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## **Application for Establishment Free from BVD status under Delegated Regulation 2020/689**



### Name of Herd keeper\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Herd Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Proposed date of export \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE – any reference in this document to the ‘herd’ refers to both the herd number stated above AND any associated herds.**

1. There has been no confirmed case of BVD in a bovine animal in the above herd within the last 18 months.

Note: An animal is considered as being a ‘confirmed case’ if, after an initial positive result, a re-sample was also positive or if an initial positive animal was not re-sampled.

Yes No

1. All animals currently in the herd have a direct or indirect negative test result (BVDN or INDNEG status). This includes animals born before compulsory tissue testing started in March 2016.

Yes No

AND

(ii) All calves born in the herd in the past 12 months\* (including calves moved out of the herd) have a negative BVD virus test result (BVDN status on APHIS).

\*excludes calves born in the past 30 days where sample results may not yet returned from the lab.

Yes No

1. All animals moved into the above herd in the previous 12 months have been subject to at least one of the following regimes. Tick any that apply.
2. Originate from establishments free from BVD located in a Member State or zone free from BVD; or
3. Originate from establishments free from BVD (on the date animals were moved)
4. Have tested negative to a test for BVDV, and
   1. have been subjected to quarantine for a period of at least 21 days prior to their dispatch and, in the case of pregnant dams, have tested negative for antibodies against BVDV on samples taken after not less than 21 days of quarantine; or
   2. have tested positive for antibodies against BVDV either prior to their dispatch or, in the case of pregnant dams, before insemination preceding the current gestation

Tick here if you have not moved ANY bovine animal into the above herd (and any associated herds) within the last 12 months .

If you have moved bovine animals into your herd within the last 12 months each animal moved in must satisfy one of the criteria listed above AND you must be able to provide full evidence of this before you can be given Establishment Free from BVD status to facilitate an export from your herd. Official laboratory results must include the date of sampling and/or date of test reporting and the identity of the sampled animals. All female animals of 12 months or older will require official confirmation of their pregnancy status and stage of pregnancy, if applicable, at the time of moving into your herd. Quarantine refers to a DAERA Approved Quarantine Establishment which must have been in place prior to the commencement of isolation.

4. Within the last 12 months, all germinal products (semen, embryos) of bovine animals introduced onto the above farm have originated from:

i. establishments free form BVD; or

ii. approved germinal product establishments

Please list all germinal products introduced onto the above farm within the last 12 months and their origin. Continue on a separate page if necessary.

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| Type and quantity of germinal product | Date of movement onto farm | Origin |
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I declare that the information contained above is true and factual.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Notes**

**Please email this completed form and any supporting evidence to** [**tradeadminpost@daera-ni.gov.uk**](mailto:tradeadminpost@daera-ni.gov.uk).

As DAERA will have to validate the application by checking information on APHIS and potentially cross-referencing lab results, pregnancy reports and germinal product purchases, an application should be made at least 2 weeks prior to any intended export. Any application made with a timeframe of less than 2 weeks cannot be guaranteed to be returned in time.

If DAERA confirm the conditions for Establishment Free from BVD status have been met a letter (EF3) will be issued to you, which will act as a Support Certificate to enable your authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner to sign the Export Health Certificate (EHC). It should be noted that there are additional requirements as well as having Establishment Free from BVD status which must also be satisfied before the EHC can be signed. Further exports from the same herd after the Establishment Free from BVD letter has expired will require a new application.

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