

BROKEN NEEDLE POLICY

Address of Production Unit:

The following personnel have been trained and are authorised to administer medication by means of injections on this unit:

Name	Training Undertaken (Date and signature of trainer)

PROCEDURE

- When administering injections, always ensure aseptic techniques are used.
 - The injection site must be in accordance with veterinary advice.
 - **If needle breakage occurs:**
 - Immediately mark the location by clipping or with ink marker;**
 - If possible remove the needle, or obtain veterinary assistance to do so.**
 - Ensure that the administration of medicines is recorded in the Medicine Record and include details of needle breakage.
 - If the needle has not been totally recovered when presented for slaughter, the animal must:
 - Be treated as a casualty:
 - Be clearly identified and penned separately during transportation to the nearest available slaughterhouse:
- And:
- All information relating to the animal and the site of the broken needle must be clearly presented;
 - Withdrawal periods for the substance injected observed.



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