pain/handling)		✓	✓
Behaviour			✓

What is a meaningful step?

- Should we require improvement for each level for each domain?
- If yes how?

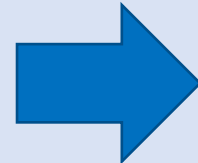


Do we need a baseline?

Are there any specific EU rules?



Are all domains addressed ?



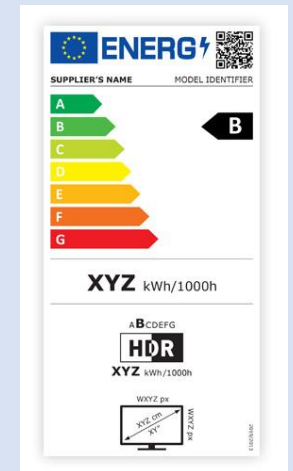
**WE NEED A BASELINE
PER DOMAINS**

Which levels?

- Upgraded labels



- « whole scope » labels (scoring)



What type of level?

Levels of welfare	Unknown	Baseline	First upgraded	Second upgraded	Highest upgraded
Scoring	Non-EU welfare - E	EU welfare 0 D	Better EU welfare + C ★☆☆	Much better EU welfare ++ B ★★★	Best EU welfare +++ A ★★★★
Descriptive	Unknown	Indoor	Indoor extensive	Outdoor access	Free range
(egg)	Non-EU	Cage	Barn	Free range	Organic

Example of broilers

	EU legislation	First upgrade	Second upgrade	Highest upgrade
Nutrition				
Environment		> Stocking density	>> stocking density	>> Stocking density
Health (diseases)		+ Breed	+ Breed	++ Breed
Health (pain/handling)			Mandatory Pre Stunning + no waterbath stunning	Mandatory Pre Stunning + no waterbath stunning
Behaviour			+ Enrichment < Transport duration	++ Enrichment << Transport duration