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**TEMPLATE OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND ANIMAL TREATMENT PLAN FOR IKB KIP POULTRY FARMS**

**Animal health plan**

Article 1

The animal health plan (AWP) involves an analysis of the hygiene and animal health status and veterinary medicinal products used in your farm **over a period spanning at least the previous year** and entering into agreements to improve the hygiene and animal health status at your farm in the **following year**.

The plan is compiled in co-operation with the veterinarian with whom you have an agreement in terms of the IKB Kip certification scheme, your technical advisers and the owner of the animals (if applicable). You can use the points requiring attention listed in section A.2. in your analysis. In section A.3 you can indicate which concrete measures you will take to improve the animal health at your farm and the time limit you have set yourself for it. You will need to estimate the anticipated reduction in antibiotics use as a result of these measures.

Together with your vet and your technical advisers, you evaluate the animal health plan at least once a year. Fill in the results of the evaluation in section A.4. In addition, draw up measures for the following year, based on the outcome of the evaluation.

**Animal treatment plan**

Article 2

The animal treatment plan (ATP) consists of:

- a. an overview of the diseases (bacterial infections), with for each disease, the manner in which your company should tackle it. A distinction should be made between the different stables, if necessary.
- b. agreements about the way in which a clinical diagnosis is made, about the dissection of animals and about the use of bacteriological investigations and/or sensitivity tests.

The vet will compile the animal treatment plan together with you and the owner of the animals (if applicable). You must complete sections B.1 to B.5.

Any prescriptions by the vet for antibiotics and administration of antibiotics by the poultry farmer must occur based on the animal treatment plan.

The animal treatment plan is based on the most recent version of the *Poultry Formulary of the Working Group for Veterinary Antibiotics Policy of the Royal Netherlands Veterinary Association and on veterinary guidelines*. Or the foreign equivalent if the IKB company is not based in the Netherlands.



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You must evaluate the animal treatment plan at least once a year. Please fill in the results of the assessment under B.6.

### **CONCLUDING PROVISIONS**

#### Article 3

This template is referred to as the 'Template of animal health plan and animal treatment plan for IKB Kip poultry farms'.

**A. ANIMAL HEALTH PLAN**
**A.1 Details of compilers of the animal health plan**

UBN and KIP number		Signature
Name of poultry farmer		
Name of vet		
Names of technical advisers and/or owner of the animals <sup>1</sup>		
Date of compilation AWP		

**A.2 Hygiene and animal health situation**
**A.2.1 Biosecurity plan**

Discuss the biosecurity on your farm with your veterinarian and determine which measures improve biosecurity. You can use the results of the hygiene scan to assess and analyse biosecurity. The hygiene scan must be performed every 365 days and must be available for inspection by the veterinarian when establishing this section of the farm health plan.

Hygiene scan date	The hygiene scan used must be no more than 12 months old at the time the farm health plan is established.
Comments relating to completed hygiene scan	Optional
Biosecurity measure(s)	Briefly state the biosecurity measures discussed, including the implementation period

*Please note: if you and your veterinarian decide not to use the current hygiene scan as an analysis of the biosecurity on your farm, the following topics should be discussed in the biosecurity plan:*

- Hygiene zones;
- Pests and wild birds;
- Visitors and staff;
- Vehicles and materials;
- Supply and disposal of animals, manure and carcasses;
- Cleaning and disinfection of the farm premises, barns and inventory;
- Outdoor access poultry and
- Other risks to biosecurity and zoonoses relating to the farm or business operations

**A2.2 Animal health status**

Discuss the animal health situation at your farm with your vet and your technical advisers. You can use the themes and points of concern below for the purpose. Determine which measures can contribute to improving the animal health at your farm and hence to reducing antibiotics use and

<sup>1</sup>Owner of the animals, if applicable.

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 further confinement of tracking in and movement of illness and contamination. You can list concrete measures under A.3.

