

# Wall Report Action Plan

## Progress Update

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Equine ID and Traceability



# OVERVIEW OF THE ACTION PLAN

Wall report proposed 13 Reforms to improve traceability and welfare of Irish horses.

DAFM has translated this into 38 actions across 5 key objectives

1. Better accountability through better traceability
2. Stricter enforcement of equine ID rules
3. Focus on protection for horses at end of life
4. IT Solutions & DNA
5. Strong communication and influence



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# Better accountability through better traceability

Census 2024 report published – most accurate to-date.

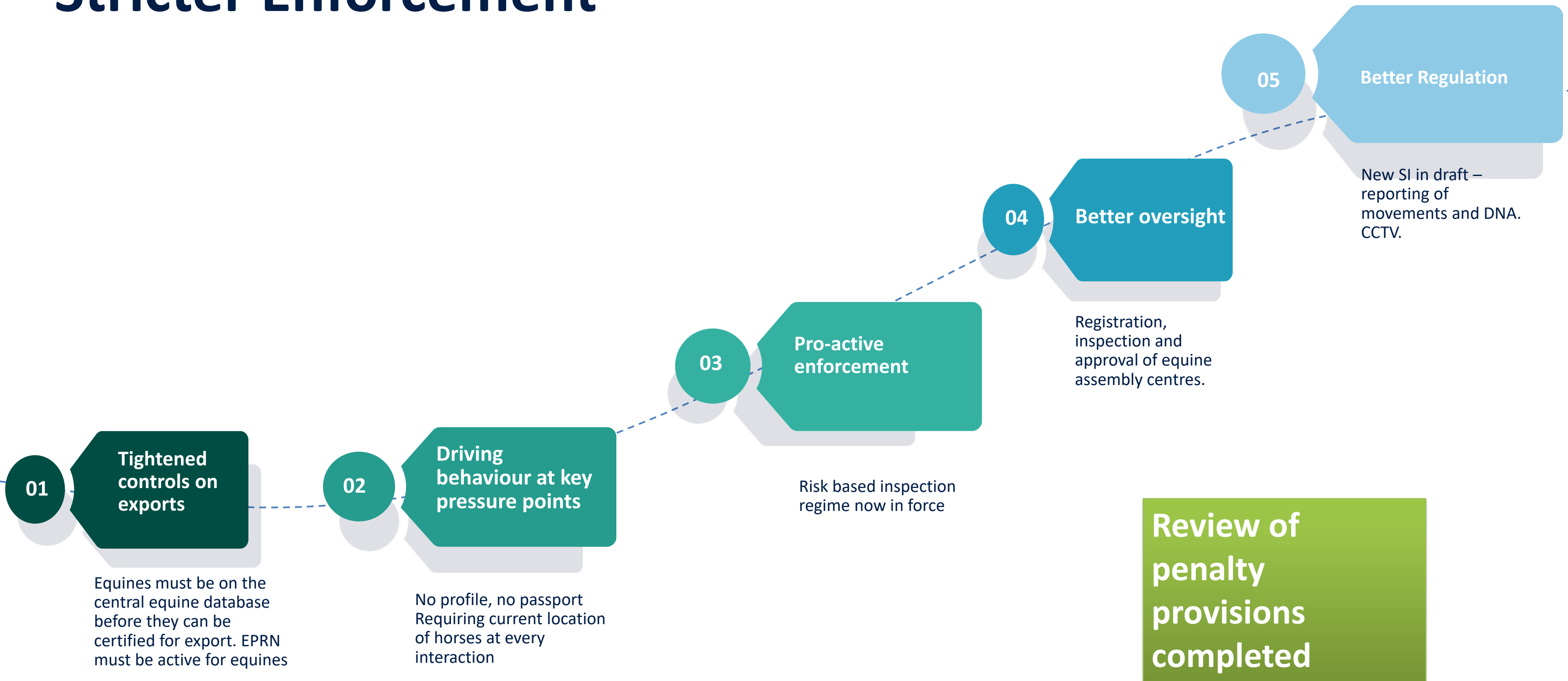
6,000 non-respondents de-activated.

Extensive cross-border cooperation.

Equine Establishment Number (EEN)



# Stricter Enforcement



# Highest level of protection at end of life

Training and education - PVP workshops held and report published.

EU Submission on a withdrawal period for Bute.

New interim system in place with knackeries to speed up notifications of deaths

3 notifications re opening of equine slaughter plant – 1 at application stage.



# IT Solutions and DNA

**New Central  
Equine  
Database**



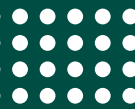
**Equine Herd  
Profiles**

**BETTER  
TRACEABILITY AND  
WELFARE**

**DNA sampling**



**Equine Traceability  
Scheme ~ €500K**



# Strong Communications

Extensive stakeholder engagement

Information leaflet issued to all registered establishments.

Advisor and Ag consultation training carried out.

Public consultation held – 436 responses – More visible enforcement - most requested action – report published.

