

Revision of guidance for Home Slaughter of Livestock in England and Wales

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Summary of responses

England and Wales

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What is the subject of this consultation?

Revised FSA guidance on how to comply with the law in relation to the home slaughter of livestock. "Home slaughter" is the slaughter of a livestock animal by its owner on their property for their own personal consumption or that of members of their immediate family living there.

The Guidance 'Home Slaughter of Livestock – A guide to the law in England and Wales' has been updated, primarily to reflect the changes to the animal welfare rules in Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing, allowing the slaughter of animals to be undertaken by a competent person on behalf of the owner on the owner's property, for private domestic consumption.

What is the purpose of this consultation?

To seek stakeholder views on clarity of the updates to the revised guidance and our assessment of the impact of this revision.

In particular, we would welcome stakeholder views on whether:

- The guidance provides sufficient information to aid compliance with the law?
- Best practice advice in the guidance is clearly identified?
- The guidance is clear and easy to follow?
- Our assessment of the impact of the updates is sufficient

Who will this consultation be of most interest to?

- Livestock owners considering slaughter on farm for their own personal consumption (including members of their immediate family living there)
- Licensed slaughtermen providing home slaughter services
- Local Authority enforcement officers

Consultation pack

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Publication of response summary

Within three months of a consultation ending we aim to publish a summary of responses received and provide a link to it from this page.

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Further information

This consultation has been prepared in accordance with [HM Government Consultation Principles](#). If an Impact Assessment has been produced, this is included in the consultation documents. If no Impact Assessment has been provided, the reason will be given in the consultation document.