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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT 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
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III. Origin of the animals

(a) Name and address of exporter:

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(b) Address of premises of origin:

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

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**IV. Destination of the animals**

(a) Name and address of consignee:

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(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:-

(a) 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;

(b) \*EITHER

(i) (a) 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 SAC 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; AND

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

\*OR

(ii) (a) 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; AND

(b) 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\*/ SAC Consulting\* where they were submitted to the ELISA and/or AGIDT for Maedi-Visna/ CAE, with negative results in each case; AND

(c) 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 \*/ SAC 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; AND

- (d) 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;
- (c) they originate from a holding where scrapie has not been confirmed during the previous three years.
- (d) they have been kept on the holding since birth or for the last three years.
- (e) all sheep or goats to be exported 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 the SAC Consulting<sup>1</sup>. 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.
- (f) they show no evidence of foot-rot when examined on ..... and ..... (2 dates at least 15 days apart with the second being within 24 hours of export).
- (g) in the case of female sheep:
- \*EITHER
- (i) they have been obtained from a flock accredited as free from enzootic abortion of ewes (EAE);
- \*OR
- (ii) they have been obtained from a flock/herd on which there has been no evidence of EAE during the previous 3 years.
- (h) 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;  
AND
- (ii) a blood sample has been taken from each animal intended for export on .....and..... (two to three weeks apart, with the second sample being taken within 30 days prior to export) and subjected to:
- a) RT-PCR for BVDV1, BVDV2 and BDV RNA<sup>1,2</sup>, with negative results (test results are attached);
- b) ELISA for antibody to pestiviruses<sup>2</sup>, with negative results (test results are attached).
- (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; since treatment, the sheep have been isolated from animals not similarly treated to prevent re-infestation.
- (j) all sheep and goats for export to be tested for *Leptospira hardjo* serovars *bovis* and *prajitno* using MAT within 6 weeks of export at APHA laboratory with negative results.

