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Official Veterinarian Application for Eligible Down Time/Waiting Time

(Notes for Guidance on completion of this form are printed on the back) Region	,
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1. Official Veterinarian Name SP No.	
Practice Name	
2. Means of Travel (Plane or Ferry)	
Date Eligible Down Time (EDT) Undertaken	
4. Time of Departure	
5. Time of Return to Mainland	
6. Total Time off Mainland (A)	
7. Total Time spent testing or sampling. (B)	
8. Ineligible Time (C) (meal breaks, private work, etc)	
9. Total of B + C	
10. EDT = A-(B+C) (expressed in hours and minutes)	
I declare that the above times declared on this form are correct and that the eligible down time was incurred on official business. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is correct.	d by me
Signature	
Name in BLOCK LETTERS Date	
DATA PROTECTION For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Perso Information Charter.	nal
CPH No Name Address Test No of Animals	
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All TB test charts and associated forms received and documentation checked	
Signature	

OV Application for Eligible Downtime = Waiting Time

Notes for Guidance for Completion of the EDT form

- Box 1: is OV name, Practice Name and Sp No.
- **Box 2**: Means for travel by air or ferry. Include operator name.
- Box 3: Date EDT is being claimed for. One claim form is required for each day EDT is claimed.
- **Box 4**: Time of Departure from Scottish mainland or island that the practice is based on. The time starts when check-in is required.
- **Box 5**: Time of arrival back at the point of departure at the end of the day if returning that day. If remaining overnight it will be 6.00pm.
- Box 6: Total time eligible (expressed in hours and minutes) (A) either:
 - 1. Time of check-in to ferry company or plane operator until time of return according to company timetable. This may exceed 12 hours.

OR

2. Time of check-in, for plane or ferry until 6.00pm if staying overnight.

OR

- 3. From 8.30am until 6.00pm (i.e. 9.5hrs) if both the night before and the night after are spent on the island away from the main practice.
- **Box 7**: Total OV time is the time spent sampling or TB testing or reading the TB test. This figure which is expressed in hours and minutes and is normally rounded up to the nearest five minutes, would be the time from arrival on farm until departure from the farm.
- **Box 8**: Ineligible time. This includes any private work, meal times, travel time on the island where mileage is claimed. (C)

Box 9: Total of B + C.

Box 10: EDT then equals A-(B+C).

This is the total claimed in hours and minutes.

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