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1. INTRODUCTION

This paper sets out the Food and Veterinary Office's inspection plan for 2005. It presents a detailed inspection programme for January to June 2005 and an outline programme for the second half of next year. It is estimated that around 240 inspections will be completed during this 12 month period.

Careful consideration has been given to the scheduling of inspections in Member States to avoid a disproportionate burden by control visits during a particular period.

There is always a degree of uncertainty attached to any FVO inspection plan. Of necessity, it must remain flexible to enable it to respond to emergencies and unforeseen circumstances. As in previous years, adjustments to the plan will be required as the year progresses. Inspections in response to emergencies can only be made by cancelling or postponing planned missions. Also, the carrying out of certain inspections will depend on the timely availability of resources.

The 2005 programme will be updated in the Spring and a detailed plan for the second half will be distributed in June.

The programme is also available at the DG Health and Consumer Protection website:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/fvo/inspectprog/index_en.htm

2. BALANCE OF INSPECTIONS ON FOOD SAFETY, ANIMAL HEALTH, ANIMAL WELFARE AND PLANT HEALTH

A total of 138 inspections are planned for the first semester of 2005. Inspections in the food safety area make up the main part of the programme. Following the “farm to fork” approach outlined in the White Paper on Food Safety, a large number of food safety inspections also cover animal health and welfare elements.

TABLE 1: BREAKDOWN OF INSPECTIONS BY MAIN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY JANUARY - JUNE 2005

Area	Total inspections	%
Food Safety and Animal Health	124	90
Animal Welfare	7	5
Plant Health	7	5
Total	138	100

3. BALANCE BETWEEN MEMBER STATES, CANDIDATE COUNTRIES AND THIRD COUNTRIES

TABLE 2: GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN OF INSPECTIONS BY REGION – FIRST SEMESTER 2005

Country	Inspections	
	No.	%
EU-25	87	63
Candidate Countries	15	11
Third Countries	36	26
Total	138	100

With the number of Member States having risen to 25 and most of the food consumed in Europe having its origin in the European Union, around two thirds (63%) of inspections will take place in Member States. Inspections in candidate countries amount to 11% and those to other third countries 26%.

4. INSPECTIONS IN MEMBER STATES

As referred to earlier, 63% of the inspections in 2005 will be in Member States. An overview of these inspections categorised by product/sector is given in Table 3 below. A full list of inspections planned for January-June 2005, categorised by Member State and subject, is shown in Annex I-I.

TABLE 3: OVERVIEW OF INSPECTIONS IN MEMBER STATES –JANUARY - JUNE 2005

Area	Mission subject	Member States	No.
Food Safety/ Animal Health	Animal By-Products - Food unfit for human consumption (<i>joint inspection</i>)	CY, MT, PT, EL, LT, HU, CZ, SK, LV, EE, SI, PL	12
	Poultry meat	NL, UK	2
	Food Hygiene	PL, MT, LV ¹⁾ , EE ¹⁾ , CZ, HU	6
	Residues and Contaminants (live animals and animal products)	FR, DE, EL, UK, AT, MT, CY	7
	Pesticide Residues	UK, HU, SK, LV, CZ	5
	Fish Products/Live Bivalve Molluscs	DK, SE, FI, BE, DE	5
	Dioxins in fish/fish meal/fish oil (Baltic region)	<i>pre-mission questionnaire</i>	
	Sheep identification	IE, UK	2
	BSE	UK (GB)	1
	BSE/Animal Nutrition	EE	1
	GMOs (genetically modified organisms)	IT, ES	2
	Import Controls for animals and products of animal origin: - Illegal Introduction - Regular BIP controls/ Approval of new BIPs	BE, ES, FI, FR, DE, DK, LU, IT, UK ²⁾ , MT ³⁾ , PL ³⁾	19
	Import controls for food of plant origin	LV ¹⁾ , EE ¹⁾	2
	Control systems - general review	AT, PT, HU, PL, FR	5
	National Systems for the Audit of Controls by Competent Authorities in Member States ⁴⁾	EE, FR, DE, SE, ES, SI	6
Animal Health/ Animal Welfare	Embryo and semen collection centres	DE, NL	2
Animal Welfare	Animal Welfare: - pigs and laying hens - farms, transport and slaughter	NL, PT, ES, IT, PL LV, CZ	7
Plant Health	Application of plant passport requirements	FR, ES, PL	3

1) Combined missions on Food hygiene/Import controls for food of plant origin

2) Illegal introduction only

3) BIPs (Border Inspection Posts) only

4) fact-finding missions

In 2005, the FVO will introduce the following new inspection themes:

- A new series will deal with ‘GMOs’, in particular the authorisation, labelling and traceability of genetically modified organisms.

