



THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

Report for Milk Analyses Sub Committee

Date of report	12 th September 2016			
SC/WG/TFI name	MA SC			
Chair	Gavin Scott			
Members (names)	First name	Last Name	Country	
	Gavin	Scott	New Zealand	
	Frederic	Dehareng	Belgium	
	Marina	Gips	Israel	
	Amel	Guellouz	Tunisia	
	Thomas	Hauck	Germany	
	John	Rhoads	USA	
	Elezbieta	Rybicka	Poland	
	Dena	Snidall	UK	
	Philippe	Trossat	France	
	Harrie	van den Bijgaart	Netherlands	
	Non-member – technical support			
	First name	Last Name	Country	
	Silvia	Orlandini	Italy	
Members left since June 2015	First name	Last Name	Country	Reason
	Luis Benito	Jaureguiberry	Argentina	Resigned (Health reasons)
	Claudia	Falch	South Africa	Resigned (No longer works for an ICAR company)
Meeting(s) since June 2015	Last:		Next:	
	1. 5 th November 2015 – conference call 2. 2 nd June 2016 – Copenhagen (IDF / ISO analytical week)		TBC	
Participation in	Full +:		Absence	

meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brian Wickham, Martin Burke, Silvia Orlandini 2. Silvia Orlandini, Jay Mattison, Rachid Kouaouci, Niels Nielson, Paul Suave, Jan Floor. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amel Guellouz, Luis Benito Jaureguiberry (connection issues) 2. Claudia Falch, Amel Guellouz (connection issues)
Priorities addressed since June 2015 (last report)	<p>Last year the MA SC indicated that our main issues were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geographic representation of members. 2. Proficiency testing. 3. IDF/ ISO validation protocol. 4. AQAS. <p>Progress:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We now have better geographical representation with new members from England, Eastern Europe, and Africa. Two of the new members from South America and Africa have since left the group. However it is believed that we have adequate cover and we should only replace these members if we can find members who are going to be actively involved. Completed 2. Proficiency testing. Big progress here with Silvia being employed by ICAR and taking coordination of the ICAR PT scheme under ICAR control. The limits to evaluate the SCC PT, have been extended to 10 %. In Progress 3. IDF/ ISO validation protocol. Silvia is leader of this IDF / ISO standard. Draft standard currently being reviewed by the IDF / ISO Action team. Once completed decision to be made whether ICAR certifies milk test instruments against this standard (similar to what is done for milk meters). In Progress 4. AQAS – Discussion with the Board at last meeting followed up by discussion on MA SC conference call November 2015. Decision taken to put this on the back burners and revisit at a later date. On Hold 	
Priorities for next year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue the roll out of the ICAR global PT scheme. 2. Certification of milk analysers against the completed IDF / ISO standard. 3. Involved with rollout of SCC reference system 4. Review of ICAR Guidelines. Some initial discussion already started in group around usability – looks like ICAR Board may be looking at similar issues. 5. Coordinate program for Edinburgh conference 	
Issues which the Group wishes ICAR Board to consider	<p>Certification of milk analysers against the completed IDF / ISO standard and ICAR protocol. Is this something the Board endorses?</p>	