



**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
THE SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES**

**EXPORT OF OVINE/CAPRINE SEMEN OF INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE STATUS TO NORTHERN IRELAND**

No: .....

**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: .....  
(CAPITALS)

3. Address of farm or organisation: .....

4. Address of holding where the animals are kept (if different from 3 above):  
.....

Holding No. (CPHH): .....

\*delete as appropriate

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:-

- (a) the animals listed above were born and have been reared since birth on the territory of the European Community or were imported legally from a Third Country in accordance with Community rules or were imported legally from a third country under an Import Licence issued by DEFRA and have since remained in the United Kingdom for at least 30 days;
- (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\*;  
**During the past 2 years:** 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 Department)

**AND** none of the animals described above have 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 have been in contact with animals from holdings similarly restricted;
- (e) the animals will be transported to the approved semen collection centre 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 DEFRA Scrapie Monitoring Scheme; and
  - (ii) No female animals have been moved onto the holding in the past 2 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 2 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 2 years;

\*delete as appropriate

- (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;

This declaration is valid for 10 days.

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

Date .....  
Name in capitals

**PART II: VETERINARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE**

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

- 1. to the best of my knowledge and belief, the owner's declaration at paragraph 6 above is a true and correct statement;
- 2.\*\* on ....., being within 30 days prior to the intended collection of semen, blood samples were taken from the said animals and sent to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency laboratory, Weybridge laboratory/Lasswade unit 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;
- 3. This Veterinary Support Certificate is valid for 10 days.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN  
Stamp

Signed ..... RCVS  
 .....  
 Name in block letters  
 Official Veterinarian of the  
 Department for Environment, Food and  
 Rural Affairs  
 Address .....  
 .....  
 Telephone .....  
 Fax No. ....

- \* delete as appropriate
- \*\* delete if the test(s) are to be carried out at an approved semen collection centre.
- (1) Official flock/herd mark is the flock herd/mark of the holding referred to at Part I paragraph 4. 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.

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