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AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Insurance as a driver for health & safety uptake: An Agriculture Sector initiative

Summary

1. This paper informs members of an HSE Agriculture Sector project developed in partnership with a number of key stakeholders in the agriculture and financial services industries. It seeks member's commentary and support to help drive the initiative forward.

Background

2. During 2005/06 as part of its stakeholder engagement programme, the Sector initiated and developed a number of work streams aimed at promoting uptake of a variety of risk assessment and other health & safety educational and management tools specifically designed by HSE and others for the Agricultural industry.

3. The project is more fully described by Dr Nourish, Head of Agriculture & Food Sector, in the attached paper, an internal HSE project plan and progress update, produced for and since welcomed by Jonathan Rees, Deputy Chief Executive and Dr Elizabeth Gibby, Head of Injuries Reduction Programme.

Action/Recommendation

4. Members are invited to:
- a) Note the project plan and progress made to date
 - b) Discuss and offer any comment and in particular:
 - c) Advise whether any other stakeholder organisations in Agriculture can be identified to help drive the initiative forward
 - d) Suggest companies and organisations in the financial services sector that should be invited to the proposed seminar in Q4

