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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF SHEEP AND GOATS FOR BREEDING TO THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

HEALTH CERTIFICATE **No: .....**

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number of animals:

II. Identification of the animals

Official Identification	Breed	Sex	Age

III. Origin of the animals

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Address of premises of origin:

(c) ***** Address of premises where the animals were examined (If different from III(b)):

IV. Destination of the animals

(a) Name and address of consignee:

(b) Means of transportation:

(Registration no. Vehicle/flight no.of aircraft/Name of ship)

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:-

on being within 24 hours of export, I examined the said animals and found them to be healthy, fit to travel and free from clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease;

(a) With regard to Maedi-Visna (MV) / Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis(CAE):

i. ***EITHER**

1. I have seen a current certificate of Maedi-Visna/caprine arthritis encephalitis(CAE) accredited status (part of the Premium Sheep & Goat Health Scheme (PSGHS)) issued by the SRUC Consulting: Veterinary Services part of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC), with respect to the premises of origin at III(b);OR in the case of exports from Northern Ireland a declaration from a Divisional Veterinary Officer that the flock/herd is not under restriction in respect of MV/CAE;

2. **AND**, in the case of animals consigned from a show, sale or assembly centre I have seen a current approval document issued by DAERA or SRUC Consulting with respect to the premises at III(c);

ii. ***OR**

1. I have received an official statement signed by an Authorised veterinarian of the importing Channel Island confirming that the prospective importer has made the required post-import isolation arrangements and that these have been approved by the States Veterinary Officer of the importing Channel Island;

2. **AND**, all animals aged less than 12 months originate from flocks/herds where, within 6 months of export, blood samples were taken from adult animals such as to give a 95% confidence that there is less than 2% seroprevalence in the flock/herd and were sent to a DEFRA laboratory*****/ AFBI Headquarters*****/ SRUC Consulting***** where they were submitted to the ELISA and/or AGIDT for Maedi-Visna/ CAE, with negative results in each case;

3. **AND**, on being within 30 days of export, the sheep/goats to be exported were isolated in accommodation approved by the Department and blood samples were taken from all animals in the isolated group and were sent to a DEFRA laboratory*****/ AFBI Headquarters *****/ SRUC

Consulting* where they were subjected to the ELISA and/or AGIDT for maedi-visna/ CAE with negative results in the case of every animal tested;

4. **AND**, since the date of the test at paragraph V (b)(ii)(c) the said animals have remained in isolation in the accommodation approved by the Department.

(b) With regard to scrapie:

i. All animals originate from a holding where scrapie has not been confirmed during the previous three years;

ii. **AND**, all animals have been kept on the holding since birth or for the last three years;

(c) With regard to Contagious Lymphadenitis (CLA):

i. All exported animals have had 2 CLA ELISA serology tests, carried out a minimum of 6 weeks apart, with negative results, and have been isolated from the time that the first blood sample was taken. Testing has been carried out at SRUC Consulting. Dams that have accompanied any un-weaned lambs/kids into isolation have also been subjected to these tests. At the time each blood sample was taken the animal was subjected to a full clinical examination by a veterinary surgeon and was found to be free of any clinical signs of CLA including abscesses and swollen lymph nodes;

(d) With regard to Foot Rot:

i. All animals were examined on two dates at least 15 days apart with the second being within 24 hours of export, and showed no evidence of foot-rot;

Date of 1st examination:

Date of 2nd examination:

(e) With regard to Enzootic Abortion of Ewes (EAE) and in the case of female sheep:

i. ***EITHER** they have been obtained from a flock accredited as free from enzootic abortion of ewes (EAE);

ii. ***OR** they have been obtained from a flock/herd on which there has been no evidence of EAE during the previous 3 years.

(f) With regard to Border Disease:

i. animals have been obtained from a holding on which there has been no evidence of Border Disease within the last 3 years;

ii. **AND**, two blood samples were taken from each animal intended for export, two to three weeks apart with the second sample being taken within 30 days prior to export, and subjected to:

1. RT-PCR for BVDV1, BVDV2 and BDV RNA[1], with negative results(test results are attached);
2. **AND**, ELISA for antibody to pestiviruses[1], with negative results(test results are attached).

Date of 1st sample:

Date of 2nd sample:

(g) With regard to Sheep Scab:

i. in the case of sheep, the animals to be exported have been treated, within 30 days of export, with an authorised product for use against sheep scab and they show no clinical signs of sheep scab;

ii. **AND**, since treatment, the sheep have been isolated from animals not similarly treated to prevent re-infestation;

Treatment Date:
Product:
Batch number:

(h) With regard to Bluetongue Disease:

i. All exported animals have been vaccinated against Bluetongue serotype 3 and Bluetongue serotype 8 with approved vaccines administered in accordance with manufacturer's instructions no sooner than 12 months prior to date of export and no later than 21 days before the date of export

Bluetongue Serotype 3 vaccine:
Vaccination Date:
Product:
Batch number:

Bluetongue Serotype 8 vaccine:
Vaccination Date:
Product:
Batch number:

ii. **AND**, all exported animals have been tested for Bluetongue serotype 3 and Bluetongue serotype 12, using RT-PCR testing at Pirbright Institute or AFBI laboratory no sooner than 21 days after completion of the full Bluetongue vaccination programme and within 7 days of the export with negative results (test results attached);

iii. **AND**, the animals are being transported during the low midge activity season as declared by DEFRA/DAERA as applicable;

iv. **AND**, prior to loading animals onto the transport vehicle, a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that the following conditions were met:

1. The animal area of the vehicle was cleansed and disinfected adequately ensuring it is free of organic matter that could attract midges prior to treatment in part 3
2. The animal area of the vehicle was allowed to fully dry prior to treatment in part 3
3. The animal area of the vehicle has been treated with an insecticide. The insecticide applied to the transport vehicle must be effective against *Culicoides spp.* (midges), containing as active ingredients pyrethrin or synthetic pyrethroids and applied as per the manufacturer's instructions. It must be currently authorised by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) as a biocidal product for use in the UK.
4. Any insecticide applied was allowed to fully dry prior to

loading any animals.

Insecticide used:
Product:
Batch number:

(i) **With regard to Lepospirosis:**

i. All exported animals were tested for *Leptospira hardjo* serovars *bovis* and *prajitno* using MAT within 6 weeks of export at APHA or AFBI laboratory with negative results (test results are attached);

(j) a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that the said animals will be transported direct from the premises to the place of embarkation in vehicles cleansed and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant and without coming into contact with animals not similarly certified.

VI This certificate is valid for 10 days.

***** delete if not applicable

[1] May be carried out at SRUC Consulting: Veterinary Services Edinburgh, Allan Watt Building, Bush Estate, Penicuik, EH26 0QE

Stamp **Signed:**.....**MRCVS**
Official Veterinarian

Name in block letters.....

Address .....

Date ....