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## **Proposal to withdraw the “Preventing accidents to children in agriculture” Approved Code of Practice (ACoP)**

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### **Purpose of the paper**

1. The attached HSE Board paper has been prepared:
  - To advise the Board on the outcome of the consultation on the proposal to withdraw the Prevention of accidents to children (PACA) Approved Code of Practice (ACoP); and
  - To seek the Board’s agreement to its withdrawal.

### **Timing**

2. For discussion at the Senior Management Team meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> May ahead of the Board meeting in June 2013.

### **Recommendation**

3. The Senior Management Team is asked to comment on the paper so that  
it can be amended and submitted to the Board.

### **Background**

4. The Board paper seeks to advise the Board on the outcome of the consultation on the proposal to withdraw the Prevention of accidents to children (PACA) Approved Code of Practice and to seek the Board’s agreement to its withdrawal.

### **Consultation**

5. Prior to the formal public consultation exercise at the end of June 2012, an informal consultation was carried out with members of HSE’s Agriculture Industry Advisory Committee (AIAC), the NFU-led Farm Industry Safety Partnership, the On-Farm Health and Safety Charter (in Wales) and NFU Scotland. In addition there has been internal consultation within HSE

**Costs and benefits**

6. N/a

**Financial/Resource implications for HSE**

7. None

**Environmental implications**

8. None