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| **DATE:** | **APPROVED BY:** | | **VERSION NO:** |
| **Purpose:**   1. To meet the Standards and Performance Indicators for Customer Specifications necessary to supply to Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd (Coles).   Standards CSC 1.1 – 1.4 | | | |
| **Action and Person Responsible** | | | **Record(s)** |
| **Owner  Manager  Staff  Other (please specify):** | | | |
| ***Stocking Density*** | | | |
| Pens for sows and gilts are:   * Large enough for pigs to turn around. * A minimum of 3.6 m2 excluding drains but including slats. * Large enough to allow pigs to lay down with limbs fully extended; AND * Sows and gilts in group housing have a minimum lying area of 1.5 m2. | | Piggery Plan / Diary / Pen Cards | |
| Feeding and mating stations are:   * Sized appropriately to ensure that the sows cannot simultaneously touch both sides or ends of the station. | | Piggery Plan | |
| Weaners, growers and finishers are:   * Provided a minimum floor space requirement for conventional housing, calculated as m2 per pig = live weight to the power of 0.67 x 0.0315 (refer APIQ Standards Table 1) * Provided an additional 30% minimum floor space requirement for deep litter housing systems, calculated as m2 per pig = live weight to the power of 0.67 x 0.04095 (refer APIQ Standards Table 1) | | Piggery Plan | |
| Hospital pens are:   * 150 percent of the space required in APIQ Standards Table 1 for a given liveweight, and * Information relating to the treatment of animals is clearly displayed. | | Piggery Plan / Treatment Records | |
| Boars are:   * not kept in stalls * Pens for individual boars are a minimum of 6m2/boar * Pens for group housed boars provide a minimum of 3.6m2/boar, excluding drains but not including slats. | | Piggery Plan | |
| ***Husbandry Practices*** | | | |
| Sows and gilts are not confined in stalls at any stage of their lives. Farrowing crates can be used. | | Piggery Plan / Diary / Sow Records | |
| Sows and gilts are mated in individual pens, individual stations or in groups.  Sows and gilts mated in individual pens can remain in that pen for a maximum of 30 days post mating or until confirmed pregnant, then moved to group housing.  Sows and gilts mated in individual stations are not confined for a period of longer than 24 hours. Time in and time out is recorded on the mating record. | | Mating Records / Piggery Plan | |
| Nose ringing of pigs is not permitted.  The following practices are not performed routinely, unless deemed necessary by the vet:   * Teeth clipping/grinding * Tusk trimming * Surgical castration * Tail docking   Where the vet has prescribed any of the above husbandry practices:   * The vet instructions are obtained in writing * Treatment records are kept of group and individual pigs where needed. * Treatments are carried out by competent staff members or the vet, as specified in the Standards. * The requirement is reviewed regularly with the vet | | Vet Report / Diary / Treatment Records / AML / HHP | |
| Farrowing and weaning records are maintained to ensure piglets are weaned no less than 18 days from farrowing and to average of 21 or more days. | | Diary / Sow Record /Farrowing and Weaning Record | |
| The Coles Health and Welfare report is:   * Completed 6-monthly * Sent to the vet for approval * Emailed to Coles twice a year and provided to the APIQ auditor for verification. | | Coles Herd Health and Welfare Report | |
| ***Antibiotics, Growth Promotant and Hormone Use*** | | | |
| The following products are not used:   * Hormone Growth Promotants; AND * Porcine Somatotropin (pST); AND * Ractopamine; AND * Antibiotics that suppress sub-clinical disease, unless prescribed by a veterinarian. If prescribed by the vet: * The vet instructions are obtained in writing and kept on file * The product(s) are listed on the piggery Medication and Chemicals List * Treatment records are kept of group and individual pigs where needed. * Treatments are carried out by competent staff members or the vet. | | Vet Prescriptions / Reports and Recommendations  Diary / Treatment Records /  Medication and Chemicals List | |
| ***Bedding and Enrichment*** | | | |
| From no later than 1 January 2024, enrichment in the form of manipulable and/or rootable materials is provided to all breeding pigs  (gilts, sows and boars) to enable foraging and investigation behaviours for:   * All gilts and sows, with the enrichment applied for at least a cumulative one third of the gestation cycle (minimum 30 days). * All boars that have not been walked in the preceding 72 hours. | | Sow and Gilt Enrichment Record / Boar Enrichment Record / Treatment Records / Diary | |