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DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF BREEDING SHEEP AND GOATS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number of animals: .....

II. Identification of the animals

Official Ear Mark	Breed	Sex	Age

III. Origin of the animals

(a) Name and address of exporter: .....
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(b) Address of pre-export isolation premises:
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(c) Address(es) of premises of origin of the animals:
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IV. Destination of the animals

(a) Name and address of consignee: .....

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(b) Address of premises of destination:

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(c) Import permit(s) numbers .....

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:-

1. The United Kingdom is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, rift valley fever, sheep and goat pox, caprine/ovine brucellosis including contagious epidydimitis caused by Brucella ovis and peste des petits ruminants;

2. The animals described above are free from any clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases;

3. During the past three (3) years, no case of scrapie has been confirmed on the premises of origin;

4. During the past three (3) years, there have been no confirmed cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) on the premises of origin;

5. The UK has a ban in place on the feeding of ruminant protein (other than milk) to ruminants and this ban is considered by the UK authorities to be effectively enforced since 1 August 1996; the animals described above were born after 1 August 1996;

6. The animals described above have been isolated from all other livestock on the premises at paragraph III(b) for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of export;

7. The animals have been subjected to a comparative intradermal tuberculin test within the ten (10) days prior to the date of export, with negative results;

8. In respect of leptospirosis, the animals showed no clinical signs of Leptospirosis on the day of loading for export and the animals were kept in an establishment in which no clinical signs of leptospirosis were officially reported for ninety (90) days prior to shipment. In addition, the animals were all injected twice with 25mg streptomycin/dihydrostreptomycin per kg live weight, the first injection being 14 days prior to loading (date.....) and the second being on the day of loading for export (date.....);

9. The animals showed no clinical signs of contagious agalactia on the day of loading and, during the past six (6) months, no cases of contagious agalactia were officially confirmed on the premises of origin;

10. In respect of maedi-visna/contagious caprine arthritis-encephalitis (MV/CAE):

Either:

a) ***** the animals originate from a premises which is MV/CAE accredited within the Officially Approved SAC Sheep and Goat Health scheme;

Or:

b) ***** the following applies:

(i) animals over one (1) year of age were subjected to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGIDT) or enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for MV/CAE during the thirty (30) days prior to the date of export, with negative results; and

(ii) MV/CAE was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the sheep and goats present on the premises of origin during the past three (3) years, and also no sheep or goat from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flocks during that period;

11. The animals showed no clinical signs of paratuberculosis on the day of loading, they were kept on premises where no clinical signs of paratuberculosis were seen during the five (5) years prior to the date of export, and they were subjected to ***** a complement fixation test (CFT), or ***** an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) or ***** faecal culture for paratuberculosis during the thirty (30) days prior to the date of export, with negative results (date of test.....);

12. In respect of Blue Tongue, the animals originated from a herd/flock which has had no clinical, serological or epidemiological evidence of Blue Tongue during the past two (2) years;

13. The animals originated from herds/flocks free from Enzootic Bovine Leukosis;

14. The animals were treated for internal and external parasites using an authorised medicinal product within 48 hours prior to the date of loading for export.

Name of products: ……..

Active ingredients: ……..

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Official Stamp **Signed .....RCVS**

Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Date…… **Address**.....

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