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HSA ONLINE GUIDES NOW AVAILABLE IN SPANISH AND CHINESE

Further development of online guides to enable wider access to HSA's education and training resources

The HSA is recognised internationally as an authoritative source of information for professionals involved in livestock slaughter and handling. Now, as part of its strategy to promote the highest standards of welfare world-wide for food animals during transport, marketing and slaughter, the HSA has translated its informative online e-learning series into Spanish and Chinese.

The guides provide practical guidance and theory as well as containing images and video footage of best practice and are available to download, free of charge, from the charity's website (hsa.org.uk).

The guidance covers a variety of topics from the transport of livestock, emergency slaughter and humane handling to captive bolt stunning of livestock and electrical stunning of red meat animals.

The HSA is an independent charity that works through educational, scientific and technical advances to improve the welfare of food animals worldwide during transport, marketing, slaughter and killing for welfare reasons or disease control. For more information about this work visit our website or telephone 01582 831919.

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Note to Editors:

As an independent registered charity, the HSA is unique in working exclusively to achieve the highest worldwide standards in food animal welfare at markets, during transport and at slaughter through scientific and technical advances, education and training. Its work includes researching, refining and demonstrating humane slaughter methods, publishing material such as guidelines, best practice, books and videos, funding research projects and the development of equipment. Specialist technical staff provide expert and practical advice on all welfare issues relating to food animals.

The HSA is funded by voluntary donations, subscriptions and legacies.

For more information about the HSA's work call 01582 831919, email info@hsa.org.uk or visit www.hsa.org.uk

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