SC Recording Devices

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The test center in Madison, WI, USA, stopped its ICAR activities

Test of milk meter for sheep and goat in Rennes, France 2005

Test of milk meters, Holland, 2006
Testing of devices

Provisional approval:
- Afikim for goats
- DeLaval MM25SG for goats
- WestfaliaSurge Dematron 70

Final approval:
- Tru-Test EMM
- DeLaval VMS Autosampler
- SCR MM25W

Day to day administration (1)
- SC Recording Devices defines the details
- Service ICAR runs the business
- Contracts between Service ICAR and TC
- Contract between Service ICAR and the manufacturer
- TC responsible for the testing
- ICAR secretariat Jussi Maki-Hokkonen follow up

Day to day administration (2)
- SC Recording Devices discuss the report and advice the Board
- ICAR Board signs the approval
- Elena Couto takes care of Service ICAR
- Website is updated

Work/Action plan 12 mths
- Integrated approach milk recording systems / TF lead by Reinhard Pauw
- Exchange of ideas with WG Sheep and Goats on Guidelines for testing milk meters
- Next meeting spring 2007
Work/Action plan 12 mths

- SC RecDev to analyse impact from:
  - Integrated approach
  - Identification
  - ID of samples
  - Bias and accuracy of milk yield sensors/meters
  - Management requirements
  - Non-ICAR approved meters (actual status in member countries, results, accuracy)
  - Combining approved devices
  - Open communication with manufacturers about new developments

Thank you

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