- Water retention agents in **poultry meat** are another new aspect to be looked at in addition to a follow-up of previous inspections with respect to veterinary inspection and supervision in slaughterhouses.
- A series on **dioxin levels in fish** originating from the Baltic Sea and on fish meal or fish oil produced from such fish will start in the second half of this year. Questionnaires will be issued to Baltic Member States in the first semester of 2005.
- New legislation on **animal welfare in pigs** is a new element of the missions in this area.

In 2005, the FVO will also begin to carry out a new type of mission to the Member States covering a range of horizontal issues to complement the specific / thematic inspections normally carried out up to now. The main aim of these missions will be to review (a) outstanding issues from previous inspections where recommendations have not yet been fully addressed, (b) progress on actions promised in response to previous FVO recommendations, and (c) draft country profiles describing the overall structure and functioning of control systems, compiled from information provided by national authorities to the FVO over recent years.

The majority of inspections in 2005 belong to series' which have started in 2004 and most of which will be concluded in 2005:

- The series '**Animal by-products – food unfit for human consumption**' looks at the systems in place for the handling and control of animal by-products (ABP) and certain animal products not intended or eligible for human consumption. The capability of the competent authorities to ensure the correct flow and destination of certain ABP and other products unfit for human consumption within the EU and the traceability of those products are central elements.
- The series on **food hygiene** (including butcher shops) will also be completed in 2005.
- Two series on **residues and contaminants** in live animals and animal products (covering the distribution and documentation of the use of veterinary medicines and residues of pesticides, contaminants and prohibited substances in animal products) and the series on **pesticide residues** in products of non-animal origin will also be carried over to 2005.
- Follow-up to previous inspections takes place on **BSE** and/or **animal nutrition**. A follow-up series looking at **fishery products and live bivalve molluscs** will be concluded.
- In the area of import controls, the series on '**illegal introductions**' will be completed in 2005. The objective is to evaluate the measures put in place in Member States to detect illegal imports of live animals and products of animal origin, including for personal consumption into the EU (i.e animals or their products which have not undergone the prescribed veterinary checks). In addition, on-going controls of existing **border inspection posts** or inspections dealing with the approval of new posts, mainly in new Member States, are

continuing¹ as well as the series **on import controls for products of plant origin**.

- Two inspections on **sheep identification** will assess new identification and registration systems.
- Related to animal health and specifically to measures to ensure the risk of spreading animal diseases is eliminated are two inspections on bovine **semen collection centres** and embryo collection teams.
- In the plant health area, the inspections on the application of **plant passport** requirements will be continued.
- The fact-finding series of inspections, the review of ‘**national systems for the audit of controls** by competent authorities in Member States’ aims at collecting information on the use, integrity and independence, and efficiency of those systems. The results will assist the FVO in the drafting of guidelines for multi-annual national control plans in the framework of the new regulation on official feed and food controls.

5. INSPECTIONS IN CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

TABLE 4: OVERVIEW OF INSPECTIONS IN CANDIDATE COUNTRIES (JANUARY TO JUNE 2005)

COUNTRY	General pre-accession assessment	Red meat; milk; animal identification animal health¹⁾	Residues (animals and animal prod.)	TSEs and Feeding-stuffs	Live fish (AH)	Plant health
Bulgaria		X		X	X⁵⁾	X³⁾
Croatia	X	X			X⁵⁾	
Romania		X	X			X
Turkey	X⁴⁾	X²⁾	X³⁾			

- 1) including a review of the establishment situation; Romania: incl. as well fish establ.
- 2) a second inspection, related to milk exports, to take place if the residue inspection to Turkey shows a positive outcome
- 3) inspection export-related only
- 4) depending on the opening of accession negotiations
- 5) Inspections relate to exports of live fish only. In addition, an inspection in Croatia with respect to bivalve molluscs might be included into the programme.

