



Agribusiness 2020

**New Horizons for the
UK Agri-food supply chain**

**AIC priorities
and
the Agri-Brexit Coalition**

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Today's agenda

- The environment the AIC is in
- Politics
- Environment
- Brexit
- AIC

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General Election 2019

WHAT THE UK'S AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY INDUSTRY SEEKS

Delivering a post-Brexit agri-food policy that works for all

The UK has an excellent opportunity to develop a progressive and sustainable agri-food policy.

The recognition of the challenge of producing food sustainably while also seeking to reduce carbon emissions levels to net zero by 2050 at the latest, Government has made it clear that we need a strategic approach to regulatory control which appropriately encourages innovation and environmental progress.

- AIC strongly supports a strengthening the relationship between agricultural productivity and positive environmental outcomes.
- We support a science-led risk assessment and risk management approach for the food sector to achieve increased productivity and a sustained reduction in reliance on antibiotics.
- We need a collaborative approach to long term solutions. There must be clear and agreed targets for water, soil, air & climate change in the short term, we need a better knowledge base for higher crop yield potential through better nitrogen use efficiency.

95% Assurance schemes industry coverage

£92 bn Food industry

Actively contributing to reducing GHG EMISSIONS

Innovation into practice

UK's basic science is world leader in innovation in agriculture and food that addresses the UK's food security, innovation and productivity and more of our UK based inventors and scientists are competing for more investment. The water sector is a particular area where there is a much greater investment in a range of business models that can be sold across the country to a range of water users. The water industry is a leader in innovation that can be sold across the country to a range of water users. The water industry is a leader in innovation that can be sold across the country to a range of water users.

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Sector by sector, AIC will develop a road map to sustainability







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A cleaner greener **Britain**





ACHIEVING NET ZERO

MEETING THE CLIMATE
CHANGE CHALLENGE

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BREXIT

135 days to go

BREXIT 31 OCTOBER

HM Government

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AIC Member Briefing

BREXIT

25 September 2019

Gov.uk no deal advice notes continue to be produced and updated

Ahead of 31st October the Government continues to produce both new and updated advice notes on a wide range of no-deal issues, some relating to specific products, others to general business advice. A complete list of all advice notes can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/no-deal-advice>

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AIC Member Briefing

Feed

25 September 2019

FSA web-updates on animal feed risk regulated products

Issue: F19-053

Author: James McCulloch, Head of Animal Feed

Contact details: info@aic.co.uk

FSA have provided links to new content on their website regarding the food and feed safety risk analysis process after Brexit. Food and animal feed safety risk analysis after Brexit. How our food and animal feed safety risk analysis will be affected.

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Fertiliser

Brexit No Deal Preparation - Fertiliser Tariffs Reminder

Proposed temporary fertiliser import duties in the event of a no deal have been previously published and can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/temporary-rates-of-customs-duty-on-imports-after-eu-exit>

It should be noted that only Selected 3102 and 3105 Commodity Codes are listed

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AIC Member Briefing

BREXIT

18 October 2019

AIC Brexit Update Webinar

Issue: BR19-032

Author: Paul Rooke, Sector Head & Head of External Policy

As previously indicated AIC is running a short webinar on 23rd October in which we will aim to update on the current situation on Brexit, the events of the past week and the implications for business - as far as we will be able! If you are interested in joining please follow the instructions below.



Tell 'em what you are going to tell 'em

March 31 ✓

October 31 ✓



December 12 ?



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2019 ADDING VALUE FOR AIC MEMBERS

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Five sectors

- Animal Feed
- Crops
- Crop Protection & Agronomy
- Fertiliser
- Soil

AIC adds value by

- Raising professional standards in advice
- Partnership with relevant organisations on common issues
- Technical advice for Members on a sector by sector basis
- Lobbying within the UK and Europe on behalf of the supply industry

Robert Sheehy, Chief Executive, AIC

ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19

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Fertiliser

food for the crops that feed us

Two out of every five people owe their lives to fertiliser

Bill Gates

Business Insight Issue 17 Autumn 2019

Welcome

Garry Rudd, AIC Technical Manager

Welcome to the latest edition of AIC's Business Insight. In this edition we feature on trailer safety, welding fume, the latest changes in employment law and the annual Health & Safety Executive fatality statistics for UK agriculture. The Business Insight service is fully supported by Croner who are experts in health and safety, employment and business law. Members are encouraged to use the Business Support Helpline on 08445 618133 quoting the scheme number 39981. I hope you find this newsletter useful - please let me know of any topics that you would like to be covered in future editions.

