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Title:	Caterlink Position Statement	Reference No:	007
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Field:	Food Standards		
Subject:	Horse Meat in Findus beef lasagne		
At Risk Group:	N/A (Quality issue only)		

Summary

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) has, this morning, issued a further statement about the horse meat in Findus beef products.

The products from Findus are known to be linked to suppliers in France respectively. The FSA are working closely with the Food Authorities in France to identify the root of the problem.

Caterlink Position Statement

Caterlink can confirm we do not use any meat based product from Findus and other suppliers currently associated with the on-going FSA investigation.

Our Food Safety Management Systems define responsibilities at each organisational level and give clear direction on how to manage food safety risks through effective processes and procedures. We expect our contractors and suppliers to share our commitment by demonstrating that they have appropriate Food Safety Management Systems in place and will carry out their duties in a competent and diligent manner. All our meat suppliers are inspected by the relevant Food Authority and we further demand that they are also independently accredited by an industry recognised third party.

As such, we would like to reassure all our clients & customers that we operate a high quality catering & hospitality service utilising the finest fresh meat ingredients sourced and delivered from an exclusive UK supply chain.

Caterlink HSE and Supply Chain Teams will continue to actively monitor the FSAI and UK Food Standard Agency (FSA) investigations into this case.

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