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BMPA Pork Scheme Application Form

Applicants who wish to be certified against one or more of the BMPA pork modules shall read and understand the requirements of the BMPA pork scheme rules and requirements aligned to the pork module(s) to which the application relates before completing and returning the application form to the BMPA. The applicant may contact the BMPA Technical Advisor to seek clarification of any specific requirements.

This form is a pre-assessment application for approval under the BMPA pork scheme. Application forms shall be completed in full, giving details of all locations and types of production. If there is insufficient space on the form, additional information shall be provided on a separate sheet attached to the application. A separate application is required for each site.

SECTION A – SERVICE PROVIDER

BMPA pork scheme audits are undertaken by two independent service providers – Acoura and SAI Global. The completed application form will be forwarded to them for consideration.

SECTION B – BMPA PORK MODULES

Please indicate the BMPA pork module for which you require approval (tick as appropriate)

- Module 1 - BMPA Pig Welfare and Slaughter*
- Module 2 - BMPA Quality Assured Pork (BQAP)
- Module 3 - BMPA Quality Assured Bacon
- Module 4 - BMPA Quality Assured Ham and Cooked Pork
- Module 5 - BMPA Quality Assured Pork Sausage

*Please note that all pig abattoirs are required to apply for the BQAP module

For abattoir sites, what is the weekly throughput of slaughter?

For all sites, what is the tonnage of meat that is processed weekly?

SECTION C – DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS FOR APPROVAL

The following terms are used for the description of BMPA pork scheme products:

Products: Pork, Bacon, Ham, Sausage

Product state: Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Cured, Uncured, Cooked

Processes: Slaughter, Boning, Cutting, Slicing, Retail Butchery, Mincing, Packing, Despatch

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Please list below the product descriptions for which BMPA pork scheme approval is required:

SECTION D – COMPANY DETAILS

Site Technical Contact Name:

Job Title:

Company Name:

Site Address:

Postcode:

Phone Number:

Email:

SECTION E – ASSOCIATED INFORMATION

Is the site approved against the BRC Global Standard for Food Safety? Y/N

Does the site use any external cold stores? Y/N

If so, are the approved against the BRC Storage and Distribution standard? Y/N

Is the cold store used as part of a 'process step' e.g. freezing and/or tempering or is the original batch broken down and/or packaging removed Y/N

For abattoir sites, what was the throughput of slaughter for the last 52 weeks?

For all sites, what is the tonnage of meat that is processed weekly? (Cutting/Packing/Distribution)

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SECTION F – DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read and understood the BMPA pork scheme rules and relevant module requirements.

On behalf of my company, I accept the following as conditions of BMPA pork scheme approval:

- Participation requires full disclosure of all business activities related to the certification
- The service provider auditor may be accompanied by additional personnel for training, assessment or calibration purposes. This activity may include:
 - training of auditors by the service provider (shadow and audit programmes)
 - shadow and witness audits by the BMPA
 - witness audits by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)
- The BMPA reserves the right to conduct its own audit or visit to a site once certificated in response to complaints or as part of the routine compliance activity to ensure the integrity of the schemes. Such visits may be announced or unannounced

ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL OF CERTIFICATION

Signed by:

Date of signature:

Please return your completed form to the BMPA by email to info@britishmeatindustry.org

What happens next?

The BMPA will submit the completed form to the preferred/all service providers, who will contact you within 5 working days. The service providers will provide the audit costs and schedule an audit date directly. The service provider may request more information for the application process if necessary.

An initial audit will be carried out within 6 months of the date of the application.