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Department for Animal Welfare and Health

European Commission

Dear Madam/Sir

With this letter the Swedish Board of Agriculture would like to report the national actions of depopulation during 2013, as outlined in article 18.4 Depopulation and emergency killing, *Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of the 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing.*

The report includes information on:

- The reasons for depopulation (art 18.4.a);
- The number and the species of animals killed (art 18.4.b);
- The stunning and killing methods used (art 18.4.c);
- A description of the difficulties encountered, and where appropriate, solutions found to alleviate or minimize the suffering of the animals concerned (art 18.4.d);
- Any derogation granted in accordance with paragraph 3 (18.4.e).

Yours sincerely



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Depopulation under the reporting requirements of Article 18 Killing Regulation 1099/2009

Depopulation = process killing of animals for public health, animal health, animal welfare, or environmental Reasons under the supervision of the Competent authority
The assessment is made by officers at the Board of Agriculture

*Exclusions from regulation requirements at the probability that human health would be adversely affected or if disease control would significantly prevented

Annual reporting to the Commission (by June 30)

Serial number	Diary number	Decision date	Reason for the killing, animal welfare	Reason for the killing, animal welfare	Beef, number	Pig, number	Poultry, number	Horse, number	Other animals species, number	Stunning method	Killing method	Exemption under paragraph 3*	Description of any difficulties at killing	Solution to alleviate or minimize the suffering of animals
1	33-12392/08	2013-01-07	x		76 cows, 219 calves					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
2	33-9986-12	2013-08-22	x		1					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
	33-9986-12	2013-11-11	x		1					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
3	33-9857-12	2013-07-16	x		3					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
	33-9857-12	2013-07-04	x		2					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
	33-9857-12	2013-06-03	x		5					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
	33-9857-12	2013-03-01	x		9					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
	33-9857-12	2013-05-06	x		37					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
	33-9857-12	2012-10-31	x		126					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
4	6.3.17-10268/13	2013-12-02	x		8					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
	6.3.17-10268/13	2013-12-05	x		6					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
	6.3.17-10268/13	2013-12-20	x		3					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
5	33-10943/12	2013-08-12	x		3					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
6	33-10943/12	2013-02-20	x		2					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
7	33-10943/12	2013-02-18	x		2					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
8	33-10943/12	2012-12-18	x		8					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
9	6.3.17-10139/13	2013-12-03	x		3					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
10	6.3.17-10139/13	2013-11-18	x		26					captive bolt	exsanguination	no	nothing	
12	6.3.17-8411/13	2013-08-08	x				60 000			CO2 (in stables)	CO2 (in stables)	no	nothing	
13	6.3.17-9016/13	2013-09-04	x				20 000			CO2 (in stables)	CO2 (in stables)	no	nothing	
14	6.3.17-9016/13	2013-09-26	x				40 200			CO2 (in stables)	CO2 (in stables)	no	nothing	