

# DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner

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**Audience: DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioners**

**Subject: UPDATE ON IBR TESTING FOR CATTLE EXPORTS TO THE EU & UPDATED TRACES NT APPLICATION FORM FOR EXPORTS**

## **UPDATE ON IBR TESTING FOR CATTLE EXPORTS TO THE EU**

Isolation pre-export and blood testing for Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis and Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV) is only required when the destination country is either disease free or has an approved eradication policy.

You can check if a member state has disease freedom or an approved eradication policy by reviewing **Annex V Parts I and II** of Regulation (EU) 2021/620, at the following link

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021R0620&rid=1>

**If the country of destination does not appear on either list you can delete all of the section in the certificate on IBR/IPV**

Please note that the ROI is NOT disease-free and does NOT currently have an approved eradication policy, Pre-export isolation/testing is therefore NOT required in this instance. This may differ from advice that you had received previously. We apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

## **UPDATED TRACES NT APPLICATION FORM FOR EXPORTS**

Please be aware that, following feedback from practices, the TRACES NT application form has been modified to include a box for each of:

- 1) Registration number of vehicle at 1.6.
- 2) Weight of consignment at 1.15
- 3) Space for consignment at 1.16

If you have any questions regarding exports please continue to email [DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk). Please give full details of your query, including any certificate numbers where relevant, to help us to deal with your query efficiently.

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