

Integrated food chain quality and safety control programmes, based upon sound monitoring and surveillance principles in regard to both human health and animal health, represent the best means of achieving sustainable food animal production and a safe food supply on a global scale. This is in line with conclusions reached by both the World Trade Organisation and the European Union. This volume, the third in the series, has as its objective the fostering of this collaborative approach, the encouragement of research and the application of preventive measures aimed at the production and protection of safe, quality food products for the well being of consumers and for the future of the food industry. The experience of the senior scientists, as recorded here, will encourage their younger colleagues to embark on their career with the knowledge that they can make a valuable and essential contribution to the improvement of the quality of life through the practice of evidence-based medicine, of which monitoring and surveillance are among the essential pillars

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