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Subject : Amendments to the IKB Kip certification scheme per 1 June 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Working in consultation with the Central Board of Experts (CCvD), we have made a number of amendments to the IKB Kip certification scheme. The amendments concern various topics, such as remote inspections.

The IKB Board of Directors (RvB) adopted the amendments on 10 March 2022. These amendments will come into effect on 1 June 2022. This letter informs you of the main outlines of the changes. Not every amendment will apply to your circumstances. The amendments are described per document, and the title of the section indicates if a specific type of company is concerned.

#### General Terms and Conditions

- The PLUIMNED and OVONED foundations merged into the AVINED foundation. Therefore, the name PLUIMNED has been replaced by the name AVINED in the documents that are changing. This does not have further consequences for you. The name change will continue to be implemented in the coming period.
- The main outcome of the IKB Kip recalibration process has been added as a consideration and reads: to strengthen the licence to produce of participating companies in the poultry meat chain. This involves the trust in IKB Kip and the participating companies.
- The definition of 'cleaning company' has been added and reads as follows: a professional company that cleans poultry houses or the equipment in poultry houses (Article 1).

#### Annex 1.1: Regulations for hatcheries, abattoirs and cutting plants,

##### *Hatcheries, abattoirs and cutting plants (1.1A)*

- Regulation A01 has been textually adapted to align with the amended Certification Criteria for risk-oriented interim inspections, see for more information under 'Certification Criteria'.

##### *Abattoirs and cutting plants (1.1B)*

- Regulation SA02 has been extended to include requirements to allow QS chicks to be included in the 95% IKB Kip-status supply. It was possible to request an exemption for this but with this amendment, this is no longer necessary.
- Regulation SA05 has been added. QS chicks may not be marketed as having IKB Kip status. This regulation supports SA03.





- Regulation SG03 has been clarified. The quality assessment must be performed in accordance with Annex 8 Broiler evaluation system. In addition, a requirement for the quality assessment to be performed according to the described method has been added to the interpretation of the measuring method.

### Annex 1.2 Regulations for all poultry farms

#### *All poultry farms (1.2A)*

- Regulation A07 has been extended. In addition to sampling of poultry and manure, feathers or water can also be tested for residues.
- Regulation A08 has been added. This regulation asks for compliance with the quality mark regulations. A certified IKB Kip participant has the right to use the IKB Kip quality mark on, for example, receipts or signs, but this may not be used in expressions towards consumers. The complete quality mark regulations are available on the website.
- Regulation B04 has been clarified. The barn numbers must correspond to the registration in My AVINED. This is important for salmonella sampling, antibiotic registration and other food safety matters.
- Regulation H02 has been extended for foreign participants. Requirements have been added regarding the agreement between the poultry farmer and the veterinarian. As a result, this agreement now contains the same data for Dutch and foreign IKB Kip participants. Dutch participants will continue to have an agreement with a Guaranteed Poultry Veterinarian (GPD). A translated sample agreement for foreign participants is available on the website.
- Regulation H04 has been extended. The option to have the flock inspected for AI by a veterinarian in the event of a transfer has been added to the regulation. The applicable regulations in the relevant country are leading in this respect. For Dutch participants, the situation remains the same.
- Regulation I17 has been broadened to include testing critical substances (in addition to antibiotics), so that, if necessary, broader testing can be done based on signals/reports via the Avined self-inspection programme.
- Regulation J20 has been extended for foreign participants. The N/A option for foreign participants has been removed from the regulation. The hygiene scan has been translated into English and German and has been made available to foreign IKB Kip participants. The translated hygiene scan is available on the website.

### Annex 2. Certification criteria

- The possibility of remote inspection has been added (Article 8 paragraph 1 and Article 11 paragraph 7). As a result, the CCvD chairman can decide to do so without the need for an implementation decree. While inspections on the farm are preferred, in certain cases (such as coronavirus or avian influenza) visiting farms is unwise.
- The frequency of interim inspections at hatcheries, abattoirs and cutting plants has been adjusted. For companies that perform above average, interim inspections may be omitted under certain conditions.





#### Agreement CI – IKB Kip participant

As mentioned above, the PLUIMNED foundation has merged into the AVINED foundation. The name PLUIMNED has been replaced by AVINED in the agreement. You do not need to conclude a new agreement; all rights and obligations of PLUIMNED have been transferred to AVINED.

#### Annex 10. Description of sampling and applications for exemption

The possibility of applying as an abattoir for an exemption to include QS chicks in order to achieve the 95% IKB Kip/Belplume status supply has been dropped. Regulation SA02 has been extended to include requirements that need to be met to allow QS chicks to be included.

#### More information

We will add the latest version of the IKB Kip General Terms and Conditions to [www.ikbkip.com](http://www.ikbkip.com) (under 'Certification Scheme'). The full amendments, including the amendments to the content as mentioned above, can also be found on the website. The amendments have been highlighted.

Please review the amendments and the latest version of the certification scheme carefully. The amendments may be important for your business operations. The amendments will take effect on 1 June 2022. From that date onwards, as an IKB Kip participant you will be obliged to comply with the changes. The regulations or other parts of the certification scheme can also be sent by post on request. Please let us know if you would like to receive a copy by post.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the IKB Kip team on (telephone number: + 31 (0) 88 – 998 4340, e-mail: [info@ikbkip.nl](mailto:info@ikbkip.nl)).

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A Sneep', on a light blue background.

Mr A Sneep  
Chairman of the CCvD IKB Kip