Publicity campaign planned for Q2 2026 re Equine Herd Profiles and Census 2026.



# Why Equine Herd Profiles?

01

**EPRN (Equine Premises Registration Number)**  
Profiles link every equine with a physical location.

02

**Operator**  
Profiles link every equine with a responsible operator (natural person).

03

**Traceability**  
Profiles track each equine from birth to death/export.

04

**Welfare**  
Profiles help protect equine welfare from birth to death.

05

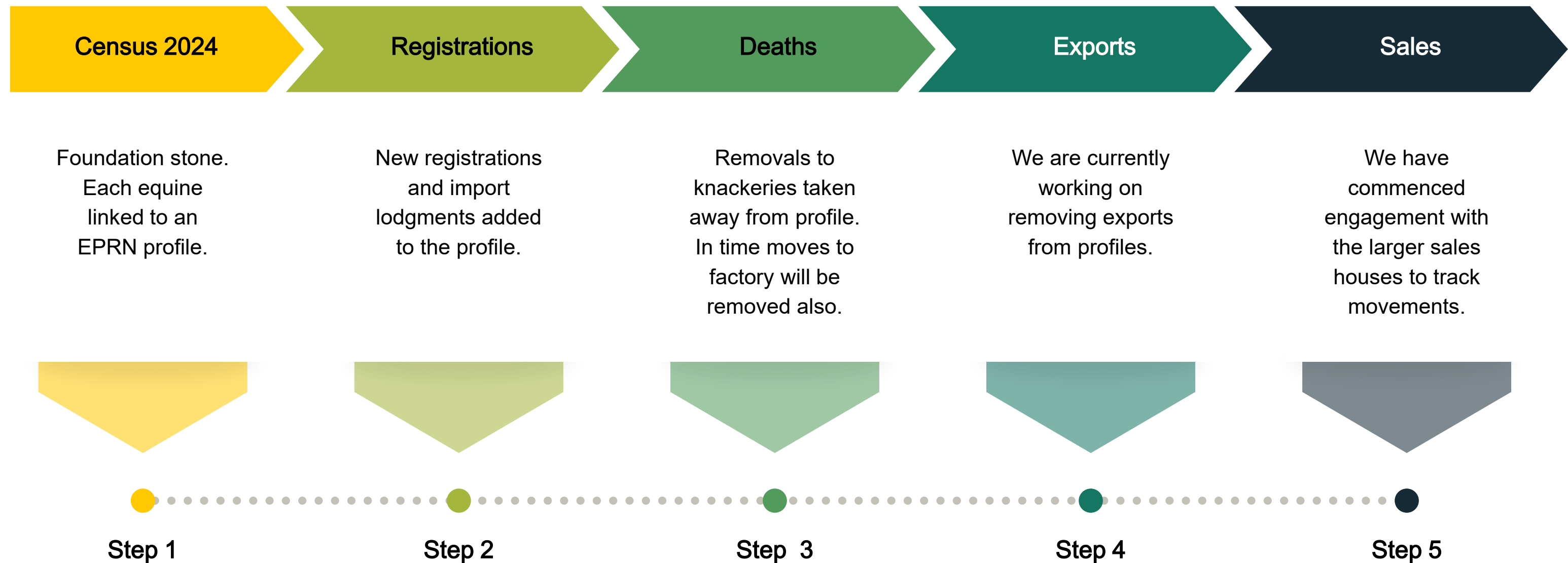
**Enforcement**  
Profiles facilitate greater enforcement of welfare, identification and traceability rules.



# How are the profiles being developed?

Equines should always be located on the profile of the EPRN where they reside

You need an account on MyAgfood.ie to view your profile



# What will the profiles be used for?



Exports

Pre-clearance for export




Sales

Pre-clearance for sale/slaughter




Grants  
Competitions

Evidence of profile or location of equine in profile



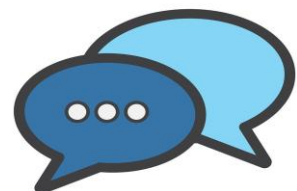
Enforcement

Profile based inspections



Accountability

You will be held responsible for equines listed on your profile



**Every time an Operators Profile is updated the affected profile operator will receive a text message alert.**

EPRN R1080150

 [View Operator Details](#)

 [Equine Movements](#)

## Equine Operator Profile Details








Below is the list of equines for this EPRN.

