

#### Covid-19

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# Impact on BFBi Feed Assurance Scheme

The growing concerns surrounding Coronavirus (COVID-19) is impacting BFBi's ability to undertake audits for the Feed Assurance Scheme.

## What Does This Mean For The BFBi Feed Assurance Scheme?

Both self-audits and on-site audits are temporarily suspended until Coronavirus lockdown is removed.

#### What Steps are BFBi Taking?

In recognition that COVID-19 is preventing both on-site and paper audits, we are asking industry to support the following temporary measures:

1. Requesting customers of relevant feed to use their discretion towards suppliers, whose Certificate of Compliance has expired from mid-March onwards.

This is at the feed recipient's discretion until the situation has stabilised.

2. BFBi has extended the grace period for Certificate renewal to 6 months after the Certificate expires.

This will assist those suppliers struggling to find availability of an auditor.

# **Keep informed**

BFBi will continue to monitor the situation and, where necessary, introduce further proactive measures to limit the impact on assured brewers and distillers and the wider industry.

We appreciate your support during this time and ask that you to continue to visit this webpage for the latest updates from BFBi.

Any enquiries related to this matter should be emailed to info@bfbi.org.uk.