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Good morning, Janet

The Australian and U.K. scheme will be built into the new WUSV Breeding programme.

I have every confidence that they will be accepted having spoken personally to Dr Telhelm.

We will still have to determine the scoring for each country but I don't see that as a problem.

Our first meeting is 18th November but I don't anticipate everything being resolved then. As you know this programme won't start until 2027/2028 therefore in terms of SV judges your current process won't cause you any issues for SV judges giving Excellent awards.

If this new breeding programme had not been initiated, I'm sure we would have had it sorted already. I will try to push for earlier acceptance but I was asked to leave it and build into new programme.

Hope that helps.

Heather  
Sent from my iPhone