



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

NO:.....

**EXPORT OF OVINE/CAPRINE SEMEN TO THE CHANNEL ISLANDS**

Owner's declaration and veterinary support certificate in respect of the holding of origin of donor animals.

**PART I: OWNER'S DECLARATION OF HEALTH STATUS**

I ..... am the owner/agent for the owner\* of the male animals described below:

1.

Breed	Age	Individual Identification	
		Official Flock/Herd mark <sup>(1)</sup>	Individual Mark

2. Name of owner ..... (BLOCK CAPITALS)

3. Address of farm or organisation:  
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4. Address of holding where the animals are kept (if different from 3 above):.....  
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Holding No. (CPHH):  
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5. Address of the approved Semen Collection Centre to which the animals are to be consigned for semen collection (if applicable):  
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6. I, the undersigned, declare that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

**\* Delete as appropriate**

a) the animals listed above were:

**EITHER**

\*i. born and have been reared since birth on the territory of the European Community;

**OR**

\*ii. were imported legally from a Third country in accordance with Community rules;

**OR**

\*iii. imported legally from a third country under an Import Licence issued by DEFRA and have since remained in the Great Britain for at least 30 days (60 days in the case of rams);

b) to the best of my knowledge and belief the following diseases have not been clinically diagnosed on the holding where the flock/herd is kept:

**During the past 3 years:** Jaagsiekte (pulmonary adenomatosis);

Maedi-visna+

Caprine arthritis encephalitis+;

Scrapie;

**During the past 12 months:** Johne's disease (paratuberculosis);

Caseous lymphadenitis;

**During the past 6 months:** Contagious agalactia (sheep or goats);

**During the past 42 days:** Brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*);

**During the past 30 days:** Rabies;

**During the past 15 days:** Anthrax;

+ (or 12 months in the case of maedi-visna or caprine arthritis encephalitis where infected animals have been slaughtered and the remaining animals subjected to testing laid down by the DEFRA).

**AND** none of the animals described above has been in contact with animals from such holdings;

c) the animals described above are not animals which are to be destroyed under an official scheme to eradicate a contagious or infectious disease nor have they been vaccinated against foot and mouth disease;

d) the holding from which the animals originate is not under any official restrictions on account of an outbreak of a notifiable disease which affects sheep and goats and none of the animals described above has been in contact with animals from holdings similarly restricted;

e) the animals will be transported to the approved Semen Collection Centre/holding without coming into contact with any animals other than animals similarly declared in vehicles/containers which will be cleansed and disinfected with a DEFRA approved disinfectant before use;

f) i. the holding at (4) above is registered in the SAC Consulting (part of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)) Scrapie Monitoring Scheme;

**AND**

ii. no female sheep or goats have been moved onto the holding in the past 3 years other than from holdings meeting the requirements at f)i. above;

**AND**

iii. the animals described above have **not attended a show or sale** within the past 3 years other than an approved show/sale or the approved section set aside for scrapie-monitored sheep/goats at a segregated show/sale and no female animals from the flock / herd have attended a non-approved show/sale or non-approved section of a segregated show/sale;

**AND**

iv. the animals have been kept on a holding or holdings meeting the requirements at f)i. above since their birth or for at least the past 3 years;

**IN THE CASE OF RAMS ONLY**

\*g) The RAMS have been continuously resident **on the holding at (4) above** for at least **the previous 60 days**, and have not, within the previous 12 months, been on any premises where an outbreak of contagious epididymitis has been confirmed;

**\* Delete if not applicable**

**This declaration is valid for 10 days.**

Signed.....  
**Owner/Agent\***

Date.....  
**Name in block capitals**

**Address**.....  
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<sup>(1)</sup> Official flock/herd mark is the flock/herd mark of the holding referred to in Part 1, paragraph 4 above. for animals born on the holding. For animals which have moved on to the holding, it is the flock/herd of the previous holding which may be the holding on which the animals were born.

**\* Delete if not applicable**

**PART II: VETERINARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE**

I ....., the undersigned, certify that:

1. The donor animals are individually identified in compliance with the requirements of the sheep and goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (England) Order 2009 (as amended) and its legislation equivalent in Wales and Scotland.
2. The donor animals are not animals which are to be destroyed under an official scheme to eradicate a contagious or infectious disease nor have they been vaccinated against foot and mouth disease;
3. The holding from which the donor animals are to be moved is not located in an area that is subject of a prohibition on animal health grounds and none of the animals have been in contact with animals from holdings or areas under similar restrictions;
4. I have received Form 618NDC from the local Animal and Plant Health Agency Officer authorising me to certify that the following diseases have not been confirmed on the holding of origin;

During the past 42 days: Brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*);  
During the past 30 days: Rabies;  
During the past 15 days: Anthrax;

based on the owner's declaration I also certify that the said animals have not been in contact with animals from such a holding;

5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the owners declaration at Part I (6) above is a true and correct statement;
6. I have received Form 618NDC from the local Animal and Plant Health Agency Office concerning scrapie (i.e. that no case of scrapie has been confirmed on the holding during the past 3 years) and I have seen the owners certificate of Registration to the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme and I have no reason to believe that the statements at Part I paragraph 6(f) (i)-(iv) and (g) where applicable, are incorrect;
7. In the case of **DONOR RAMS** only, no case of contagious epididymitis of rams (*B ovis*) has been confirmed on the premises of origin in the past 12 months;
8. On .....(date), being within 30 days prior to the intended collection of semen, blood samples were taken from the said animals and sent to a Government Laboratories in Weybridge where they were submitted to the following tests with negative results:
  - \*\*i. the complement fixation test for *Brucella melitensis*;
  - \*\*ii. the complement fixation test for *Brucella ovis*;
  - \*\*iii. the immunoperoxidase test for border disease;

This Veterinary Support Certificate is valid for 10 days.

AVS Stamp

Signed.....RCVS

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 Name in block letters  
 Authorised Veterinary Surgeon or  
 Official Veterinarian of the  
 Department for Environment, Food and  
 Rural Affairs / Scottish Government /  
 Welsh Government

Date.....

Address.....  
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\*\* Delete if the tests are to be carried out at an approved Semen Collection Centre

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