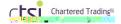## Stage 2: Feed Written Examiner's Report May 2022

General

The number of candidates choosing to sit the examination for the CTSI Professional Competency Framework for feed in May 2022 was ten. Marks ranged form 31 – 64.

The exam was on the whole well answered. It was evident that there had been a significant amount of revision for the subject area by some candidates and they understood feed law enforcement. It was also pleasing to see more candidates sitting the written exam and 90% being successful in passing.

The examination paper was split into two sections, with Section A comprising of 4 questions out of 6 that required answering and allowing up to 40% of the total marks awarded. Overall, this section was answered well with candidates showing a breadth of knowledge on the subject area. Where marks were lost it was due to not answering the question asked or there was a lack of detail in the answers provided.

Q2

candidates failed to identify the hazards or controls for raw pet food and marks were subsequently lost as a result.

Q8.

This question was attempted by 3 candidates and gave an average mark of 9.3 out of a possible of 30 marks.

The question required the candidate to prepare a report on the official controls and retained Regulation EU 2017/625. Whilst one candidate answered the paper well, others did not, which subsequently reduced the average mark. When asked to produce a report, or write a brief, it is important that candidates do this. Easy marks are lost by not answering the question in the format requested.

Q9.

This was a popular question and was attempted by 9 candidates, giving an average mark of 15.2 out of a possible of 30 marks.

This question required candidates to detail what steps they would take where processed animal proteins have been found in a mill producing feed for ruminant animals. Overall, this was a well answered question though the average mark has been lowered by some candidates failing to answer the question