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Response of the Competent Authority of Chile to the recommendations indicated in Report Ref. DG (SANCO) / 2.013-7.189-MR as a result of the audit conducted from November 29 to December 10, 2013, in order to evaluate the follow up actions taken by the Competent Authority related to the control systems for the production of fresh beef meat destined for export to the EU, and certification procedures.

N°	Recommendation	Proposed action by Competent Authority
1	To ensure that feedback is provided to the holding of origin in case non-compliances are found in European Union-eligible cattle when slaughtered for the national or the European Union market, in order to allow immediate corrections in the SIPECweb database.	<p>All the slaughter establishments eligible to export beef meat to the European Union will be instructed to: include in their eligibility procedure, a paragraph in which must be stated that when they detect any non-compliance that compromises eligibility in the information accompanying the animals for slaughter for the European market, the person responsible for the establishment, must report the event in a timely manner to the bovine PABCO holding of origin, SAG sector office with jurisdiction over the holding of origin, and the official inspection team (EIO) located in the slaughter establishment.</p> <p>This requirement will be included in the Assessment Guideline for Eligibility of Establishments for Export to the European Union (Pauta de Evaluación de establecimientos para exportar a la Unión Europea) F-CER-EEE-PP-016 for official verification.</p> <p>In addition to the aforementioned, all the veterinarians in charge of the official inspection teams in the slaughter establishments will be instructed that when they detect any non-compliance that compromises eligibility of the animals for slaughter for the European market, they must inform the Regional Supervisor of Inspection and Certification.</p>

2	<p>To ensure that appropriate and immediate corrective action is taken in all <i>Planteles Animales Bajo Control Oficial</i> (Animal Holdings Under Official Control – PABCO) cattle holdings where deficiencies are noted during official controls, in order to meet the requirements of the PABCO programme and to comply with the requirements of point II.1.4 of the BOV export certificate as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 206/2010.</p>	<p>During the first half of 2014, training will be provided for official sector veterinarians (MVO) who oversee bovine PABCO holdings provider for the European market, in relation to the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria for the correct application of Guideline 060 and official control actions against the detection of deficiencies during official controls. • Requirements for registration and continuity of the PABCO holdings suppliers for the European market. <p>The supervision of the official sector veterinarians (MVO) overseeing PABCO, conducted by the Regional PABCO and Traceability supervisors will be formalized, based in the new Supervision Instructive of the SAG Livestock Programs (Instructivo de Supervisión a los programas pecuarios del SAG) I-CER-CER-PP-001, valid since December 27, 2013.</p>
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