

Comments	Response/Action
Concerned effect of post weaning multi-system wasting disease (PMWS) may not have been covered sufficiently.	Further data provided in support of recommendations provided in final policy.
Needs a pathway analysis of hazards.	Incorporated into final policy.
General support and agreement that post-entry treatment should reduce incentives and opportunities for fraudulent practises.	
EU requirements changed (treatment for lactic/citric acid no longer used).	Acknowledged. Option of lactic or citric acid treatment removed due to acid resistance by a few viruses of concern. Treatment option sodium hypochlorite remains.
Concern that condition casings derived only from cattle < 6mths old if from BSE country cannot be effectively applied.	Risk of BSE to cattle casings is negligible, regardless of origin. Requirement is consistent with OIE and AQIS BSE policy.
Clarification sought on Options 1 and 2.	Options clarified in final IRA.