

## **EU Animal Health Strategy**

New regulations are also expected to come in at EU level over the coming years. In 2007 the EU Commission published a blueprint for a new Animal Health strategy called "Prevention is better than cure". One of the objectives was to revise the regulatory framework and deliver a new animal health law to replace the current complex set of directives and regulations.

Work is now on-going, the Commission is currently consulting with Member States to develop a draft text for the Animal Health Law by summer 2011, with the aim of adopting a formal proposal in March 2012.

The TBA is working closely with the European Breeders Federation (EFTBA) to ensure that the specific concerns of thoroughbred breeders are taken into account in any proposals.