

**TSE Testing: Annual Submission and Sampling
 Compulsory Scrapie Flocks Scheme**

Serial No.

See overleaf for notes on this form

Section 1A: For completion by the Animal Health Officer

Name and address of flock/herd owner (BLOCK LETTERS)

Name

Address

Postcode County

Tel. No. (incl. national dialling code)

CPHH Number

Tick box that applies

Species sheep goats

NSP Flock Membership No.

Total number of animal submitted for: Slaughter

TSE Testing

Section 1B: For completion by the flock/herd owner

I confirm that the animals transported from the above-mentioned premises to the abattoir for TSE testing are marked with orange tags and detailed on the NSP61a. These animals are all over 18 months of age.

Signature

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Date

Section 2: For completion by the Official Veterinary Surgeon (OVS)/Food Standards Agency staff at the abattoir

Plant Name

Plant number Plant fax number

I confirm that the animals listed on the NSP61a, as identified by orange eartags, have been received at these premises and that brainstem and cerebellum samples have been taken according to agreed procedures from the (number) animals as listed at NSP61a on the (number) of sheets attached.

Brain stem/cerebellum samples		DOA/DIL samples	
Date of slaughter		No. of samples despatched	
Number samples despatched to Testing Laboratory		Courier consignment number	
			

Section 3: For completion by SSU/APHA Laboratories

A For completion at Testing Laboratory (for brain stem/cerebellum samples)

Received by Date received at Testing Laboratory

No. of samples received Lot number

B For completion at Testing Laboratory (DOA/DIL) animals

(If more than one, make a photocopy of all sections and attach to each sample, indicating with an asterisk on the NSP61a, the individual details form each animal.)

Head(s) received at

Date received at Testing Laboratory

Number of DOA/DIL

Date of despatch to Testing Laboratory

Farm file/SAC reference

Broken mouth (ageing and deteriorating mouth, teeth may be missing) Yes No

Number of individual permanent teeth

Are deciduous/milk teeth present? Yes No

Samples removed by (name in BLOCK LETTERS) Time

Signature Date

Sample **NOT** collected (give reasons)

Autolysis/Tissue damage Freezer temperature
 Yes No -20°C -80°C

Comments

C For completion at Testing Laboratory

Received by Date received at Testing Laboratory
 No. of samples received Lot number

For all positive samples. (If more than one from the same flock/herd, make a photocopy of all sections and attach to each sample, indicating with an asterisk on NSP61a, the individual details from each animal).

Biorad result (if *not negative*): Test 1 Test 2
 Processed by Date

D For completion at APHA Weybridge

Archive: • frozen tissues • fixed tissues
 Signature
 Name in BLOCK LETTERS
 Date

E For completion at National Reference Laboratory

• WB confirm • IHC confirm • re-testing

Signature
 Name in BLOCK LETTERS
 Date

Result	Obex IHC	WB	Other test <input type="checkbox"/> State Nature of other test
Positive	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Negative	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Genotyping complete? Yes No
 Signature
 Name in BLOCK LETTERS
 Date

F Final status of the result (e.g. classical or atypical)

Signature
 Date

Notes

- This form gives details of the sheep and/or goats over 18 months old that are being submitted for the annual cull testing under the Compulsory Scrapie Flocks Scheme (CSFS). It also records the different stages of the TSE testing process.
- Animal and Plant Health Agency One Health Customer Service Centre (County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP) will send this form with a pre-populated copy of form NSP61a to the APHA office. An Animal Health Officer will select animals from this list for the TSE testing by inserting an orange eartag and recording the details on the NSP61a. For further details or any queries, contact 03000 200 301.

The Testing Laboratory address is as follows: LGC, Darwin House, Building 414, Faraday Street, Birchwood Park, Risley, Cheshire WA3 6FW.

Signature
 Name in BLOCK LETTERS Date

DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

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