

Subcategory	Question in update (2024)	Equivalent question in current version	Reason for change	Change in answers
Farm characteristics	Added a glossary			
	I	II - V	Reduce the number of questions + farm size was not scored anyway	
	II	Ia	Improved flow questionnaire	
	III	Ib	Improved flow questionnaire	Checklist instead of open text area (easier analysis)
	IV	VI		
	V	VII	Wording changed; more objective/clear	
	VI	VIII		
	VII	IX		
	1	1	Improved conditionality. Will only appear if in question I "sows/gilts/boars" were selected	
Purchase of breeding pigs, weaned piglets and semen	2	2		
	3	3	Slightly changed wording of the question to focus on knowledge of the health status, rather than the level of the status	New answer options
	4	4	Slightly changed wording of the question to objectify if the user knows if the transport vehicles are cleaned and disinfected	New answer options
	5	5		
	6	6	Clarified definition of quarantine area	
	7	7	Removed "all-out". The all-in principle is more important, and this better represents the practice in the field	
	8	8	Slightly changed the wording of the question to emphasize the practices in the field	
	9	9		
	10	10	Improved conditionality. Will only appear if in question I "weaned piglets" or "slaughter pigs" were selected	
	11	11		
	12	12	Slightly changed wording of the question to focus on knowledge of the health status, rather than the level of the status	New answer options

	13	13	Slightly changed wording of the question to objectify if the user knows if the transport vehicles are cleaned and disinfected	New answer options
	14	14	Based on feedback we slightly changed the ranges of the answer options	
	15	15	Broader than the previous question. Also included answer option for natural breeding	
	16	NEW QUESTION		
	17	16	Slightly changed wording of the question to focus on knowledge of the health status, rather than the level of the status	New answer options
Transport of animals, removal of deadstock and manure	18	NEW QUESTION		
	19	17	Improved conditionality. Will only appear if in question 1 "slaughter pigs" was selected	
	20	18		
	21	19	Slightly changed wording of the question to objectify if the user knows if the transport vehicles are cleaned and disinfected	
	22	20	Improved conditionality. Will only appear if in question 1 "sows/gilts/boars" were selected	
	23	21		
	24	22	Slightly changed wording of the question to objectify if the user knows if the transport vehicles are cleaned and disinfected	
	25	23	Improved conditionality. Will only appear if in question 1 "weaned piglets" was selected	
	26	24		
	27	25	Slightly changed wording of the question to objectify if the user knows if the transport vehicles are cleaned and disinfected	
	28	26	Slightly changed wording to make the question more clear	Added an answer option
	29	27		Added two answer options
	30	28		
	31	29	Slightly changed wording to make the question more clear	
	32	30	Will only appear if the farm has a distinction between clean and dirty (question 18)	
	33	31		Added an answer option

			Added two answer options
34	32		
35	33	Will only appear if the farm has a distinction between clean and dirty (question 18)	
36	35	Changed wording	Added an answer option
37	37		
38	36	Changed answer options to distinguish between cleaning and/or disinfection	Added answer options
39	NEW QUESTION	The previous version was only a representation of the W-EU situation. The update includes more options to remove deadstock	
40	NEW QUESTION		
41	NEW QUESTION		
42	34		
43	NEW QUESTION		
44	38	Added "single use"	
Feed, water and equipment supply	45	NEW QUESTION	
	46	41	Slightly changed wording
	47	39	Will only appear if the farm has a distinction between clean and dirty (question 18)
	48	40	Slightly changed wording to make question more clear
	49	NEW QUESTION	
	50	42+43	Replaced question 42 and 43 by frequency of analysis and the location; gives more information with the same number of questions
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	52	44	
	53	99	
			Added an answer option

	54	45		
Visitors and farmworkers	55	NEW QUESTION		
	56	NEW QUESTION		
	57	46	Slightly changed wording to make question more clear	
	Removed question	47	There is little evidence for a pig-free period if good hygienic measures are taken	
	58	48		Added an answer option
	59	49	Added some additional information	
	60	50		
	61	NEW QUESTION	Based on user request, added this specific question	
	62	51		
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		53		
	Removed question	54	Very vague and open for interpretation	
	63	NEW QUESTION		
Vermin and bird control	Removed question	55	Very vague as there is always some level of infestation on animal farms	
	64	56		Added an answer option
	65	57	Changed to "pest" which is broader than only vermin	Changed answer options
	66	58		Added an answer option
	67	59	Included storage of feed and bedding	Added an answer option
	68	60	Changed to "all all-in- and outlets" + short help text	

Location of the farm	69	61		Added an answer option
	70	62		
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	73	65		
	74	66	Specified to wild-boar-proof fences	
	75	NEW QUESTION		
Disease management	76	67	Changed the type of question so we get more information in one question + added the annual evaluation by a veterinarian/health advisor	Changed answer options
	77	68	Added the consultation with a veterinarian/health advisor	
	78	69	New answer options to distinguish between isolation and euthanasia	
	79	NEW QUESTION		
	80	70		
Farrowing and suckling period	Removed question	71	Redundant, info is available from question I	
	81	72		
	82	73	Added "systematically"	
	83	74		
	84	75	The 4 days period was outdated; based on expert feedback, the question was changed as well as answer options	New answer options
	85	76		
	86	77		Added an answer option
	87	78	Changed wording of the question to improve clarity	New answer options
Nursery unit	Removed question	79	Redundant, info is available from question I	

	88	80	Removed "all-out" part	
	89	81		
	90	82	Changed formulation of answer options but values remained the same	
	91	83	Added some help text	Added an answer option
	92	84		
Finishing unit	Removed question	85	Redundant, info is available from question I	
	93	86	Removed "all-out" part	
	Removed question	87	Caused confusion	
	94	88		Added an answer option
	95	89		
	96	90		
	97	NEW QUESTION		
Measures between compartments, working lines and use of equipment		91		
	98	92		
	99	93		New answer option
	100	94	Changed wording of the question to get more information	New answer options
	101	95		
	102	97		
	103	98	Changed answer options to get more information	Changed answer options
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	104	101		

	105	102	Changed answer options to ranges	Changed answer options
Cleaning and disinfection	Removed question	103	To vague, not clear to a lot of users	
	106	105	Separated question 105 in cleaning and disinfection	New answer options
	107	NEW QUESTION		
	108	NEW QUESTION		
	109	105	Separated question 105 in cleaning and disinfection	New answer options
	110	106		
	111	104		
	112	107		New answer option
	Removed question	108	Repetition of previous questions; also largely depends on the layout of the farm	
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	113	96	Changed wording so less focus on the "protocol" but more on the info if they C&D the equipment	
	114	NEW QUESTION		
	115	NEW QUESTION		
	116	NEW QUESTION		