¹ It should be noted that the FVO is not in a position, due to other priorities and resource constraints, to carry out the level of checks specified in certain EU legislation, for example, annual Border Inspection Post (BIP) inspections and annual inspection of all approved third country establishments. The management of risks in these areas has had to take into account, as in previous years, the need to address other risks of equal or greater importance.

After accession of 10 new Member States in May 2004, the FVO will continue to monitor in Bulgaria and Romania the progress in their preparations for accession.

In Turkey and Croatia, general pre-accession assessments are planned once the candidates have entered accession negotiations. These general assessments will be supported by specific reviews of competent authorities' readiness for accession in a number of sectors as shown in table 4 above. In addition, some inspections in Bulgaria and Turkey will look specifically at approval for export of certain commodities to the EU.

Desk analyses of action plans received from competent authorities and monitoring of their delivery of action plan commitments will supplement the inspection programme.

A full list of proposed inspections in candidate countries in the first half of 2005 categorised by country and subject is also shown in Annex I-II.

6. INSPECTIONS IN THIRD COUNTRIES

In third countries, the FVO needs to ensure that competent authorities correctly apply relevant EU standards or their equivalent with respect to animals, plants and products countries export to the European Union.

Of the total of 38 planned inspections, the majority will focus on the assessment of approvals for export. The main part of these inspections is targeted at a review of existing approvals of major trade partners, in addition, there are a number of new requests for approval to be evaluated. Four inspections are planned to third countries with which the EU has concluded bilateral agreements. Other important inspections are triggered by repeated rapid alert notifications of the presence of contaminants in products from third countries or concern plant health regulations.

A detailed list of subjects covered in third country inspections in the period January to June 2005 is given in Table 5 below and Annex I-III shows the list of inspections categorised by country.

TABLE 5: OVERVIEW OF INSPECTIONS IN THIRD COUNTRIES – JANUARY - JUNE 2005

Reason	Proposed inspections	No.
<p><u>Third country agreements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General assessment of equivalence of veterinary regime - Horsemeat 	<p>Switzerland United States</p>	<p>2</p>
<p><u>First general assessment for export approval</u></p>	<p>Serbia and Montenegro, Moldova</p>	<p>2</p>
<p><u>Assessment for specific export requests:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Horses - Fishery products (public health) 	<p>Libya North Korea¹⁾, Ukraine</p>	<p>1 2</p>
<p><u>Reassessment of export approvals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poultry meat (incl. avian influenza situation) - Meat and meat products of mammal origin (public and animal health aspects) - Live bivalve molluscs (animal health and public health) - Fishery products, list I countries (public health) 	<p>Thailand Brazil, Argentina, Botswana, South Africa, Namibia, Australia, Swaziland Chile²⁾ Russia²⁾, China, India, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa²⁾, Malaysia²⁾, Vietnam, Madagascar, Argentina, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan</p>	<p>1 7 1 13</p>
<p><u>Assessment of animal health conditions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Live fish 	<p>Albania, Chile²⁾, Japan, Malaysia²⁾, Russia²⁾, South Africa²⁾, Thailand</p>	<p>3</p>
<p><u>Contaminants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peanuts; aflatoxins 	<p>Argentina, India</p>	<p>2</p>
<p><u>Plant Health:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Export control of cut flowers - Compliance with emergency measures 	<p>Israel Argentina</p>	<p>2</p>

1) dependent on receipt of a satisfactory response to pre-mission questionnaire

2) combined inspection (animal health and public health issues)

7. INSPECTIONS OUTLINE FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2005

Tables 6, 7 and 8 provide an outline for inspections planned in Member States, Candidate Countries and Third Countries in the second half of 2005. These lists will be updated, taking into account any emerging developments or emergencies in early summer of 2005.

