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# Owner's Declaration and Veterinary Support Certificate in the respect of the Holding of Origin (HOO) of Donor Males/Females and Teasers

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## **Owner's Declaration and Veterinary Support Certificate in Respect of the Holding of Origin (HOO) of Donor Males/Females and Teasers**

### **Part I - For Completion by the Owner/ Agent of the Owner**

1. Name of owner: ..... (Block Capitals)

2. Address of farm or organisation:

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3.1 Address of holding of origin (HOO) where the animals are kept:

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Holding No. (CPH): .....

3.2 Address of quarantine/isolation accommodation:

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Holding No. (CPH): .....

4. Address of the approved semen collection centre to which the animals are to be consigned for semen collection (if applicable) :

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5. Identification of donor animals:

Breed	Age	Individual Identification	
		Official Flock/Herd Mark (1)	Individual Mark

[ ] Tick here if continued on another sheet

**Declarations by the \*Owner/ \*Keeper of the Animals**

6. I, being the \*owner/ agent for the owner of the animals described above, hereby declare that:

(a) the animals described above were:

Either

\*i. born and have been reared since birth on the territory of the United Kingdom or the European Community; Or

\*ii. were imported legally from a Third country in accordance with European Union rules;

AND been resident in Great Britain for at least 6 months prior to collection;

(b) The animals described above have been continuously resident on this holding for 60 days prior to entry into quarantine

**Health Status of the Holding of Origin**

(c) the animals described above are not animals which are to be destroyed under an official scheme to eradicate a contagious or infectious disease nor have they been vaccinated against foot and mouth disease;

(d) the holding from which the animals originate is not under any official restrictions as a result of an outbreak of a notifiable disease which affects sheep and goats and none of the animals described above have been in contact with animals from holdings under such restrictions;

(e) arrangements have been made for the animals to be transported to the approved quarantine/isolation accommodation and/or Semen Collection Centre/holding without coming into contact with any animals other than animals similarly declared and in vehicles/containers which will be cleansed and disinfected with a DEFRA approved disinfectant before use;

**Classical Scrapie Requirements:**

(f) Either

\* (i) The flock/herd on the holding mentioned at paragraph 3.1 is a member of the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme administered by SAC Consulting, part of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) and has been listed as Controlled Risk / Negligible risk (circle relevant status and delete the other);

Or

\* (iii) In the case of sheep only, the holding is not under any official restrictions due to scrapie and sheep are of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype, or for collections on or after 1 January 2015, of genotypes that allows a ARR heterozygote embryo to be collected/produced; and

either \*the genotyping was carried out at a \*government laboratory (APHA), or \*SAC/SRUC (where the certificate is issued and it clearly states in the top right hand corner that a veterinarian took the sample and mentions the address);

or \*an official genotyping certificate issued under a National Scrapie Plan scheme (e.g. the Compulsory Scrapie Flocks Scheme, Ram/Ewe Genotyping Scheme) or Innovis (dated before 31/03/2013) is available.

This declaration is valid for 10 days.

\* Delete as appropriate

(1) Official flock/herd mark is the flock/herd mark of the holding referred to at Part 1 paragraph 3 for animals born on the holding. For animals which have moved on to the holding, it is the flock/herd of the previous holding which may be the holding on which the animals were born.

Signed ..... \*Owner/ \*Agent

Date ..... Name in block capitals .....

## Part II: Veterinary Support Certificate

I, ....., the undersigned, certify that:

1. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the owner's declarations at Part I paragraph 6(a)-(g) above are a true and correct statement;
2. The donor animals are individually identified in compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
3. I have certificate SUP NDC from the Centre for International Trade in Carlisle, authorising me to certify that the following diseases have not been confirmed on the holding of origin mentioned at Part I paragraph 3.1 during the periods stated:

Scrapie: during the past 3 years

Foot and Mouth Disease for the past 3 months

\*Contagious epididymitis of rams (*Brucella ovis*): during the past 12 months

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

Rabies: during the past 30 days

Anthrax: during the past 30 days

4. Classical Scrapie requirements

Either

- \*(a) I have seen the owner's Certificate of Registration to the SAC Scrapie Monitoring Scheme and can confirm that the flock/herd is listed as Controlled Risk / Negligible risk (circle relevant status and delete the other);

Or

- \*(b) I have seen documentary evidence - a laboratory report from a \*government laboratory (APHA)/ \*a laboratory authorised by the government (SAC/SRUC) or \*an official genotyping certificate issued under a National Scrapie Plan scheme (e.g. the Compulsory Scrapie Flocks Scheme, Ram/Ewe Genotyping Scheme) - confirming the genotype of the individual sheep identified on this certificate as ARR/ARR or for collections on or after 1 January 2015, of genotypes that allows a ARR heterozygote embryo to be collected/produced.

\*\*5. 1<sup>st</sup> series testing – prior to start of quarantine/isolation:

On .....(date), being within 30 days prior to their movement into quarantine / isolation of least 30 days, blood samples were taken from the said animals and sent to an AHVLA laboratory where they were submitted to the following tests:

- (a) a complement fixation test for brucellosis (B. melitensis and B.suis), with negative results;
- (b) a complement fixation test for Brucella ovis, with negative results;

\*\*6. Quarantine/Isolation accommodation

The quarantine/isolation accommodation at Part I paragraph 3.2 has been officially approved in accordance with official guidance and I have certificate SUP NDC from the Centre for International Trade - Carlisle, authorising me to certify the following:

- (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.

\*\*7. 2<sup>nd</sup> series testing in Quarantine/Isolation

On .....(date), being at least 21 days after commencement of the 30 days quarantine/isolation, blood samples were taken from the said animals and sent to an APHA laboratory where they were submitted to the following tests:

- (a) a complement fixation test for brucellosis (B. melitensis and B.suis), with negative results;

(b) a complement fixation test for Brucella ovis, with negative results;  
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This Veterinary Support Certificate is valid for 10 days.

\* Delete as appropriate

\*\* Required for ovine/caprine semen only. Delete if tests/quarantine/isolation is/are to be carried out at the approved Semen Collection Centre OR in the case of donor females intended for ova/embryo collection

Stamp

Signed ..... RCVS

Name in block letters .....

Official Veterinarian

Date .....

Address .....

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Telephone .....