



Scottish Pig Health Charter

Please review the Terms & Conditions below. If you agree to them please sign the charter. This document will be forwarded to Allan Ward at Quality Meat Scotland.

By signing up to the Scottish Pig Health Charter, I am committing to work collaboratively with other producers to protect the health status of pigs in my region and nationally by raising awareness of the threat of new and existing diseases; quickly reporting any outbreaks (suspicious or confirmed depending on disease); and working together to control and reduce the spread of such diseases for the benefit of all British pig producers.

To that extent I agree to the following:

I agree to seek rapid veterinary advice, including diagnostic testing, in the event of suspicion of:

a suspected outbreak of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea virus (PEDv);

Swine Dysentery (*Brachyspira hyodysenteriae*)

PRRS (Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome)

Enzootic pneumonia (*Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae*)

Pleuropneumonia (due to *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*) APP

Progressive atrophic rhinitis (toxigenic *Pasteurella multocida*)

Streptococcal meningitis (*Streptococcus suis*) serotype 2

Sarcoptic Mange (*Sarcoptes scabiei var suis*); and

any other pig diseases which are likely to cause loss in optimal growth rates.

I hereby consent to and authorise my Veterinary Surgeon (or any available Veterinary Surgeon within my named Pig Health Veterinary Practice) to notify the Scottish Pig Disease Control Centre (SPDCC) of all cases of the above diseases on my pig unit(s) without undue delay. I agree that my Veterinary Surgeon (or any available Veterinary Surgeon within my named Veterinary Practice) provide the key information relevant to the outbreak of any of the diseases listed above to the SPDCC. For example, details included in the PEDv Investigation Questionnaire Standard Operating Procedure 1 (SOP 1) which would be used for epidemiological studies into the spread and risk factors for the disease. Other production information relating to the pathogenicity of the virus may also be requested and will be provided by me or such Veterinary Surgeon.

I agree to take such reasonable precautions as may be agreed with the SPDCC to limit the risk of spread of any of the diseases listed above.

I agree that the information on location postcode, positive/suspect disease status, and pig movements over the relevant period can be shared by Quality Meat Scotland with other members of the Scottish Pig Health Charter, with Wholesome (Pigs) Scotland Limited (Wholesome Pigs) (or any other person operating the SPDCC) and with participants in, and users of the services of the SPDCC for the purpose of coordinating a rapid industry response to the occurrence of suspected outbreak of the diseases listed above (Disease Response).

I understand that all data may, in addition to being used for the purposes of Disease Response, also be disclosed to the SPDCC or any agent acting on their behalf for analytical research purposes however such data will not be shared with any third parties, other than Scottish Pig Health Charter members, unless as required by law or required for Disease Response.

I understand that other specified relevant, production and health data may also be supplied to the SPDCC on a voluntary basis. Wholesome Pigs data (including information provided by me to Wholesome Pigs) may also be used by the SPDCC.

I agree that I will not disclose any information passed on to me by the Scottish Pig Health Charter to any non-Scottish Pig Health Charter members.

A list of all Scottish Pig Health Charter members will be available to all members.

Business Name:

Name (Block Capitals):

Signature:

Date:

Improving herd health will reduce production cost and have a positive effect on welfare