

## Supplementary Material S2: Copy of questionnaire provided to the farmers of veal calves

### Farmers' questionnaire

Date of farmer interview \_\_\_\_\_

#### **FARM DETAILS:**

Farm denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm identification code: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **BATCH INFORMATION:**

Batch identification number at slaughter: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of animals monitored at slaughter \_\_\_\_\_ with a total of No. animals \_\_\_\_\_ slaughtered the same day

Fattening days: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **BARN CHARACTERISTICS:**

	multiple choice or unit	barn type 1	barn type 2
<b>BARN AND PEN</b>			
pen dimensions	m <sup>2</sup>		
animals/pen	No.		
drinkers/pen	No.		
<b>FLOORING SYSTEM</b>			
• slatted floor:			
type of slot openings	fully-slatted/perforated		
material	concrete/wood		
• rubber mats			
on top of the slats	yes/no		
on the whole floor	yes/no		
only in part	yes/no		
<b>MANAGEMENT DEVICES</b>			
ventilation system	yes/no		
type of ventilation system			

#### **HEALTH STATUS of the batch of animals monitored at slaughter:**

Emergency slaughters/batch No. of animals \_\_\_\_\_

Mortality/batch No. of animals \_\_\_\_\_

**FEEDING SYSTEM adopted for the batch of animals monitored at slaughter:**

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Liquid milk-replacer diet:

- % of skimmed milk powder % \_\_\_\_\_
- Quantity of milk-replacer kg/calf/cycle \_\_\_\_\_
- Distribution method individual bucket/collective trough
- Frequency of meals No./week

Solid feed diet:

- % of corn grain % \_\_\_\_\_
  - Quantity of solid feed kg/calf/cycle \_\_\_\_\_
  - Distribution method manual/automatic
  - Frequency of meals No./week
  - Time of distribution after milk-replacer meal min \_\_\_\_\_
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