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- requirement is not fulfilled, it would present a significant barrier to trade and limit any opportunities for the farming and food sectors that may be found in a new FTA.
- 9) FTAs contain provisions relating to animal health, animal welfare and public health: areas which fall within the expertise of the veterinary profession. Therefore, it has been disappointing that consultation with the veterinary profession on FTAs has been so limited.
- 10) As the UK continues to strike new trade deals with partners around the world, which will have consequences for animal health, animal welfare and public health, as well as the ability to export easily to the EU Single Market, we would ask that the Department for International Trade, and Defra which leads on SPS aspects, reflect on how to engage more effectively with our uniquely relevant profession.
- 11) We note the existence of the Agri-food Trade Advisory Group. However, the membership of this group consists of business representative organisations, with no representation from a veterinary, animal health, infectious 486. Thou is a welfared welfared a requirement to have consulted on the wide range of concerns held by the veterinary profession.

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UK as Belgium.⁷ An assessment⁸ of the economic losses caused by ASF outbreaks in China between August 2018 and July 2019 showed a total economic loss that accounts for 0.78% of China's gross domestic product in 2019, with impacts experienced in almost all economic sectors through links to the pork industry and a substantial decrease in consumer surplus. Scenario analysis demonstrates