Summary Report of Farm Animal Welfare Committee plenary meeting Edinburgh, 15 October 2015

Items discussed

- Reports on UFAW and HSA Conferences, Zagreb, July 2015.
- Submitted advice on animal welfare impacts of veterinary medicines issues.
- Submitted advice on the welfare implications of capacity for mass killing of poultry in disease control situations.
- Submitted advice to Scottish Government on the welfare implications of poll stunning of water buffalo.
- Final check on meat chicken welfare guidance.
- Detailed consideration of draft report on welfare of cattle kept for beef production.
- Detailed consideration of advice on farm animal welfare and sustainable agriculture.
- Detailed consideration of draft report on evidence and farm animal welfare: Part 2.
- Future of advice to governments on farm animal welfare.
- Updates on the ongoing work of FAWC's subgroups
- Updates on the activities of the Scottish and Welsh Government and Defra Animal Welfare Teams.

Chairman's report

The Chairman had represented FAWC at a number of meetings and conferences.

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