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

**EXPORT OF OVINE/CAPRINE ANIMALS FOR BREEDING OR FATTENING (NON SLAUGHTER)**

**DIRECT FROM THEIR PREMISES OF ORIGIN TO AN EU MEMBER STATE**

**Please complete this form fully using BLOCK LETTERS and in the case of breeding animals return to your local DAERA Office or Veterinary Practice & in the case of fattening animals a copy to your local DAERA office**

**FOR COMPLETION BY THE OWNER OR KEEPER**

**1.** **Name of exporting flock/herd**………………………………….....……… (BLOCK CAPITALS)

**2.** **Address of exporting flock/herd**……………………………………………...…………………

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**3.** **Address of holding of origin from which the sheep/goats are to be exported**:

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**4.** **Exporting Flock/Herd No**: ................................................………………...

##### DECLARATIONS BY THE \*OWNER/\*KEEPER OF THE ANIMALS

**5.** **I, being the \*owner/\*keeper of the \*sheep/\*goats listed in the attached schedule, hereby declare that:**

**Identification**

They are all identified in accordance with the legal requirements.

**Residency and Standstill**

They, for at least the 30 day period prior to the departure of the consignment, or since birth, if they are younger than 30 days of age,

1. Have been continuously resident in the establishment of origin;
2. Have not been in contact with kept ovine or caprine animals of a lower health status or subject to movement restrictions for animal health reasons;
3. Have not been in direct or indirect contact with kept animals that have entered the Union from a third country or territory during the 30 day period prior to the departure of the animals.

**Health Status of the Holding of Origin**

\*Sheep are managed separately from other species on the farm.

\* Goats have undergone a TB surveillance programme in line with the points below

* + Post Mortem inspection of all slaughtered goats
  + Post Mortem examination of fallen stock (goats) over 9 months of age
  + An annual health visit has been carried out by a Vet
  + Annual TB testing of all goats for breeding with negative results

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

**Scrapie Requirements (Applicable to breeding animals only)**

#### **Either**

\*(a) (i) The flock/herd is registered with DAERA under the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme; **and**

(ii) The flock/herd has Controlled Risk Status\* or Negligible Risk Status\* and I have attached a copy of this certificate to this declaration; **and**

1. The flock/herd has been subject to veterinary checks; **and**
2. Animals in the flock/herd are all identified, as required by legislation; **and**
3. The flock/herd is compliant with regulations as regards submitting cull and fallen animals for TSE (Scrapie) testing; **and**

(vi) No animals have been added to the flock/herd other than from flocks/herds meeting the requirements at (i) & (ii); **and**

(vii) Animals in the flock/herd have not attended a show or sale other than **(a)** an approved show/sale or **(b)** the approved section set aside for scrapie monitored sheep/goats at a segregated show/sale other than a show/sale held during the period 1 May-31 August annually in GB and 1 May - 31 October annually in NI during which segregation is unnecessary (Please note: no segregation is required at shows/sales which contain only male sheep – female sheep must not be present at such shows/sales); **and**

(viii) Where there are other sheep/goats in the flock/herd at 1 above, in addition to those registered in the Scrapie Monitored Flocks Scheme, the animals listed in the attached schedule have been continuously kept in the Scrapie monitored part of the flock.

**Or**

\*(b) The animals have been genotyped and the blood sample for testing has been taken either by a Private Veterinary Practitioner as part of the Northern Ireland Scrapie Plan (NISP) or by a Private Veterinary Practitioner and tested by any officially approved EU laboratory with ISO17025 accreditation.

**Or**

\*(c) The animals for export are not for breeding, but for fattening purposes only.

Signed:…………………..…………………………………………………………..…\*Owner/ \*Keeper

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): ………………………………………………………. Date: ……………

**This declaration is valid for 10 days.**

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### SCHEDULE OF IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS FOR BREEDING

**PART I**: TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS IN CONSIGNMENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART II**: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS - Identify each individual animal in the consignment by its official individual identification (Flock/Herd mark and individual mark).

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| **Official individual identification** | **Sex** | **Breed** | **Age** | **Lot No.** |
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