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To: George Eustice, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

BOVINE TB: COMPENSATION – AHWBE RECOMMENDATION TO CONDUCT A LIMITED STUDY

Issue

1. AHWBE recommendation on taking forward a limited study to consider how TB compensation arrangements could be: (i) refined so that payments for some categories more closely reflect market values; and (ii) used more effectively to encourage and reward good practices.

Recommendation

2. That you agree the recommendation agreed by AHWBE at its December 2014 meeting:

The AHWBE recommends that Defra conducts a short, limited study of TB compensation arrangements to consider how compensation could be: (i) refined so that payments for some categories more closely reflect market values; and (ii) used more effectively to encourage and reward good practices.

The Defra study team should report to TBEAG and then AHWBE in the New Year.

**Animal Health and Welfare Board for England Secretariat on behalf of
Michael Seals, Chair of the Animal Health and Welfare Board for England**