



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT  
WELSH GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF SHEEP AND GOATS TO THE ISLE OF MAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (Great Britain)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. NUMBER OF ANIMALS: .....

II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS

Species	Official ear mark	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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IV. DESTINATION OF THE ANIMALS

(a) Name and address of consignee: .....  
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- (b) Name and address of destination: .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 (c) Means of transportation: .....  
 (Registration No of vehicle/Flight No of plane/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 loading, I examined the said animals and found them to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, including external parasites, and fit to travel;

## **(b) \*EITHER**

- (i) I have seen a current certificate of maedi visna/caprine arthritis encephalitis Accredited status issued by the SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services part of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC), part of the Premium Sheep & Goat Health Scheme (PSGHS))with respect to the premises of origin at III(b);

## **\*OR**

- (ii) (a) the said animals have been retained in isolation premises approved by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for a period of at least 180 days.During that period all animals in isolation have had two blood samples taken and sent to the DEFRA laboratory\*/Veterinary Science Division AFBI Stormont\*/ SAC Inverness\* where they were submitted to the ELISA and/or AGIDT test for maedi-visna/caprine arthritis- with negative results. These blood samples were taken on ..... and again on ..... (the two dates being at intervals of more than 6 months and less than 8 months with the second sample within 30 days of the date of the export date);AND

- (b) according to a declaration by the owner and in so far as can be determined all animals were over nine months of age at the start of isolation;

## **\*OR**

- (iii) (a) I have seen a copy of the notice of post-import isolation approval issued by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Isle of Man and the said animals have been retained in pre-export isolation premises approved by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs since.....(date);AND

- (b) On ..... during that period of isolation all animals have had a blood sample taken and sent to the DEFRA laboratory\*/Veterinary Science Division AFBI Stormont\*/ SAC Inverness\* where they were subjected to the ELISA and/or AGIDT test for maedi-visna/caprine arthritis-encephalitis with negative results;AND

- (c) there has been no evidence, either clinically or as a result of laboratory tests, of maedi-visna/caprine arthritis-encephalitis on any premises where the animals

have been during the past twelve months or since birth;AND

- (d) according to a declaration from the owner and in so far as can be determined, the said animals were over 9 months of age at the start of isolation.
- (e) a written declaration has been received from the owner/transporter stating that the said animals will be transported direct from the premises where they were examined 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.

VI. This certificate is valid for 15 days.

**\* delete as appropriate**

<sup>1</sup>SAC Veterinary Services, Drummondhill, Stratherrick Road, Inverness, IV2 4JZ

Stamp:

Signed:.....RCVS  
Official Veterinarian

Name in block letters:.....

Date:.....

Address: .....  
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SPECIMEN