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Subject : Amendments to the IKB Kip certification scheme per 1 June 2023

Dear participant,

Working in consultation with the Central Board of Experts (CBE), we have made a number of amendments to the IKB Kip certification scheme. The amendments concern a number of topics. For example, in preparation for the integration of the KIPNet database with the KIP database, the name KIPNet has been changed in all amended documents. In addition, amendments have been made in order to comply with pest management legislation and regulations. The IKB Kip CBE also analysed the currentness of the regulations. Consequently a number of requirements have been removed. This letter contains further information.

The IKB Board of Directors adopted the amendments on 17 March 2023. These amendments will come into effect on 1 June 2023. This letter informs you of the main outlines of the changes. Please review the amendments and the latest version of the certification scheme carefully. The changes can be important to your business operations and as a IKB Kip participant you are obliged to comply with them from 1 June. 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. 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.

#### General Terms and Conditions

- Article 8 states that equivalent schedules may be adopted by the Board on the advice of the Board of Directors (BoD). This will ensure that the objectives of potentially equivalent schedules are also reviewed by the BoD.
- Finally, a provision has been included stating that in all cases not provided for by law and the IKB Kip certification scheme, the BoD decides.

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

##### *Chick hatcheries, abattoirs and cutting plants (1.1A)*

- In Regulation A02, 'associated training' has been added to the tasks, responsibilities and authorisations of the staff.
- In the regulations, regulations C01 to C05 have been amended concerning the use of rodenticides, the necessary certification and frequency of your inspections of the pest control measures (once every two months).



- Regulation C09 has been added stating that only products approved in the country of use may be used.

*Abattoirs and cutting plants (1.1B):*

- Regulation SB03 has been added to harmonise the regulations concerning a floor plan for visitors with the regulations for hatcheries.
- Regulations SC01 and SC02 have been merged into a regulation concerning general hygiene in production areas.
- Regulation SN01 has been removed.

*Hatcheries (1.1C)*

- An addition has been made to regulation BA07 stating that the floor plan must be visibly displayed to visitors, as this floor plan is vital for their awareness.
- A sentence has been added to the interpretation of regulation BB06 for clarification.
- Regulation BC04 has been removed.

Annex 1.2 Regulations for all poultry farms

*All poultry farms (1.2A):*

- In Regulation A02, 'associated training' has been added to the tasks, responsibilities and authorisations of the staff.
- A sentence has been removed from the interpretation of regulation B04 stating that individual numbering of barns is not required if there is only one barn.
- In Regulation G10, 'hired support staff' has been removed from the regulation to further safeguard that pest control is performed properly and because the applicable criteria for pest control have been tightened.
- Regulation G11 'beak treatment' been removed. This is no longer applicable.
- The text of regulation H04 has been clarified based on experiences of the CA.
- Regulation H09 has been removed as any dissections are included in the veterinarians' reports.
- Criteria have been added to regulations J21 and J22 concerning pest control, such as tightened regulations concerning the associated pest control plan.
- Regulation J38 has been added to raise awareness of effective and correct pest control.
- Regulation J23 has been amended and regulation J39 has been added, stating that a participant must have the correct certification when performing pest control. When rodenticides are used, a company must be certified according to the country's regulations and the person using the rodenticides must have at least a recognised certificate of professional competence.
- An addition has been made to regulation J28 stating that the floor plan must be visibly displayed to visitors, as this floor plan is vital for their awareness.

*Annex 1.2B: IKB KIP Regulations for rearing of (great)grandparent and parent breeding & Annex 1.2C:*

*IKB KIP Regulations for (great)grandparent and parent breeding*

- On the request of parties from the sector, regulations OB03 and FA04 have been added to specify the provision of water to (rearing) broiler grandparent and parent animals. This satisfies the statutory provision to ensure that 'an adequate quantity' of drinking water is provided.

*Annex 1.2D: Regulations for broiler farms*

- The obligation that light must be distributed evenly across the barn has been removed from regulation VA02, as this is not possible when working with natural daylight.

Annex 1.3: IKP Kip Regulations for main site of a multi-site

- Regulation A18 has been amended so it is identical to the text in the General Terms and Conditions and the Quality Mark Regulations.



#### Annex 2. Certification criteria

- To enable a better description of remote inspection in the scheme, the possibilities to use IT tools have been significantly expanded in several articles in these criteria.
- In table 2 of the certification criteria for abattoirs and cutting plants the difference in time between a certification inspection and a re-inspection has been harmonised. During both inspections, the full checklist must be completed and this requires the same amount of time.

#### More information

Amendments have also been made to a number of documents that do not directly impact on you as a participant. These documents are listed below. They can be found on our website:

- Annex 5: KB-Kip-Accreditation-conditions-for-CAs
- Annex 6: Regulations CBE IKB Kip (not translated)
- Annex 13: Regulations Board of Directors IKB Kip (not translated)

We will add the latest version of the IKB Kip General Terms and Conditions to [www.ikbkip.nl](http://www.ikbkip.nl) (under 'Certification Scheme'). All the amendments are also 'visible' in the documents on our website.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the IKB Kip Secretariat 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', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Mr A Sneep  
Chairman of the CBE IKB Kip



