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SUBJECT: Clarification on multisite sampling.

Some species, due to their type of production system, may include different phases or types of production that correspond to different modules of the Welfair® Certification. For example, it would be the case of closed-cycle pig farms, where animals from module 01 and module 02 are included; rabbit closed-cycle farms, which include animals from module 08 and module 09; beef cattle farms where there are nursing cows (module 03) and fattening calves (module 04). In these cases, each module will be taken into account separately for the calculation of the square root of the farms to be sampled within the multisite certification system.

The production systems defined below must also be considered separately for the calculation of the square root:

Welfair® Module	Differentiation for multisite calculation
M01 Fattening pig M02 Sows and piglets	Differentiate Iberian pig farms from white pig farms (including Duroc). In addition, within the Iberian pig differentiate between intensive Iberian pig and any of the other 3 categories included in Royal Decree 4/2014, of January 10, which approves the quality standard for meat, ham, shoulder and the Iberian loin and white loin.
M03 Nursing cows M04 Fattening cattle M05 Dairy cow	Differentiate the farms with animals that go out to pasture a minimum of 6 hours a day for 4 months a year from the rest of the farms.
M06 Broilers	Differentiate the farms in which the animals go outside from those that do not go outside.
M07 Laying hens	Differentiate farms and/or buildings by egg code in accordance with the specifications of Royal Decree 372/2003, of March 28, which establishes and

	regulates the General Register of laying hen establishments.
M08 Fattening rabbits M09 Breeders and weaning rabbits	Differentiate the farms in which the animals go outside from those that do not go outside.
M17 Lambs and feedlot M18 Sheep	Differentiate the farms with animals that go out to pasture a minimum of 6 hours a day for 4 months a year from the rest of the farms.
M19 Laying quails	Differentiate farms with animals raised on the ground or "Free to Fly" from those raised in cages.
M20 Fattening quails	Differentiate the farms in which the animals go outside from those that do not go outside.

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Sincerely,

Technical manager of the Welfair® Certification Scheme