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

**INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE IN SHEEP & GOATS FOR BREEDING DIRECT FROM THEIR PREMISES OF ORIGIN TO A MEMBER STATE**

**OWNER'S DECLARATION**

**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:**

**Residency and Standstill**

1. \*the animals have been born and reared since birth in the United Kingdom or in any other member state of the EC;

**or**

\*the animals were imported legally from a third country in accordance with Community rules;

**or**

\*the animals were imported legally from a third country in accordance with an import licence issued by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs;

(b) the animals have been continuously resident for at least 30 days immediately prior to the date of export (or since birth where the animal is less than 30 days old) on the above holding of origin;

(c) Either

\*(i) no sheep or goats have been introduced onto the above holding of origin during a period of 21 days immediately prior to the date of export; and no bi-ungulate animal(s) imported from a third country has/have been introduced onto the above holding of origin during a period of 30 days immediately prior to the date of export;

**or**

\*(ii) any sheep or goats introduced onto the above holding of origin during a period of 21 days immediately prior to the date of export and/orany bi-ungulate animals imported from a third country introduced onto the above holding of origin during a period of 30 days immediately prior to the date of export were kept completely isolated from all animals on the said holding in an officially approved isolation facility;

**In the case of breeding rams only:**

(d) the said animals have been continuously resident on the premises at (3) for at least the previous 60 days;

**Health Status of the Holding of Origin**

(e) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the following diseaseshave notbeen clinically diagnosed on the holding of origin within the following timeframes;

(i) Jaagsiekte (pulmonary adenomatosis); \*Maedi-visna/\*Caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis\* - 3 years (or 12 months in the case of maedi-visna or caprine viral arthritis encephalitis where infected animals have been slaughtered and the remaining animals subjected to testing laid down by the Department);

(ii)Johne's disease (paratuberculosis); Caseous lymphadenitis - 12 months

 (iii) Contagious agalactia (sheep or goats) - 6 months

(iv) Brucellosis (B.Melitensis), Rabies or Anthrax - 42, 30 and 15 days respectively;

**None of the sheep/goats described in the Schedule have been in contact with animals from such holdings.**

**Scrapie Requirements**

#### **Either**

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

(ii) The flock/herd has been established for at least 3 years; **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 (f)(i); **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 4 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**

\*(g) the sheep are of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype 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 the National Scrapie Plan (NSP) in Great Britain or by a Private Veterinary Practitioner and tested by the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC), or any officially approved EU laboratory with ISO17025 accreditation.

**Transport of the Animals**

(h) Arrangements have been made to ensure that:

(i) the said animals will be transported in vehicles/containers that have beforehand been cleansed and disinfected with a DAERA approved disinfectant;

(ii) the said animals will be transported without coming into contact with cloven hoofed animals other than those of a similarly certified health status.

SIGNED:…………………………………………………………………\*Owner/ \*Keeper

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

\*Delete if not applicable **This declaration is valid for 7 days.**

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### SCHEDULE OF IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

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

**PART II**: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

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| Official individual identification (a) | SexOvine/Caprine animals | Breed | Age |
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1. Identify each individual animal in the consignment by its official individual identification (Flock/Herd mark and individual mark).