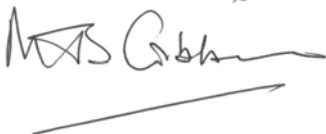
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Implementation of e-reporting for pigs	
Lead Department/Agency	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
Date submitted to RPC	14/07/2011	
RPC Opinion date and reference	03/08/2011	RPC11-DEFRA-0803(2)
Overall Assessment	GREEN	
<p>The IA is fit for purpose. The costs and benefits of the proposal have been adequately identified and the estimates appear robust.</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 costs and benefits of this proposal have been adequately identified. The IA provides sufficient evidence to support the estimates, including those relating to uptake of electronic reporting by farmers, which are based on assumptions provided by the BPEX, the organisation representing the pig industry. Given the information presented in the IA, the estimates appear to be robust.</p>		
<p>Have the necessary burden reductions required by One-in, One-out been identified and are they robust?</p> <p>The IA says this proposal is an 'OUT' with an EANCB of £0.16m. Given the information presented in the IA, this assessment appears reasonable.</p>		
<p>Signed</p> 	<p>Michael Gibbons, Chairman</p>	