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IMPORT OF BREEDING SHEEP TO GEORGIA

No:

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I Identification of the animals

Official ear mark	Breed	Sex	Age

II Origin of the animals

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Place of origin of the animals:

(c) Name and address of the establishment from where the animal(s) have been sourced:

III Destination of the animals

(a) Name and address of consignee:

Email:

(b) Nature and identification of means of transport:

IV Health information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the animals described above are destined for export to Georgia, and were examined within 24 hours of loading for export and:

1. Showed no clinical signs of disease;
2. Meet the following requirements:
 - (a) They were born and have been continually resident in the United Kingdom;
 - (b) They have never been fed with feed of ruminant origin or food that contains raw materials produced by genetic engineering or other genetically modified sources;
 - ◆(c) They are more than two months of age at the time of export;
 - (d) Any female sheep are not more than 3 months pregnant on the scheduled date of export and are suitable for transport;
 - (e) They are identified by a permanent identification system enabling them to be traced back to the flock of origin;
 - (f) They have not been exposed to natural or synthetic estrogens, hormonal substances and thyrostatic preparations other than for therapeutic or zootechnical treatment;
 - (g)* the United Kingdom complies with the recommendations of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Code in respect of transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (i.e. bovine spongiform encephalopathy and scrapie¹) and the animals originate from establishments/flocks officially free from scrapie in accordance with OIE requirements;
Or;
the animals have the scrapie resistant genotypes - ARR/ARR, ARR/AHQ, ARR/ARH or ARR/ARQ. Laboratory evidence of the genotype must be attached to this certificate.
 - (h) The UK is free from Foot and Mouth Disease, Sheep and Goat Pox, Vesicular Stomatitis and Peste des Petites Ruminants;
 - (j) The sheep have been drawn from a flock and establishment where Ovine Epididymitis and Caprine/Ovine Brucellosis have not been reported during the last twelve months; AND,
Tuberculosis and Paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) have not been reported during the last six months;
 - (k) During the past five years Maedi Visna, arthritis-encephalitis, adenomatosis, sheep and goat infectious pleuropneumonia and anthrax have not been diagnosed in the flock of origin either clinically or serologically;
 - (l) The sheep have been tested for the following diseases with negative results in each case within the 45 days prior to entering pre-export quarantine and/or within the last 21 days prior to export whilst in pre-export quarantine:

Disease	Test	Within 45 days (Date)	Within 21 days (Date)	Result
Bluetongue	*AGID/*ELISA/ *Agent id./ *PCR			Negative
Paratuberculosis	*CFT/*ELISA			Negative
Tuberculosis	Intradermal PPD			Negative
Maedi Visna	*AGID/*ELISA			Negative
Caprine/Ovine Brucellosis	*CFT/*BBAT			Negative

- (m) All tests have been performed by a Government approved laboratory and in the case of tuberculosis, by an authorised Government Veterinarian.
- (n) The sheep have been held for at least 21 days immediately before shipment to Georgia in quarantine premises approved and supervised by an authorized Government Veterinarian of the exporting country;
- (o) During pre-shipment quarantine and not less than 14 days after any previous treatment the animals were treated for:
 - i. Internal Parasites using broad spectrum anthelmintics according to the manufacturers' instructions:
 - Active ingredient:
 - Date treated:
 - ii. Liver Fluke using Flukicides according to the manufacturers' instructions:
 - Active ingredient:
 - Date treated:
 - iii. External Parasites (including Ticks) using the parasitocidal dip, spray or injectable product according to the manufacturers' instructions:
 - Active ingredient:
 - Date treated:
- (p) A signed declaration has been received from the exporter of the animals stating that the animal(s) have been transported in pens/containers from the approved quarantine premises to the place of embarkation and that these pens, together with the transport pens in the aircraft/ship, have been cleaned and disinfected before loading to Government approved standards.

¹ For scrapie, this means:

- a) i) the disease is compulsorily notifiable; ii) an awareness, surveillance and monitoring system as referred to in the Code is in place; iii) affected sheep are killed and completely destroyed; AND
- b) sheep come from an establishment free from scrapie as described in the OIE and showed no clinical sign of scrapie on the day of export

* Delete as appropriate

Issued at:on(date)

Official Stamp

Signed RCVS
 Official Veterinarian

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 Title and name in block letters

Address

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Contact Number and e-mail: