

VETERINARY IRELAND PRESS RELEASES

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VETS CONCERNED ABOUT THREAT TO IRISH AGRICULTURE FROM INAPPROPRIATE WTO AGREEMENT

Veterinary Ireland has expressed its concern about the implications of an inappropriate WTO agreement and the threat which this could entail for Irish agriculture.

Ciara Feeney, President of the representative organisation for the veterinary profession, said that “the majority of Veterinary Ireland members are involved in providing services to the farming community and the members of the organisation strive at all times – by focusing on maintaining and improving the health of the national herd – to improve the profitability, productivity and sustainability of Irish farming”. Any threat to the achievement of this overall objective is clearly of concern and must be averted”.

Ms Feeney also said that “the organisation has called on its members throughout the country to talk to their farmer clients about their concerns as they go about their business of caring for the nations farm animals on Thursday next (17 April 2008)”.

