Implementation of the Live Export Ban

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A Phased Approach

- The live export ban came into force on 22 July 2024, ending the export of livestock and equines from Great Britain.
- Enforcement Regulations came into force on 1st January 2025 –
 - Pre-export controls for livestock
 - Regulatory and enforcement regime for livestock and equines
- Industry co-design approach to identify suitable controls for equines



The Co-Design Group











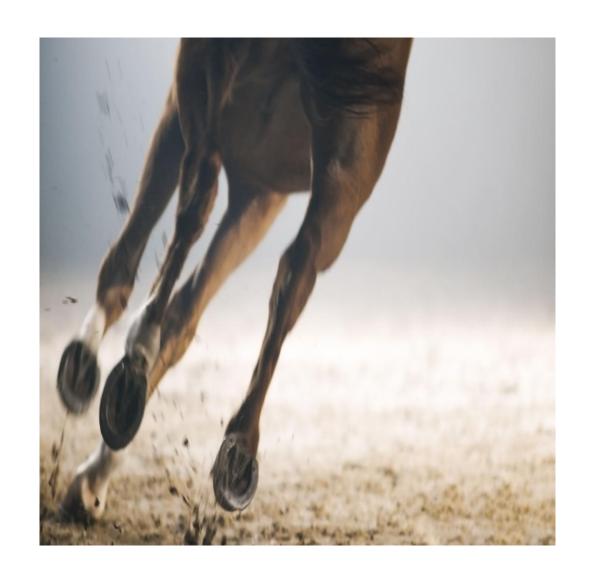
Group Findings

Issues

- Traceability
- Avoidance of controls
- Obtaining evidence
- Intelligence sharing and effective enforcement

Solutions

- Making movements visible
- Effective enforcement





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- Feasibility Review
 - Legislative Options
 - Operational Delivery
 - Financial Impact





