Biosecurity Programme



PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The intensification of livestock production provides an ideal environment in which disease-causing organisms can flourish and cause serious damage to productivity. Disease can come from any number of sources. We are seeing new challenges to our livestock all the time, With the emergence of diseases such as HPAI. ASFv,PEDv. Challenges to our food chain from bacteria's such as salmonella, e-coli along with the reduction in the use of routine anti-biotics for healthy food production and good biosecurity protocol is essential.

Good effective biosecurity is the only tool producers have in stopping the spread of disease. FARMERS need to manage and monitor the highest levels of biosecurity possible. This needs to be practiced by the management, all staff and suppliers

Microorganisms are easily transmitted by transportation of animals and their vehicles. These include feed lorries, manure trucks and vehicles that are used on the site. People can also be carriers of contamination via their clothing, boots and equipment, or any other inanimate object they may carry or bring onto the farm.



A review of current systems should be undertaken, and a programme should be implemented following consultation with the

veterinarian, management and farm staff.

A programme should start with a study of HACCP at all places starting with the transport of livestock to and from the farm. Personnel movement should be the next area reviewed avoiding the risk of going from dirty to clean sectors. Control of wild boars and pigs, rodents and other large animals such as deer, foxes etc. should not be allowed to enter the site. Don't allow hunters of animals to visit the farm or staff. You should never share anything between farms and neighbours.

BIOSECURITY PROGRAMME AS AN AID FOR THE PREVENTION OF ASF AND OTHER DISEASES

Microorganisms are easily spread and attention should be given to vectors such as vehicles, people, clothing and boots, equipment and any inanimate object that might be brought onto the farm.

A good biosecurity programme is the ONLY form of defence from infection and cleaning the farm if an outbreak has occurred. The programme must be owned by everyone from the management to the workers on the farm. It is essential that all employees understand the need for a good biosecurity programme and training given to everyone to understand the process.

The suggested programme overleaf is for a guide as every farm or business can be different. Consult your distributor or the manufacturer for specific needs.



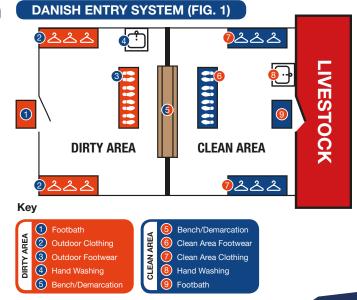
At all points of access have hand sanitizers in

place and use before moving from one area to another or after handling livestock.

Ensure all farm workers and visitors change their

clothing to clean site-specific clothing before entry to the farm. Employ what is known as the Danish

system (See Fig. 1) for added security





BUILDINGS

For general farm building cleaning and disinfection follow the recommended programme.



Remove all organic matter from the building and away from the farm in covered vehicles Sweep all dust and material from beams, air inlets fan shafts etc. Starting at the top of the building and working down to the floors. If needed scrape off by hand any stubborn organic matter not removed by brushing.





Omniclean through a foaming lance at a dilution of 1-2% depending on soiling. Leave on surface









Replace all equipment ensuring it has been cleaned and disinfected before entering the









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TRANSPORTATION

All transport carrying livestock should be and disinfected between use.



Sweep out the vehicle including side walls. dividers, floor and loading ramp.



Remove any mud, straw etc. from wheels. Paying attention to wheel arches.



Soak the vehicle and all surfaces in a dilution of Omniclean at 1% through a foaming lance allow to stand for 15 mins.



Throughly wash all surfaces inside and out, with clean water under pressure. Allow to drv.



Spray all clean dry surfaces with a dilution of Omnicide at Allow 15 - 20-minute contact time.



VEHICLE CAB



Remove mats and carpets from vehicle and clean



Clean and sweep out cab floor and control pedals.



Wash cab floor with Omniclean at a dilution of 1:160 using a scrubbing brush and allow to dry.



Wipe over all surfaces with Omnicide soaked into a cloth at a dilution of 1:160.

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