TABLE 6: OVERVIEW OF PLANNED INSPECTIONS IN MEMBER STATES IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2005

Area	Mission subject	Member States	No.
Food Safety/ Animal Health	Public Health Controls (red meat; milk; establishments; where applicable animal ID and certain zoonoses) Disease Control (contingency plans for CSF, FMD, ND, AI ¹⁾ etc.) and Eradication Programmes (brucellosis, tuberculosis, EBL, rabies etc.)	CZ, EE, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, PL, SI, SK CZ, EE, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, PL, SI, SK, ES ²⁾ ,	11
	Poultry meat	FR, IE, DE, IT	4
	Pesticides	LT, MT, SI, PL	4
	Dioxins in fish/fish meal/fish oil	<i>several inspections</i> ³⁾	5
	Scrapie*	EL, ES, FR, IT, UK, CY ⁴⁾	6
	BSE/Animal nutrition*	LT, HU, LV, SI, PL	5
	GMOs (genetically modified organisms)	BE, NL, PT, FR	4
	Import Controls for animals and products of animal origin: - Illegal Introduction - Regular BIP controls/Approval of new BIPs	AT, IE, EL, SE AT, IE, EL, SE, CZ, PL	10
	Control systems - general review ⁵⁾	IT, ES, DE, LV, LT	5
Animal Health	Semen/embryo collection centres	CZ, IT	2
Animal Welfare	Animal Welfare (pigs and laying hens)	EE	1
Plant Health	Application of plant passport requirements	CZ, HU, SI*	3
	Potatoes	NL, PL, LT	3
	Outbreaks	SI	1

1) CSF (Classical Swine Fever), FMD (Foot-and-Mouth Disease), ND (Newcastle Disease), AI (Avian Influenza), EBL (Enzootic Bovine Leukosis).

2) Rabies only.

3) Countries to be identified after evaluation of questionnaires which will be sent to Baltic MS.

4) Inspection covers animal nutrition also.

5) Fact-finding inspection.

* Inspection to take place subject to certain conditions.

TABLE 7: OUTLINE OF PLANNED INSPECTIONS IN CANDIDATE COUNTRIES IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2005

COUNTRY	General review	TSEs and Feeding-stuffs	Residues (animals and animal prod.)	Food Hygiene/ Pesticides Contam.	Animal Welfare
Bulgaria	X			X	X
Croatia		X	X¹⁾	X	
Romania	X	X		X	X
Turkey					

1) Inspection takes place subject to certain conditions.

Annexes II-I, II-II and II-III list inspections proposed in Member States, Candidate Countries and third countries in the second half of 2005 alphabetically by country.

TABLE 8: OUTLINE OF PLANNED INSPECTIONS IN THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2005

Reason	Proposed inspections	No.
<p><u>Third country agreements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General assessment of equivalence of phytosanitary regime - Semen and embryos - Milk products 	<p>Switzerland United States Chile³⁾</p>	3
<p><u>Assessment for specific export requests:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milk products - Meat products - Pig meat 	<p>India¹⁾ Taiwan¹⁾ Mexico¹⁾</p>	3
<p><u>Reassessment of export approvals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meat and meat products of mammal origin (public and animal health aspects) - Fishery products, list I countries (public health) 	<p>Uruguay Namibia, Côte d'Ivoire, South Korea, Mauritania⁴⁾</p>	1 9
<p><u>Contaminants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pistachios - aflatoxins - Palm oil – colour Sudan 	<p>Iran Ghana</p>	2
<p><u>Residues (live animals/animal products)</u></p>	<p>Mexico²⁾, Thailand²⁾, New Zealand²⁾, China²⁾, Brazil²⁾</p>	5
<p><u>Pesticides</u></p>	<p><i>country to be confirmed</i></p>	1
<p><u>Irradiation</u></p>	<p><i>country to be confirmed</i></p>	1
<p><u>Plant Health:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Derogations 	<p>Lebanon</p>	1

1) inspection dependent on receipt of satisfactory response to pre-mission questionnaire

2) inspection subject to certain conditions

3) inspection dependent on approval of residue monitoring programme

4) In addition to those mentioned here, a further 5 inspections on fishery products to additional third countries will be undertaken provided that the first semester programme can be completed as planned and depending on the availability of resources.

ANNEX I-I: FVO Inspection Programme January – June 2005: Member States

BELGIQUE/BELGIË (BELGIUM)

- Import Controls; Illegal Introductions; regular BIP controls
- Fishery Products/live bivalve molluscs

ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA (CZECH REPUBLIC)

- Food hygiene
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption
- Animal Welfare (farms, transport and slaughter)
- Pesticides

DANMARK (DENMARK)

- Import Controls; Illegal Introductions; regular BIP controls
- Fishery Products/live bivalve molluscs

DEUTSCHLAND (GERMANY)

- National audit systems
- Import Controls; Illegal Introductions; regular BIP controls
- Residues (live animals and animal products)
- Fishery Products/live bivalve molluscs
- Semen/embryo collection centres

EESTI (ESTONIA)

- Import Controls for products of plant origin¹⁾
- Food hygiene¹⁾
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption
- BSE/Animal nutrition
- National audit systems

ELLÁDA (GREECE)

- Residues (live animals and animal products)
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption

ESPAÑA (SPAIN)

- National audit systems
- Import Controls; Illegal Introductions; regular BIP controls
- Animal welfare (mainly pigs and laying hens)
- Plant passport
- GMOs

FRANCE

- National audit systems
- Import Controls; Illegal Introductions; regular BIP controls
- Residues (live animals and animal products)
- Plant passport
- General review

IRELAND

- Sheep identification

ITALIA (ITALY)

- Import Controls; Illegal Introductions; regular BIP controls
- GMOs
- Animal Welfare (pigs, laying hens)

KYPROS/KIBRIS (CYPRUS)

- Residues (live animals and animal products)
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption

LATVIJA (LATVIA)

- Import Controls for products of plant origin¹⁾
- Food hygiene¹⁾
- Pesticides
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption
- Animal Welfare (farms, transport and slaughter)

LIETUVA (LITHUANIA)

- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption

LUXEMBOURG (LUXEMBOURG)

- Import Controls; Illegal Introductions; regular BIP controls

MAGYARORSZÁG (HUNGARY)

- General review
- Pesticides
- Food hygiene
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption

ANNEX I-I: FVO Inspection Programme January – June 2005: Member States

MALTA

- Residues (live animals and animal products)
- Food hygiene
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption
- Import Controls: BIP controls

NEDERLAND (NETHERLANDS)

- Poultry meat
- Animal welfare (mainly pigs and laying hens)
- Semen/embryo collection centres

ÖSTERREICH (AUSTRIA)

- General review
- Residues (live animals and animal products)

POLSKA (POLAND)

- Food hygiene
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption
- Animal welfare (mainly pigs and laying hens)
- Plant passport
- General review
- Import controls: BIP controls

PORTUGAL

- General review
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption
- Animal Welfare (pigs and laying hens)

1) combined mission

SLOVENIJA (SLOVENIA)

- National audit systems
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption

SLOVENSKO (SLOVAKIA)

- Pesticides
- Animal by-products/Food unfit for human consumption

SUOMI (FINLAND)

- Import Controls; Illegal Introductions; regular BIP controls
- Fishery Products/live bivalve molluscs

SVERIGE (SWEDEN)

- National audit systems
- Fishery Products/live bivalve molluscs

UNITED KINGDOM

- Import Controls; Illegal Introductions
- Residues (live animals and animal products)
- Pesticides
- BSE
- Sheep identification
- Poultry meat

ANNEX I-II: FVO Inspection Programme January – June 2005: Candidate Countries

CANDIDATE COUNTRIES:

BULGARIA

- BSE; animal nutrition
- Red meat; milk; animal identification; animal health
- Derogations (plant health)¹⁾
- Export approval (live fish/animal health requirements)¹⁾

CROATIA

- General pre-accession assessment
- Red meat; milk; animal identification; animal health
- Export approval (live fish/animal health requirements)¹⁾
- Export approval (bivalve molluscs)²⁾

ROMANIA

- Residues (live animals/animal products)
- Red meat; milk; animal identification; animal health; fish
- Plant health

TURKEY

- General pre-accession assessment
- Red meat; milk; animal identification; animal health
- Residues (live animals/animal products)¹⁾
- Milk¹⁾²⁾

1) export-related inspection

2) subject to certain conditions

ANNEX I-III: FVO Inspection Programme January – June 2005: Third Countries

VETERINARY AGREEMENT COUNTRIES

USA

- Horse meat

SWITZERLAND

- General assessment (veterinary regime)

OTHER THIRD COUNTRIES

ALBANIA

- Live fish (animal health)

