Dear Colleague, 25th April, 2017

After a period of consultation with key stakeholders in the dairy industry it has been decided to establish a Register of Mobility Scorers (RoMS). The register will be an independent, self-regulatory body which encourages the widespread use of standardised, independent mobility scoring conducted by trained and accredited scorers. The expectation is that companies and regulatory bodies which require mobility scoring as part of farm audits will initially expect, and later require, those inspections to be conducted by a member of the RoMS.

There is an initial need for a core number of skilled and experiences scorers to provide momentum and mentoring to the initiative. Until **July 1st 2017** invitations are invited from those who would like to be considered for founding membership of the register based on their previous training and experience (‘grandfather rights’). Only those that can demonstrate either recent, appropriate training or have suitable experience and expertise in mobility scoring using the AHDB Dairy 4 point scale will be considered by the founding RoMS committee for inclusion based on previous experience. After the close of the period of inclusion based on grandfather rights, all prospective members of the register will be required to undertake an appropriate one day training course.

All those wishing to be considered for founding membership of the register must complete and return the attached application by July 1st 2017. All successful applicants will be notified by e mail before July 10th.

Successful applicants will be required to pay an annual membership fee of £25.

**Please direct all enquiries and completed applications to secretary@roms.org.uk**

Name:

Address:

E mail address:

Attendance at relevant conferences in the last 5 years:

Details of mobility scoring training undertaken. Include who the trainer was.

Practical experience of mobility scoring. Include the number of mobility scores done in the last 12 months and please submit examples of 2 recent mobility scores you have done.

Applications must be received by July 1st 2017.

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