

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (a) The United Kingdom is free of Foot and mouth disease without vaccination, Rinderpest, Peste des petits ruminants, Vesicular Stomatitis, Lumpy Skin Disease, Sheep and Goat Pox and Rift valley fever as defined by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- (b) No cases of disease attributable to infection with *Brucella melitensis* or *Brucella ovis* have been recorded in the holding / farm of origin during the twelve months prior to the date of shipment;
- (c) Within 21 days of loading for export, the animals were subjected to a comparative intradermal tuberculin test for tuberculosis using avian and bovine purified protein derivative (PPD) tuberculins with negative results according to the Department's standard interpretation;
- (d) Within 21 days of loading for export, blood samples from the animals were tested for Brucellosis (*B. abortus*, *B. melitensis*, *B. ovis*) using * serum agglutination test (SAT) (negative SAT means less than 30 IU/ml), OR * a complement fixation test (CFT) (negative CFT means less than 20 ICFTU/ml) OR * (a serological test prescribed by the WOAHO Terrestrial Manual for international trade), with negative results;
- (e) Blue tongue (BTV). The animals for export:
- * (i) were kept in a BTV free country or zone for at least 60 days prior to shipment; OR
 - * (ii) were subjected to a serological test according to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Manual, namely * agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGIDT) OR * enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), to detect antibodies to the BTV group, carried out, with negative results, within the 30 days prior to shipment; OR
 - * (iii) were subjected to an agent identification test for BTV according to the WOAHO Terrestrial Manual carried out, with negative results, on blood samples collected within the 30 days prior to shipment;
- (f) Maedi-Visna:
- (i) the animals showed no clinical sign of maedi-visna on the day of shipment; AND
 - * (ii) the animals over one year of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for maedi-visna with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment; OR
 - * (iii) the animals come from a flock which is a member of the SRUC (Scotland's Rural College) Maedi-Visna (MV) and Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) Accreditation Scheme;
- (g) Enzootic Abortion of Ewes (EAE). The animals for export:
- (i) have remained since birth, or for the previous 2 years, in establishments where no EAE has not been diagnosed during the past 2 years;
 - (ii) showed no clinical sign of EAE on the day of shipment;
 - (iii) were subjected to a diagnostic test for EAE with negative results within the 30 days prior to shipment;

(h) Scrapie. The animals for export:

(i) were born and reared in an establishment free from scrapie in accordance with the definition in the corresponding Chapter of the WOAHP Terrestrial Code; AND

(ii) are not the descendants or siblings of goats affected by scrapie; AND

(iii) originate in an exporting country that adopts the measures recommended by the WOAHP Terrestrial Code for the control and eradication of scrapie;

(i) On being within 48 hours of loading prior to shipment, I examined the animals and found them to be healthy, fit to travel and free from clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease;

(j) Any female ewes are not more than 3 months pregnant on the scheduled date of export and are suitable for transport;

(k) A written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that the animals will be transported direct from the premises to the place of embarkation in vehicles cleansed and disinfected using a disinfectant officially approved for the purpose and without coming into contact with animals not similarly certified, and that any hay or straw used in the vehicle will be both fresh and clean.

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Official Stamp

Signed RCVS
Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

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