



Animal &  
Plant Health  
Agency

Trade to Member States of  
the European Union in  
Ovine/Caprine  
Ova/Semen/Embryos  
**Request for Notifiable Disease  
Clearance**

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# Proforma for e-mail to the Centre for International Trade – Carlisle to Request Clearance in Relation to Freedom from certain Notifiable Diseases

1. The following owner/keeper has requested me to provide certification to support the trade to Member States of the European Union (EU) in ovine/caprine semen\*/ embryos\*:

Name and address and CPH of holding of origin\* and/or quarantine/isolation accommodation\*:

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Name, address and approval number of the semen collection centre/embryo collection team:

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[If relevant, intended date of movement of animals to the semen collection centre/embryo collection facility]:

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2. Please provide clearance as follows:

2.1 to certify that the following diseases have not been confirmed on the holding at paragraph 1 during the periods mentioned:

Classical scrapie: during the past 3 years

Foot and Mouth Disease for the past 3 months

\*\*Contagious epididymitis: during the past 12 months

Contagious agalactia: during the past 6 months

Brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*): during the past 3 months

Rabies: during the past 30 days

Anthrax: during the past 30 days

And in addition no positive diagnoses on clinical submissions, have been made at APHA laboratories, related to the CPH at paragraph 1 during the periods mentioned:

Jaagsiekte (pulmonary adenomatosis); during the past 3 years:

\*Maedi-visna/\*Caprine arthritis encephalitis; during the past 3 years:

Johne's disease (paratuberculosis) during the past 12 months

Caseous lymphadenitis; during the past 12 months

\*2.2 (*only required for ovine/caprine semen donors*) to certify that the quarantine/isolation accommodation mentioned at paragraph 1 meets the following requirements:

- (i) it is situated in an area in which there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease

- (FMD) for the past 30 days within a 10 kilometre radius;
- (ii) it has for the past three months been free from foot-and-mouth disease and brucellosis;
  - (iii) it has for the past 30 days been free from the following compulsory notifiable diseases:  
Rabies and Anthrax.

Signed: ..... Name ..... RCVS

Address: .....

.....

Date: .....

\*Delete as appropriate

\*\*Only required for ovine semen donors (delete in all other cases)

If the answer to the above question is "**YES**" then the relevant requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC and Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 referred to in Part II of part B of the Veterinary Health Certificate have been met.