ARGENTINA

- Contaminants (peanuts, aflatoxins)
- Fishery products (public health)
- Plant health: Compliance with emergency measures
- Meat and meat products

AUSTRALIA

- Meat and meat products

BANGLADESH

- Fishery products (public health)

BRAZIL

- Meat and meat products

BOTSWANA

- Meat and meat products

CHILE

- Live bivalve molluscs (animal health/ public health); live fish (animal health)

CHINA

- Fishery products (public health)

GHANA

- Fishery products (public health)

INDIA

- Contaminants (peanuts, aflatoxins and follow-up)
- Fishery products (public health)

INDONESIA

- Fishery products (public health)

ISRAEL

- Export control of cut flowers

JAPAN

- Live fish (animal health)

LIBYA

- Live horses

MADAGASCAR

- Fishery products (public health)

MALAYSIA

- Live fish (animal health) and fishery products (public health)

MOLDOVA

- General assessment for export approval

NAMIBIA

- Meat and meat products

NIGERIA

- Fishery products (public health)

ANNEX I-III: FVO Inspection Programme January – June 2005: Third Countries

NORTH KOREA

- Fishery products (public health)

PAKISTAN

- Fishery products (public health)

RUSSIA

- Live fish (animal health) and fishery products (public health)

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

- General assessment for export approval

SOUTH AFRICA

- Live fish (animal health) and fishery products (public health)
- Meat and meat products

SWAZILAND

- Meat and meat products

THAILAND

- Live fish (animal health)
- Poultry meat

UKRAINE

- Fishery products (public health)

VIETNAM

- Fishery products (public health)

**ANNEX II-I: Outline FVO Inspection Programme July – December 2005:
Member States.
(Subject to update in June 2005.)**

BELGIQUE/BELGIË (BELGIUM)

- GMOs (genetically modified organisms)

**ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA (CZECH
REPUBLIC)**

- Approval of new BIPs
- Disease Control and Eradication (Eradication programmes: Brucellosis, TB, EBL, Rabies etc. / Contingency plans: CSF, FMD, ND, AI etc.); Public Health Controls (red meat/milk, establishments, animal identification, zoonoses)
- Application of plant passport requirements
- Semen/embryo collection centres

DANMARK (DENMARK)

DEUTSCHLAND (GERMANY)

- General review
- Poultry meat

EESTI (ESTONIA)

- Disease Control and Eradication (Eradication programmes: Brucellosis, TB, EBL, Rabies etc. / Contingency plans: CSF, FMD, ND, AI etc.); Public Health Controls (red meat/milk, establishments, animal identification, zoonoses)
- Animal Welfare (pigs and laying hens)

ELLÁDA (GREECE)

- Illegal Introduction; regular BIP controls
- Scrapie

ESPAÑA (SPAIN)

- General review
- Scrapie¹⁾
- Rabies

FRANCE

- Poultry meat
- Scrapie¹⁾
- GMOs

IRELAND

- Illegal Introduction; regular BIP controls
- Poultry meat

ITALIA (ITALY)

- General review
- Poultry meat
- Scrapie¹⁾
- Semen/embryo collection centres

KYPROS/KIBRIS (CYPRUS)

- Disease Control and Eradication (Eradication programmes: Brucellosis, TB, EBL, Rabies etc. / Contingency plans: CSF, FMD, ND, AI etc.); Public Health Controls (red meat/milk, establishments, animal identification, zoonoses)
- Scrapie/Animal Nutrition¹⁾

LATVIJA (LATVIA)

- General review
- BSE; animal nutrition¹⁾
- Disease Control and Eradication (Eradication programmes: Brucellosis, TB, EBL, Rabies etc. / Contingency plans: CSF, FMD, ND, AI etc.); Public Health Controls (red meat/milk, establishments, animal identification, zoonoses)

LIETUVA (LITHUANIA)

- General review
- BSE; animal nutrition¹⁾
- Disease Control and Eradication (Eradication programmes: Brucellosis, TB, EBL, Rabies etc. / Contingency plans: CSF, FMD, ND, AI etc.); Public Health Controls (red meat/milk, establishments, animal identification, zoonoses)
- Potatoes
- Pesticides