FAR FEED ADVISER REGISTER UPDATE

Spring 2019 Edition 10

Taking FAR to farming events

In this Issue

- FAR Advisers pivotal to change
- Update on FAR Modules
- Catch up with AIC Policy Manager for Scotland
- Find a FAR adviser

Food Adviser Register Delivering professional advice to UK livestock farmers

Over 1,000 FAR qualified advisers can:

- Provide a range of services to livestock farmers
- Support business development
- Help with marketing and sales
- Provide a range of services to livestock farmers

A Future Agricultural Policy for Scotland

Autumn 2019

Managing soils for a sustainable future

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Research at Dairy Tech, future focus on soil health

Workshop in Settle, Yorkshire

Locations

Workshops have taken place at Dairy Tech, York and Food Standards Agency throughout the year

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BREXIT HOTLINE

A new dedicated point of contact has been set up to ensure Members' queries on Brexit can be handled quickly and efficiently by the person best equipped to help.

Members are encouraged to email: brexit@agindustries.org.uk

Or call 01733 385230

www.agindustries.org.uk

Trailer safety

The health and safety of drivers must be treated as top priority by employers, operators of intake and collection sites and, not least, by drivers themselves. The following items should be of interest to all involved in drivers' health and safety.

Sheeting from the floor

There have been incidences recently where drivers have been injured by climbing onto trailers to pull a sheet over the load; then they have fallen off and injured themselves.

Non-tip trailers (see image below)

These have been instances, particularly in the feed sector, of hauliers purchasing non-tip trailers. These do exactly as the name suggests and the benefit is that they reduce the frequency of driver injuries by reducing the risk of tipping over.

However, there are some concerns as to how to clean them and comply with TASCSC codes of practice to maintain food/feed safety. If you own any of these types of trailer, we would like to know how you get on with them day to day and, particularly, how you clean them. Please contact Garry Rudd at AIC - (see back cover)

Cleaning out guidance

Working with stakeholders from the RHA, the industry and MACGB are producing a guidance on safe cleaning out of trailers in the industry.

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WORKING IN SUPPORT OF MODERN, SUSTAINABLE, COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE

Spring 2019

AIC keeps up political dialogue in uncertain times

Continued dialogue and maintaining the profile of the industry with governments in Europe and the UK remain an AIC priority as uncertainty over Brexit continues

NEW

BREXIT HOTLINE

Michel Barnier

Agriculture Bill and plans to re-focus agricultural support post-Brexit

Integral to the discussion, from an AIC perspective, were questions as to how productivity improvements - particularly from a Research and Innovation point of view - fitted into the proposed approach for farm support and how advice linked into that.

Scottish rural minister

Left to right: Ian Muirhead, Fergus Ewing and Stephen Keyton

AIC Chief Executive Robert Sheehy, AIC Scotland Policy Manager Ian Muirhead and AIC Scotland Chairman Stephen Keyton recently met with Fergus Ewing MSP, the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and the implications of Brexit and remit, they discussed the Secretary's long-term vision for Scottish agriculture in food production and the role of Scotland's economic importance of the beef and sheep sectors to Members and Scottish agriculture. Environmental importance of the beef and sheep sectors with Members and Scottish agriculture highlighted the help government benefits of upland forestry, including the help government information on where stock grazing on FAR soil.

Coalition meets George Eustice

In early December 2018, members of the AIC Brexit Coalition, which AIC coordinates, held a meeting with then agriculture minister George Eustice. The meeting focused on progress of the

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HSE alert on welding safety



**9 trade associations; 3,000 members;
>60,000 direct employees; £14bn goods & services**

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