



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT  
WELSH GOVERNMENT

No: .....

EXPORT OF SHEEP AND GOATS FOR BREEDING/PRODUCTION/FATTENING TO NORTHERN IRELAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: GREAT BRITAIN

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number of animals .....

II Identification of the animals

Official Identification	Breed	Sex	Age

III. Origin of the animals

- (a) Name and address of exporter: .....  
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- (b) Address of premises of origin: .....  
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- (c) \* Address of premises where the animals were examined (If different from III(b)): .....  
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#### IV. Destination of the animals

- (a) Name and address of consignee: .....  
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- (b) Means of transportation: .....  
(Give registration no. vehicle/flight no. of aircraft/Name of ship)

#### V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:-

- (a) on ..... being within 24 hours of export, I examined the said animals and found them to be healthy, fit to travel and free from clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease;
- (b) \*EITHER
- (i) (a) I have seen a current certificate of maedi visna/caprine arthritis encephalitis Accredited status issued by the SAC Consulting: Premium Sheep & Goat Health Scheme (part of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)) with respect to the premises of origin at III(b); AND
- (b) in the case of animals consigned from a show, sale or assembly centre I have seen a current approval document issued by SAC St Boswells<sup>1</sup> with respect to the premises at III(c);
- \*OR
- (ii) (a) I have received an official statement signed by a Veterinary Officer of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland confirming that approved post-import isolation arrangements have been made by the importer; AND
- (b) to the best of my knowledge and belief there has not been any clinical or serological evidence of Maedi-Visna/CAE infection in the exporting flock or herd during the 3 years prior to export
- (c) all animals aged less than 12 months originate from flocks/herds where, within 6 months of export, blood samples were taken from adult animals such as to give a 95% confidence that there is less than 2% seroprevalence in the flock/herd and were sent to a DEFRA laboratory\* / SAC St Boswells\* / AFBI Stormont Belfast where they were submitted to the ELISA and/or AGIDT for Maedi-Visna/ CAE, with negative results in each case; AND
- (d) all the animals to be exported have remained in isolation in accommodation approved by the Department for a period of at least 30 days and from the start of the isolation period no animal has been removed from that isolation until all the animals for export have been subjected to the test at e) below with negative results ; However if any animal was required to be removed from the isolation

accommodation for other reasons before then they also have been subjected to the test at e)below with negative results;

- (e) on ..... being within 30 days of export, ALL the animals that originally entered the isolation accommodation were blood sampled and the samples sent to a DEFRA laboratory\* / SAC St Boswells\* / AFBI Stormont Belfast where they were subjected to the ELISA and/or AGIDT for maedi-visna/ CAE with negative results in the case of EVERY animal tested; AND

- (c) a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that the said animals will be transported direct from the premises to the place of embarkation in vehicles cleansed and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant and without coming into contact with animals not similarly certified.

**\* delete as applicable**

<sup>1</sup>SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services, Health Schemes, Greycrook, St Boswells, Melrose, TD6 0EQ

**VI** This certificate is valid for 10 days.

**Stamp**

**Signed** .....RCVS  
**Official Veterinarian**

**Name in block letters**.....

**Address** .....

**Date** ..... .....

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