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## **IMPLEMENTATION DECREE SHORT-TERM FURTHER REGULATIONS CERTIFICATION SCHEME IKB Kip**

On the basis of Article 27 of the General Terms and Conditions IKB Kip, the PLUIMNED Foundation adopted the following implementation decree in connection with the coronavirus pandemic and the avian influenza outbreak (H5N8), and in connection with the measures announced by the (Dutch) government in these areas on 18 December 2020:

1. When performing inspections and certification in the framework of the IKB Kip certification scheme, the Certifying Authorities and IKB Kip participants must comply with the relevant guidelines of the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment and the relevant measures announced by the (Dutch) government in connection with:
  - A. the corona pandemic,
  - B. avian influenza outbreak (H5N8)(hereinafter collectively referred to as: "Measures").
2. Certifying Authorities and IKB Kip participants have the following options regarding the performance of inspections:

Type of inspection	Cancelled (yes/no)	Proposed method
Approval certification inspection (first inspection of a new participant)	No	In accordance with normal practice, <b>or</b> remote inspection <b>and</b> a physical interim inspection at a later date (once the situation permits)
Re-inspection (annual inspection for renewal of certificate)	No	In accordance with normal practice <b>or</b> remote inspection with, if necessary, a physical inspection at a later date
Follow-up inspection (to demonstrate shortcomings have been resolved)	No	In accordance with normal practice <b>or</b> remote inspection
Unannounced inspection	Partial	In accordance with normal practice, and in the case of a physical inspection an announcement shortly before, <b>or</b> remote inspection with, if necessary, a physical inspection at a later date

Interim inspection at hatcheries, abattoirs and cutting plants with the exception of the inspections stated above	Yes	N/a
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3. In the case of remote inspection, both administrative (inspection of regulations that can be checked administratively) and physical (inspection of regulations that must be checked physically) inspection can be performed remotely.
  - a. In the case of a remote inspection, the administrative inspection is performed based on documents submitted by the participant in advance and/or the documents/data registered in the KIPnet database.
  - b. In the case of a remote inspection, the physical inspection takes place via live video call that includes at least a tour of the company and the housing/barns. The IKB Kip participant must observe the inspector's instructions regarding the parts that must be filmed.
  
4. Announcing inspections:
  - a. The IKB Kip participant concerned will be contacted in advance in order to plan the inspection, so that, if necessary, the way in which the inspection will be performed can be agreed. The above does not apply to unannounced inspections.
  - b. To perform on-site inspections with the IKB Kip participant, the Certifying Authority will contact the IKB Kip participant a maximum of 24 hours and at least 1 hour prior to the visit to verify that the inspection can take place.
  
5. By way of derogation from VA02 Regulations for Broiler Farms (IKB Kip Annex 1.2D) on light intensity, it is not necessary to perform a lux measurement during a remote inspection. The inspector may assess the light intensity based on the information from previous inspections (when this was measured) and their findings based on the video call.
  
6. Cases of failure to comply with and implement the IKB Kip certification scheme caused as a result of the Measures, must be reported in writing to the IKB Kip secretary at [info@ikbkip.nl](mailto:info@ikbkip.nl).
  
7. In cases not provided for by legislation, the Measures, the IKB Kip certification scheme and this implementation decree, the scheme manager of IKB Kip will decide.
  
8. The implementation decree of 2 April 2020 is hereby repealed.
  
9. This implementation decree will come in effect from 18 December 2020 and shall apply until it is revoked.

The chairman of the Central Board of IKB Kip Experts (CCvD),



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