



LIVESTOCK WELFARE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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POSITION STATEMENT

CODES OF BEST PRACTICE

All livestock sectors, whatever their size, should have an agreed Code (or Codes) of Best Practice involving animals in their industry with sufficient emphasis on the welfare of livestock covering every aspect of the animals' lives. Such Codes must be subject to the scrutiny of independent evaluation by a body with sufficient expertise in animal welfare. There should also be a system of assessment and monitoring of these requirements, ranging from routine self-assessment to random, independent monitoring in liaison with entities representing that livestock sector.

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