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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF SCOURED ANIMAL FIBRE (INCLUDING WOOL) TO NEW ZEALAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No: .....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

**I. Identification of the products**

- (a) Description of the products:
- (b) Type and number of packages:
- (c) Net weight of consignment:
- (d) Shipping marks:
- (e) Import Permit Number: (if applicable):

**II. Origin of products**

- (a) Name and address of exporter:
- (b) Name and address of the manufacturing premises\*/premises of despatch\*:

\* delete as appropriate

**III. Destination of the products**

- (a) Name and address of the premises of destination or transitional facility (if further processing required):

(b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Means of transportation:

**IV. DECLARATIONS**

**(1) A Manufacturer's Declaration**

I, the undersigned, being the Quality Manager (or equivalent) of the manufacturing premises, declare that the fibre in this consignment has been treated in the following manner and subsequently packaged in new, clean and secure packaging:

- 1. the fibre has been:
  - (a) commercially scoured at 60-70°C for at least 3 minutes;
  - and
  - (b) after scouring fibre was:
    - \*i) washed in water at a temperature of not less than 75°C for at least 1 minute;
    - or
    - \*ii) dried at a temperature of not less than 70°C for at least 2 minutes.
- \*2. the scoured fibre has been processed to remove seeds and plant material by:
  - \*i) carding and combing;
  - or
  - \*ii) carding using a high pressure crushing roller;
  - or
  - \*iii) acid carbonising.

(1) Delete this declaration if a Fibre Certifier's declaration is provided.  
 \* Delete as appropriate to reflect the treatments applied to the fibre.

Date: ..... Signed .....

Name in  
block letters .....  
.....  
Quality manager or equivalent

Name and address of  
manufacturing premises .....  
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(2) B **Fibre Certifier's Declaration**

I, the undersigned, being a person with a minimum of one years processing experience in the wool industry and with an ability to recognise scoured fibre, and scoured and carded fibre, certify with respect to the animal fibre identified in this veterinary certificate that:

- 1. I have examined a representative sample from each bale of the consignment and certify that that the fibre has been scoured\* /scoured and carded\*;
- 2. the fibre has been packaged in new, clean and secure packaging

(2) Delete this declaration if a Manufacturer's declaration is provided.  
 \* Delete as appropriate to reflect the nature of the fibre.

Date: ..... Signed .....

Name in  
block letters .....  
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Fibre Certifier

Name and address of Office .....  
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V **Health Information**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, after due examination, have no reason to doubt the veracity of the attached manufacturer's declaration or fibre certifier's declaration (if presented) and further certify that the fibre in this consignment:

- 1. with respect to anthrax:
  - \*(a) the fibre originates from live animals that, at the time of shearing, were part of a flock that was not subject to movement restrictions for the control of anthrax in accordance with the Code;
  - or**
  - \*(b) the fibre is derived from animals that have been slaughtered to produce meat for human consumption and that come from establishments that are not under movement restrictions for the control of anthrax and where no case of anthrax has occurred during the 20 days prior to shipment;
  - or**
  - \*(c) the fibre is derived from an anthrax-free area;
  - or**
  - \*(d) the fibre has been treated by immersion in hot water at 90°C for 45 minutes, 95°C for 25 minutes or 100°C for 15 minutes;
  - or**
  - \*(e) fibre has been gamma irradiated at a dose of 25 kGy in accordance with the Code;
  - or**
  - \*(f) fibre has been treated with a 5-step washing process in accordance with the Code;

2. with respect to foot and mouth disease (FMD):  
\*(a) where vaccination is not practised in accordance with the Code, the fibre originates from a country or zone that is officially free from FMD as referenced in the Ministry for Primary Industries' List of FMD-Free Countries and Zones;

or

\*(b) the fibre:  
(i) originates from animals resident in a zone in which no case of FMD has occurred within a 10km radius within the last 30 days and from holdings that have been FMD free for the previous 3 months;

and

(ii) has been at least 4 weeks in transit to New Zealand or has been stored for at least 4 weeks;

3. with respect to lumpy skin disease (LSD) and sheep and goat pox:

(a) the fibre originates from a country that has been free from LSD and sheep and goat pox for at least the past 3 years in accordance with the Code.

\* ~~delete as applicable~~

Date: ..... Signed:.....RCVS

Stamp: Name in block letters:.....  
Official Veterinarian

Address:  
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