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Examples of points requiring attention</b>
<b>Use of veterinary medicinal products</b>	<p><i>Antibiotics use (benchmark report)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level of use;</li> <li>• Moment of treatment;</li> <li>• Reason for treatment;</li> <li>• Type of antibiotics used.</li> </ul> <p><i>Agreements about calling in the vet</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When (routinely, by obligation, for inoculations, in the event of problems);</li> <li>• Fixed practitioner and substitute(s);</li> <li>• Where are dissections carried out and where does the lab research take place;</li> <li>• Availability of the results (who will obtain the results and who will be given access to them);</li> <li>• Additional hygiene measures for the vet.</li> </ul> <p><i>Agreements about the use of veterinary medicinal products</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics (supply of veterinary medicinal products), stock keeping and stock administration;</li> <li>• Diagnostics before and assessment after administering antibiotics;</li> <li>• Registration method (in poultry farm and in central database);</li> <li>• Administered in line with medication leaflet.</li> </ul> <p><i>Agreements made on animal treatment plan.</i></p> <p><i>Agreements about the fixed inoculation schedule</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical implementation of the schedule (see also the treatment plan);</li> <li>• Monitoring and effect of the vaccination.</li> </ul> <p><i>Poultry farmer's log</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• agreements about where it is kept and which details are recorded.</li> </ul> <p><i>Agreements on VKI (Food Chain Information) form</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of the form.</li> </ul>
<b>Feed</b>	<p>Cleaning and disinfection of feed systems, data on feed delivery note, quality. Animal health problems that can be tackled through feed supplements, such as worms and coccidiosis, and ensuing action points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worm control (monitoring and treatment);</li> <li>• Coccidiosis control (vaccination or anti-coccidial drugs in feed; administration period);</li> <li>• Acid supplement in feed.</li> </ul>
<b>Drinking water</b>	<p>Cleaning and disinfection of pipes, quality of drinking water, drinking water quality testing.</p> <p>Agreements on drinking water tests, including on the sampling location</p> <p>Agreements about options for drinking water supplements.</p>
<b>Climate</b>	<p>Ventilation system, climate computer data, temperature for incoming chicks, other aspects</p> <p>Assessment of the relationship between animal health issues (such as respiratory problems) and climatic factors.</p> <p>Agreements about ensuing action points.</p>
<b>Technical results</b>	<p>Mortality per flock, average growth per flock, feed conversion, Salmonella Java status.</p>

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	Agreements about record-keeping methods and record access by the practitioner
<b>Animal health</b>	Occupational density, foot pad dermatitis, hock burn, mortality
<b>Litter</b>	Dry substance level
<b>Propagation material</b>	Breed/race, quality of chicks, quality of parent animals

*PS: It is not the intention to reiterate details recorded in the context of the ICM Kip certification scheme or elsewhere. Any information recorded elsewhere can nevertheless be included in the discussion of this plan.*

### **A.3 Concrete measures to improve the biosecurity and the animals' health condition. With the ultimate aim to curb antibiotics use and further confinement of tracking in and movement of illness and contamination**

State measures designed to improve biosecurity at your farm and state at least three concrete measures to improve the animal health condition at your farm and to curb the use of antibiotics. For each measure, specify the anticipated time limit for implementation. Specify the reduction in antibiotics use you expect to achieve with these measures.

NB. If the use of antibiotics at your company is at the proper level, taking measures regarding animal health status is not obligatory. So far, a target level has only been set for broiler farms.

<b>Measure</b>	<b>Time limit for implementation</b>
Biosecurity	
Animal health	
<b>Anticipated reduction in antibiotics use with the above health measures</b>	

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### A.4 Evaluation report of animal health plan

Together with your vet and technical advisers, you perform an annual evaluation of the measures taken and associated reduction targets.

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Name of vet		
Names of technical advisers or owner of the animals <sup>2</sup>		
Date of evaluation AWP		

<b>Measures (A.3) carried out?</b> <b>If not, why not?</b>	<b>Yes / no</b>
<b>Expected reduction achieved?</b> <b>If not, why not?</b>	<b>Yes / no</b>
<b>Measures for next year</b>	
Biosecurity	
Animal health	
<b>Anticipated reduction from next year's health measures</b>	

<sup>2</sup> Owner of the animals if applicable

**B. ANIMAL TREATMENT PLAN (ATP)**

**B.1. A.1 Details of compilers of the animal treatment plan**

UBN and KIP number		Signature
Name of poultry farmer		
Name of vet		
Name of owner of the animals <sup>3</sup>		
Date of compilation ATP		

**B.2. Inoculation schedule (if applicable)**

Disease	Drug/registration number	Administered by	When

**B.3. Overview of treatments of diseases**

After clinical inspection at farm and establishing of diagnosis

Disease	Drug/registration number	Bacteriological test required?	Sensitivity test required?	Deviation from medication leaflet? If so, describe deviation

**B.4. Agreements on assessing the effects of the treatments**

<sup>3</sup> If applicable:

**B.5. Agreements about returning veterinary medicinal products**

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**B.6. Evaluation report of animal treatment plan**

Together with your vet and technical advisers or the owner of the animals, you perform an annual evaluation of the animal treatment plan. If necessary, the animal treatment plan can be adjusted during the year.

UBN and KIP number		Signature
Name of poultry farmer		
Name of vet		
Name of owner of the animals <sup>4</sup>		
Date of evaluation ATP		

Evaluation of use of veterinary medicinal products
Adjustments for next year:

<sup>4</sup> Not compulsory.