**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS (DAERA)**

**EXPORT OF CERVIDS FOR SLAUGHTER DIRECT FROM THEIR PREMISES OF ORIGIN TO AN EU MEMBER STATE**

**Please note, these forms are currently only for use for export to the Republic of Ireland. Please contact DAERA IN ADVANCE of export for further advice via** **daeratradeexports@daera-ni.gov.uk**

**Please also contact the above address if you wish to export to an EU Member state other than the ROI.**

**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE FOR OWNERS/EXPORTERS**

1. Apply for export paperwork to your Official Veterinarian (OV) using TRACES EXA APPLICATION FORM
2. Complete an owner’s declaration using the notes for guidance provided below

Both of these documents are available from your veterinarian or from the DAERA website at [www.daera-ni.gov.uk](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk). You can also request copies from your local DAERA Veterinary Office.

1. Your premises must be Balai registered to be eligible to export and this registration number/herd number must be included on the export certificate. If you have not already done so please contact your local DAERA office to register.

**COMPLETION OF OWNER’S DECLARATION OD (PO) (CER-INTRA-Y)**

1. **Identification**

*All animals must be identified in accordance with legal requirements*

For cervids (deer, reindeer) this should be an ear tag or tattoo with a unique number or an implanted microchip.

1. **Health status of the premises of origin**

 *The animals come from establishments where there were no abnormal mortalities with an undetermined cause.*

With regard to this paragraph you should make your herd records available for inspection by the certifying Vet.

*II.2.1. They do not come from establishments subject to movement restrictions affecting the species or situated in a restricted zone established for reasons of diseases listed for cervid animals.*

If you also keep cattle, and your deer herd is associated to your cattle herd, you will not be able to export unless your cattle herd if Officially Tuberculosis Free (OTF). If you are Suspended (OTS) or Withdrawn (OTW) you will be unable to export deer until your cattle herd is restored to OTF status.

**CANCELLATION OR CHANGES TO THE CONSIGNMENT DETAILS FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION**

If the consignment is

•  cancelled, or

•  its date/time of departure has changed significantly, or

•  a different vehicle is used, or

•  all the animals are not loaded,

You must notify the certifying vet **immediately** giving the relevant details so that a replacement TRACES message can be sent