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 DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF LIVE SHEEP TO THE ISLAND OF ST. HELENA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

1. Identification of the animal(s):

Ear tag or Microchip number	Breed	Sex	Age

II Origin of the animals

a) Name and address of the exporter/agent:

b) Address of pre-export isolation premises:

c) Address of holding of origin of the animal(s):

III. Destination of the animals

- a) Name and address of consignee:
- b) Means of transportation (including voyage details and date):
- c) Import permit number(s):

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (a) In so far as can be determined and after due enquiry I am satisfied that the animals for export will have been isolated from all other livestock on the premises at paragraph II.(b) for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of export;
- (b) on being within 48 hours of loading prior to export, I examined the said animals and found them to be healthy, fit to travel and free from clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease, including external parasites and foot rot;
- (c) the United Kingdom is free of rabies as defined by the World Organisation of Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- (d) Contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*), sheep pox, peste des petits ruminants and Rift Valley fever have not been diagnosed in the United Kingdom during the 6 months prior to the date of signature of this certificate, and

Either

- (i) *bluetongue has not been diagnosed in the United Kingdom during the 6 months prior to the date of signature of this certificate;

Or

- (ii) *the animals have been vaccinated against bluetongue using an inactivated vaccine containing epidemiologically relevant serotypes and the vaccination is in date;

- (e) in so far as can be determined and after due enquiry, I am satisfied that the premises of origin *has/have been free from clinical or other evidence of the following diseases to which sheep are susceptible for the periods stated:
 - (i) Contagious agalactia (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*) during the past 6 months;
 - (ii) Caseous lymphadenitis (*Mycobacterium pseudotuberculosis*) during the past 12 months;
 - (iii) Johne's disease (*Mycobacterium paratuberculosis*) during the past 12 months;
 - (iv) Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*) during the past 12 months;
 - (v) Maedi-visna/caprine arthritis-encephalitis (MV/CAE) during the past 12 months;
 - (vi) Pulmonary adenomatosis (jaagsiekte) during the past 3 years;

- (vii) Border Disease during the past 3 years;
 - (viii) Scrapie during the past 3 years, and furthermore that the animals identified in paragraph I above are not the progeny of parents in which scrapie has been suspected (unless subsequently cleared) or confirmed;
- (f) with regard to maedi-visna:
- (i) ***EITHER:** The animals listed above originate from MV/CAE accredited premises within the Officially Approved SAC (Scottish Agricultural College) Sheep and Goat Health Scheme:
 - (ii) ***OR:** During the period of isolation specified in paragraph IV(a) above a blood sample was taken from each of the animals and sent to a government approved laboratory where they were submitted to the *agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGIDT) or * the Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) for maedi-visna with negative results in each case;
- (g) with regard to caseous lymphadenitis (CLA) (*Mycobacterium pseudotuberculosis*):
- (i) ***EITHER:** The animals listed above originate from premises with SAC (Scottish Agricultural College) Caseous Lymphadenitis Monitored status:
 - (ii) ***OR:** During the period of isolation specified in paragraph IV.(a) above a blood sample was taken from each of the animals and sent to a government approved laboratory where they were submitted to the ELISA test for CLA with negative results in each case;
- (h) with regard to Johne's disease (*Mycobacterium paratuberculosis*):
- (i) during the period of isolation specified in paragraph IV.(a) above a blood sample was taken from each of the animals and sent to a government approved laboratory where they were submitted to the ELISA test for paratuberculosis with negative results in each case;
 - (ii) **AND:** during the period of isolation specified in paragraph IV.(a) above a faecal sample was taken from each of the animals and sent to a government approved laboratory where they were submitted to the PCR test for paratuberculosis with negative results in each case;
- (j) with regard to Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*): during the period of isolation specified in paragraph IV.(a) above a blood sample was taken from each of the animals and sent to a government approved laboratory where they were submitted to the ELISA test for Q fever with negative results in each case;
- (k) on _____ being within 48 hours of loading prior to export, the animals were treated for internal and external parasites using a licensed medicinal product:
- (i) Name of product:
 - (ii) Active ingredients:
- (l) a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that the said animals will be transported from the premises to the place of embarkation in vehicles cleansed and disinfected using a disinfectant officially approved for the purpose

and without coming into contact with animals not similarly certified, and that any hay or straw used in the vehicle will be both fresh and clean;

(m) all original laboratory reports are attached to this certificate.

* Delete as appropriate

Official Stamp

Signed RCVS
Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Date

Address
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