LUXEMBOURG

**ANNEX II-I: Outline FVO Inspection Programme July – December 2005:
Member States.
(Subject to update in June 2005.)**

MAGYARORSZÁG (HUNGARY)

- BSE; animal nutrition¹⁾
- Disease Control and Eradication
(Eradication programmes: Brucellosis, TB, EBL, Rabies etc. / Contingency plans: CSF, FMD, ND, AI etc.);
Public Health Controls (red meat/milk, establishments, animal identification, zoonoses)
- Application of plant passport requirements

MALTA

- Disease Control and Eradication
(Eradication programmes: Brucellosis, TB, EBL, Rabies etc. / Contingency plans: CSF, FMD, ND, AI etc.);
Public Health Controls (red meat/milk, establishments, animal identification, zoonoses)
- Pesticides

NEDERLAND (NETHERLANDS)

- GMOs
- Potatoes

ÖSTERREICH (AUSTRIA)

- Illegal Introduction; regular BIP controls

POLSKA (POLAND)

- Approval of new BIPs
- Pesticides
- BSE; animal nutrition¹⁾
- Potatoes
- Disease Control and Eradication
(Eradication programmes: Brucellosis, TB, EBL, Rabies etc. / Contingency plans: CSF, FMD, ND, AI etc.);
Public Health Controls (red meat/milk, establishments, animal identification, zoonoses)

PORTUGAL

- GMOs

SLOVENIJA (SLOVENIA)

- Pesticides
- Disease Control and Eradication
(Eradication programmes: Brucellosis, TB, EBL, Rabies etc. / Contingency plans: CSF, FMD, ND, AI etc.);
Public Health Controls (red meat/milk, establishments, animal identification, zoonoses)
- BSE; animal nutrition¹⁾
- Application of plant passport requirements¹⁾
- Outbreaks

SLOVENSKO (SLOVAKIA)

- Disease Control and Eradication
(Eradication programmes: Brucellosis, TB, EBL, Rabies etc. / Contingency plans: CSF, FMD, ND, AI etc.);
Public Health Controls (red meat/milk, establishments, animal identification, zoonoses)

SUOMI/FINLAND

- Pesticides

SVERIGE (SWEDEN)

- Pesticides
- Import Controls: Illegal Imports ; regular BIP controls

UNITED KINGDOM

- Scrapie¹⁾

1) inspection to take place subject to certain conditions

NB: Inspections in a selection of Baltic Member States to take place following evaluation of pre-mission questionnaires

**ANNEX II-II: Outline FVO Inspection Programme July – December 2005:
Candidate Countries
(Subject to update in June 2005.)**

CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

BULGARIA

- Control systems; general review
- Animal welfare
- Food hygiene/pesticides/contaminants

CROATIA

- Residues (live animal/animal products)¹⁾
- BSE and animal nutrition
- Food hygiene/pesticides/contaminants

ROMANIA

- Control systems; general review
- Animal welfare
- BSE/animal nutrition
- Food hygiene/pesticides/contaminants

TURKEY

Annex II- III: Outline FVO Inspection Programme July – December: Third Countries
(Subject to update in June 2005.)

VETERINARY AGREEMENT COUNTRIES

USA

- Semen and embryos

CHILE

- Milk products³⁾

SWITZERLAND

- General assessment of equivalence of phytosanitary regime

THIRD COUNTRIES

BRAZIL

- Residues (live animals/animal products)¹⁾

MEXICO

- Residues (live animals/animal products)¹⁾
- Pig meat²⁾

CHINA

- Residues (live animals/animal products)¹⁾

NAMIBIA

- Fishery products (public health)

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

- Fishery products (public health)

NEW ZEALAND

- Residues (live animals/animal products)¹⁾

GHANA

- colour Sudan - palm oil

SOUTH KOREA

- Fishery products (public health)

INDIA

- Milk products²⁾

TAIWAN

- Meat products²⁾

IRAN

- Pistachios - aflatoxins

THAILAND

- Residues (live animals/animal products)¹⁾

LEBANON

- Derogations (plant health)

URUGUAY

- Meat/meat products

MAURITANIA

- Fishery products (public health)

1) inspection to take place subject to certain conditions

2) inspection depending on receipt of satisfactory response to pre-mission questionnaire

3) depending on the approval of the residue monitoring programme