

## GUIDANCE NOTES FOR EXPORTING NORTHERN IRELAND CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOATS TO SHOWS IN GREAT BRITAIN

### 1. Exporting requirements for:

#### Sheep

- Sheep must have been continually resident in Northern Ireland for at least 30 days immediately prior to the date of export to the Show. They must also have complied with the 6-day standstill period in Northern Ireland.

#### DARD Paperwork Required to accompany sheep to Show:

- Export Health Certificate (obtained from your Authorised Veterinary Inspector)

### 2. Exporting requirements for:

#### Cattle

- Cattle must have been continually resident in their holding of origin in Northern Ireland for at least 30 days immediately prior to the date of export to the Show. They must also have complied with the 6-day standstill period in Northern Ireland.
- All cattle must have undergone a TB and BR (if applicable) test within 30 days of export to Great Britain.

#### DARD Paperwork Required to accompany cattle to Show:

- Export Health Certificate (obtained from your Authorised Veterinary Inspector)
- Passport(s)

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### 3. Requirements for importing/re-importing:

#### Cattle & Sheep

**If your animals are not sold** you must apply for an Import Licence to return them to your holding in Northern Ireland.

The licence must be accompanied by:

- a Defra issued Export Health Certificate (*4162EHC for sheep/goats or 4190EHC for cattle*), and
- a copy of the original export health certificate that travelled with the animals from Northern Ireland to Great Britain in the first place)

NB: On arrival into Northern Ireland, all unsold **cattle** returning back to their original herd must be housed in isolation for a minimum of 30 days and subjected to a Tuberculosis test during that time. The test should be carried out at the herd-owner's expense and the animals remain under restriction until a clear test has been completed. **Please note that a minimum of 42 days must have elapsed since the date of the previous test.**

**If you intend to purchase animals in Great Britain** you must apply for an additional Import Licence for these animals.

The licence must be accompanied by:

- a Defra issued Export Health Certificate (*894EHC for sheep/goats or 5151EHC for cattle*), and
- a Veterinary Supplementary certificate (completed by the Vet in GB).

**Import Licences are valid for 21 days (from the date of issue) and should be applied for no later than 10 working days before the estimated date of import into Northern Ireland.**

Application forms are available from the DARD website ([www.dardni.gov.uk](http://www.dardni.gov.uk)) or by contacting Trade Section: ☎ 028 90 520 931 or 028 90 524 664.