**Tackling AMR in Meat Supply Chains:**

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) has major global implications for health, agriculture and the economy. A research team based at the Universities of Newcastle and Southampton is exploring the challenges to food retailers in tackling AMR through their supply chains. We are interested to hear your experiences, accomplishments, and concerns, so as to enable us to feed into ‘One Health’ policy debates about how to most effectively move forward on this issue. The project is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), and supported by the Food Standards Agency and the Veterinary Medicines Directorate.

If you agree to participate then your data will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act. All information will be confidential, and personal and organisation data anonymised. Neither your name, your company name, nor any identifying characteristics, will be used in any way, or shared with others. When we publish our findings, we may wish to include participant quotations, but if this is the case we will send comments back to you for clarification and agreement before use. You retain the right to withdraw your consent to participate at any time up to the point of publication. For more information visit: <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/namrip/research/behaviour-in-the-wider-world/meat-in-food-chain.page>

If you are happy to participate in this research, please read and sign the consent form and confidentiality agreement overleaf.(Two copies to be signed by both participant and researcher, one kept by each):



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**Consent & Confidentiality Agreement – Participant’s copy.**

**Please circle:**

**Project Consent:**

I understand that anonymity and confidentiality will be maintained: **yes | no**

I voluntarily agree to participate and to the use of my data for the purposes specified above. **yes | no**

I agree for my interview to be recorded **yes | no**

**Consent to participate in the UK Data Archive:**

This project is funded by the UK Research Council who would like to hold a copy of your anonymised transcript in the UK Data Archive. Consent to this does not impact on your participation in the

‘Tackling AMR in Meat Supply Chains’ project. (http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/about) **yes | no**

*Signature of Interviewee: ...................................................................................................* Date: ……………………….

*Print Name: ...............................................................................................................................................................*

*Email / Phone: ...........................................................................................................................................................*

**Note: These contact details will be kept separately from any information you give.**

*Signature of Researcher(s):*

*Researcher 1: .......................................................................................................................* Date: ……………………….

*Researcher 2: .......................................................................................................................* Date: ……………………….

Tick as Appropriate:

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If you have any concerns/questions about the research you would like to discuss further, please contact:

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