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Owner's Declaration and Veterinary Support Certificate for the Export of Sheep/Goats into the EU/movements to NI Either Direct from their Holding of Origin or via an Approved Assembly Centre

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*CPH/AC reference number:

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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. Address of holding of origin from which the sheep/goats are to be moved:

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Holding No. (CPH):

4. Address of the assembly centre to which the sheep/goats will be moved: (if applicable)

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Declarations by the *Owner/ *Keeper of the Animals

5. I, being the *owner/ *keeper of the *sheep/ *goats listed in the attached schedule, hereby declare that:

Age of the Animals

(a) The ages of the animals in the said schedule are correct;

Declaration of the Country of Birth

(b) The said animals were born and reared since birth in Great Britain or in a Member State of the European Union, namely
or have been legally imported from a third country, namely

.....;
and have resided in the United Kingdom since birth or for at least 6 months prior to export

Residency and Standstill

(c) The said animals have been continuously resident for at least 40 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch (or since birth where the animal is less than 40 days old) on the above holding of origin;

(d) **Either**

* (i) no sheep or goats have been introduced onto the above holding of origin during a period of 40 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch; **and**

* (ii) no bi-ungulate animal(s) imported from a third country has/have been introduced onto the above holding of origin during a period of 40 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch;

Or

* (iii) any sheep or goats introduced onto the above holding of origin during a period of 40 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch were kept completely isolated from all animals on the said holding in an isolation facility authorised by the OV;

Residency requirements (for uncastrated breeding rams only)

* (e) the said animals have been continuously resident on the premises at (3) above for at least the previous 60 days;

Health Status of the Holding of Origin

(f) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the following diseases have not been clinically diagnosed on the above holding of origin:

- (i) During the past 3 years: Surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) (or 30 days if in the last 2 years there has been a positive case where the infected animals have been slaughtered and the remaining animals subjected to negative tests within 6 months of removal of the last infected animal);
- (ii) During the past 6 months: Glanders (*Burholderia mallei*) (goats).

None of the sheep/goats described in the Schedule have been in contact with animals from such holdings.

Classical Scrapie Requirements:

Either

*(g) The flock/herd is a member of the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme administered by the SAC Consulting: part of Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC) and has been listed as Controlled Risk / Negligible risk / Qualifying status (circle relevant status and delete the other)

Or

*(h) in the case of sheep only, the holding is not under any official restrictions due to classical scrapie and sheep are of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype; 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.

Transport of the Animals to be Exported

- (j) Arrangements have been made to ensure that;
 - (i) the said animals will be transported in vehicles/containers that have beforehand been cleansed and disinfected with a Defra approved disinfectant;
 - (ii) the said animals will be transported without coming into contact with cloven hoofed animals other than those of a similarly certified health status.
 - (iii) the said animals will not be outside their holding of origin for more than six days before being certified to their final destination in the EU;
 - (iv) the said animals will not be unloaded in an establishment which does not meet the relevant requirements for export to the Union.

This declaration is valid for 48 hours.

Signed*Owner/ *Agent/ *Keeper

Name in block capitals.....

Date

*delete as appropriate

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 5.(a)-(h) above are a true and correct statement;

2. **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 / Qualifying status (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. Furthermore, the holding is not under any official restrictions due to classical scrapie.

3. *In the case of **Uncastrated Breeding Rams** only:

(i) no case of contagious epididymitis of rams (*B ovis*) has been confirmed on the premises of origin in the past 12 months;

(ii) during the past 30 days, a blood sample has been taken from each ram listed in the Schedule attached to this Declaration and gave negative results when tested by the complement fixation test for *Brucella ovis* at the Animal and Plant Health Agency laboratories, Weybridge (A negative result means less than 50 icftu/ml);

*delete as appropriate

4. This Veterinary Support Certificate is valid for 48 hours.

Stamp

Signed: RCVS

Name in block letters:

Official Veterinarian

(a) Identify each individual animal in the consignment by its official individual identification (Flock/herd mark and individual mark).