[← Back to Search EPRN](#)

### List of Equines – 54 Total

[+ Add Equine](#)

 Not fit for Human Consumption

UELN 	Microchip No. 	Name 	Date of Birth 	Move to Premises Date 	Action
372414004197  503	372141404197503	HESA CRUELLA	01/01/2001	15/04/2001	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
372414005979 147	372141405979147	GORTGARRON PERDITA	18/05/2015	30/11/2023	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
372414004096  382	372141404096382	SHE HAS THE LUX	01/01/2004	15/03/2024	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
372414020551 015	372141420551015	—	01/07/2020	30/11/2023	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
372414002759	985101022069467	HERBST JENNIE B	01/01/2001	30/11/2023	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>

[www.MyAgfood.ie](http://www.MyAgfood.ie)

See FAQs on [www.equineid.ie](http://www.equineid.ie)

If you need help or further information contact:



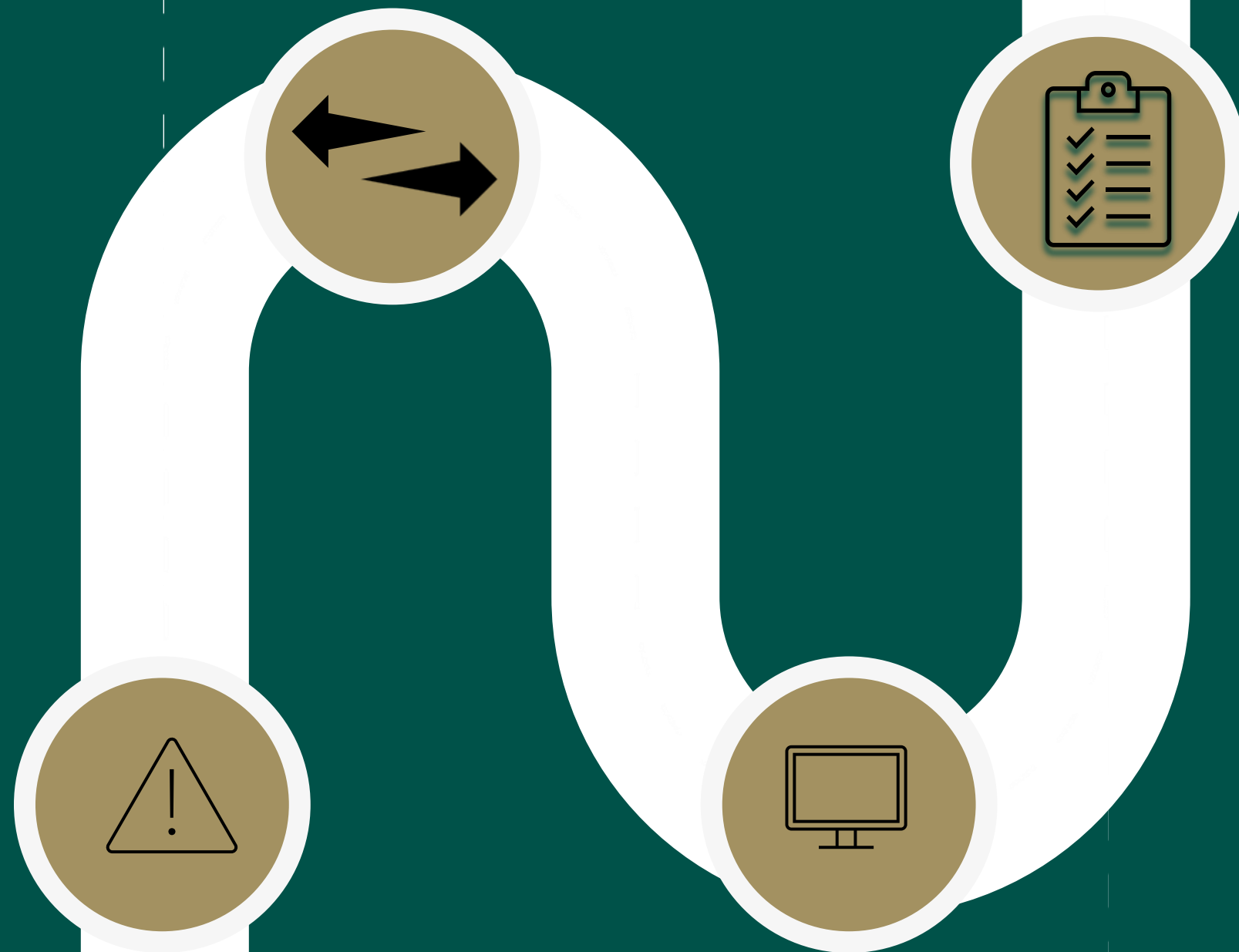
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**Where can I  
see my profile?**

# Census 2026 - 31 July



01

DAFM will send you a copy of your Equine Herd Profile

02

You will be asked to check and confirm your profile

03

First phase – may not be 100% accurate – you may need to add/remove equines

04

Non-respondents will be made de-activated

# WHERE TO FROM HERE?

01

Integration with sales houses

Sales houses are critical control points. EPRNs must be active for equine – equines must be on the quoted profile.

02

Bringing transporters into database

Stakeholder consultation has highlighted the importance of transporters.

03

Integration with HRI RÁS database

To avoid duplication of effort.

04

Integration with TRACES

The frequent international movement of horses make this a priority.

DNA verification at slaughter and export has potential to be ultimate weapon against food fraud.

05

Mandatory DNA sampling at registration



# THANK YOU

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