Summarise and attack



**Horse meat map**

Number these summary statements in the order in which they appear in the article:

* The source of the horsemeat is still under investigation by the relevant authorities.
* Experts say horsemeat itself should be no more dangerous than beef to eat.
* Environment Secretary Owen Paterson: "This appears to be an issue of fraud and mislabelling.”
* A third of people in the UK who responded to a poll on Monday on their shopping habits said they were less likely to buy processed meat as a result of horsemeat scandal.
* Romania has rejected claims that it was responsible for wrongly describing horsemeat from its abattoirs as beef.
* The Food Standards Agency (FSA) has ordered food businesses to check for horsemeat in all processed beef products, such as beef burgers, meatballs and lasagne.

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Complete the table below.

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| Which companies are named in the article?**Introduction** | …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |
| Which countries are involved in / affected by the scandal?**Introduction** | …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |
| Which foods were affected?**Introduction** | …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |
| What action did various retailers take? **Findings** | …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |
| What did the experts say about the safety of eating horse products? **Findings** | …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |
| Did the scandal affect consumer confidence?**Findings** | …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |
| What could be done to prevent a similar situation in the future?**Conclusion** | …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |

Write a report

Using the information you have gathered write a report about the horsemeat scandal.

You will need to include information about:

* What the scandal was about and its possible causes.
* What action was taken?
* What could be done to prevent this happening again?

Report Format

The title – Main heading. This tells you what the report is about.

Introduction- 1st sub-heading. Use this section to describe what the report is about, what it hopes to achieve and where you have taken your information from.

Findings – 2nd sub-heading. Use this section to compare the issues or advantages/disadvantages of your information. You can use bullet points in this section.

Conclusion / Recommendations – 3rd sub-heading. Use this section to describe the results of your findings. Which service / option / course of action is best? You must always give a reason for your decision. Then recommend what the reader of your report should do next.