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Your ref: WQ92294

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Dear Andrew,

You recently tabled the following written question:

Will the Minister make a statement on Wales's biggest meat plant, Kepak, being investigated over contamination claims? (Reference WQ92294). Apologies for the delay my response is below.

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) is responsible for official controls in all approved meat-cutting premises across England and Wales.

The FSA is aware of issues raised in Kepak, Merthyr, and is taking them very seriously.

The FSA Official Veterinarian based at the plant has continually monitored the site since issues were raised and has not identified any concerns.

The FSA will continue to monitor and if any food safety or authenticity breaches are identified will take action immediately to ensure consumers are protected. The FSA will provide an update if further action is taken.

Yours sincerely,

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