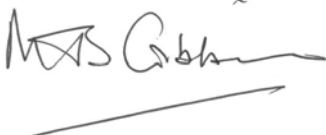
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Cattle Compensation: Bovine TB, Brucellosis, BSE and Enzootic Leukosis	
Lead Department/Agency	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
Date submitted to RPC	25/01/2012	
RPC Opinion date and reference	22/02/2012	RPC12-DEFRA-1245
Overall Assessment	GREEN	
<p>The IA is fit for purpose. The IA explains clearly the proposals for providing fairer compensation arrangements. The IA could benefit from including a OIOO section setting out clearly the additional information the Department have provided to us.</p>		
<p>Identification of costs and benefits, and the impacts on small firms, public and third sector organisations, individuals and community groups and reflection of these in the choice of options</p> <p>The IA explains clearly the proposals for providing fairer compensation arrangements, based on a proportionate approach, for dealing with the eradication of disease within cattle.</p>		
<p>Have the necessary burden reductions required by One-in, One-out been identified and are they robust?</p> <p>The IA states that the proposal is out of scope of 'One-In, One-Out' (OIOO) and the Department have informed us that this is because it is a spending decision. Whilst we agree with this position we believe that the IA could benefit from including a OIOO section setting out clearly the additional information the Department have provided to us.</p>		
Signed 	Michael Gibbons, Chairman	