

## Animal and Plant Health Agency

### DECLARATION TEMPLATE FOR IMPORTS INTO ENGLAND OF CERTAIN ANIMAL PATHOGENS FROM A EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRY, THE ISLE OF MAN, GUERNSEY OR JERSEY FOR RESEARCH OR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES

This declaration may only accompany a General Import Licence No: PATH/156A/2011/1, issued under the Importation of Animal Pathogens Order 1980, which authorises the importation into England of certain animal pathogens from another European Union country, the Isle of Man, Guernsey or Jersey.

#### General Declaration

This declaration should be made by the certifying veterinarian or director of the laboratory/establishment sending the material to England, on official/headed paper.

"I confirm that the material is **not** derived from animals known or suspected to be infected with a pathogen controlled by the Specified Animal Pathogens Order 2008 (SAPO) (as amended)<sup>1</sup> or the animal health legislation of the exporting country;

and does **not** originate from animals in a premises or region or zone of a country that is subject to official restrictions due to a notifiable disease to which the animals are susceptible according to European or other national animal health legislation.

Name of material being imported:

Signature: .....

Name in block letters: .....

Position held/designation: .....

Address of establishment: .....

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Date: ....."

<sup>1</sup> Further information on the importation of SAPO pathogens into England is available from the Defra website at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/animal-pathogens-guidance-on-controls>. A copy of the Specified Animal Pathogens Order 2008 can be viewed on the following website: [http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/944/pdfs/uksi\\_20080944\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/944/pdfs/uksi_20080944_en.pdf) and the amendment at [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/pdf/uksi\\_20093083\\_en.pdf](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/pdf/uksi_20093083_en.pdf).