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Inspecting Officer(s) Signature(s) & Code(s)	Date	Ver. 27/02/2026	
Applicants Name	Herd number	Weighting Options: CL,4,8,11,31,51,141	Animals Weighting

	Control and Weighting	
Section 1 Staffing	1.1 Is there evidence that animals are not cared for by a sufficient number of competent staff?	
	Section Weighting	S1
Section 2 Inspections	**Control and Weighting**	
	2.1. Is there evidence that animals are not inspected at intervals in compliance with legislative requirements?	
	2.2. Is there evidence that animals that appear sick or injured are not cared for without delay as required by legislation?	
	Section Weighting	S2
Section 3 Record Keeping	**Control and Weighting**	
	3.1. Is there evidence that an Animal remedies record in compliance with legislation is not fully maintained for at least five years? (Refer to Manual)	
	3.2. Is there evidence that a record of mortalities is not maintained for three years as required by legislation?	
	Section Weighting	S3
Section 4 Freedom of Movement	**Control and Weighting**	
	4.1 Is there evidence of restrictions on the freedom of movement of animals contrary to legislative requirements?	
	4.2 Is there evidence of inadequate space for animal(s) to lie down at the same time?	
	Section Weighting	S4
Section 5 Buildings, Accomm-odation Lighting	**Control and Weighting**	
	5.1. Is there evidence that the materials used in the accommodation and equipment are causing harm to animals and/or are not capable of being cleaned or disinfected?	
	5.2. Is there evidence that environmental conditions are such that they may cause harm to animals? (Refer to Manual)	
	5.3. Is there evidence that natural or artificial light provided for the animals is not in compliance with legislative requirements? (Refer to Manual)	
	5.4. Is there evidence that animals kept outdoors are not given protection from adverse weather conditions, predators or risks to their health?	
	Section Weighting	S5

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Section 6 Equipment	**Control and Weighting**	
	6.1. Is there evidence that automated or mechanical equipment or systems on which the health and well-being of animals is dependant, is not inspected at least once daily or is inadequately managed or maintained and where defects are discovered, that appropriate safeguards are not in place?	
	6.2. Where an artificial ventilation system is used, is there evidence of an inadequate backup system in the event of failure or that an alarm system has not been provided, maintained and regularly tested?	
	Section Weighting	S6
Section 7 Nutrition	**Control and Weighting**	
	7.1. Is there evidence that animals are not provided with an appropriate diet?	
	7.2. Is there evidence that animals do not have access to feed at intervals appropriate to their needs in compliance with the legislation?	
	7.3. Is there evidence that animals do not have access to a suitable water supply or other fluid source to satisfy their fluid intake needs, as required by legislation?	
	7.4. Is there evidence that each animal does not have access to food at the same time as others in a group where animals are not fed ad lib or by an automatic feeding system?	
	7.5. Is there evidence that a substance has been administered to an animal that is detrimental to its health/welfare? (Refer to Manual)	
	7.6. Is there evidence that feeding and/or watering equipment is not constructed, located or maintained so that contamination of food and water is minimised and harmful effects of competition minimised?.	
	Section Weighting	S7
Section 8 Mutilations	**Control and Weighting**	
	8.1. Is there evidence that mutilation procedures (disbudding/dehorning, tail docking or castration) are not carried out on animals in accordance with legislative requirements?	
	Section Weighting	S8
Section 9 Breeding Procedures	**Control and Weighting**	
	9.1. Is there evidence that natural and/or artificial breeding procedures are being practised that cause or are likely to cause suffering or injury to animals? (Refer to Manual)	
	9.2. Is there evidence of animals being kept which have a genetic or physical defect that may have a negative impact on their health or welfare? (Refer to Manual)	
	Section Weighting	S9
	Total Weighting	

Extent, Severity, Permanence and / or intent should be considered where appropriate and recorded on the results worksheet.