

**Alternative Control Herd
Application -
Controlled Finishing Unit
(ACH - CFU)**



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Divisional Veterinary Officer at your local DAERA Direct office.**

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Section 1: Applicant's details

Keeper name

Correspondence address (incl. postcode)

Business number

Animal Group Number

Preferred Contact No.

Any associated AGN(s)

Email address

Preferred mode of contact to issue documentation related to the permission to operate an ACH –
CFU):

(please circle)

Email

Post

Section 2: Herd details

Proposed ACH-CFU holding address:

Postcode:

Are you the owner of these premises? **Please tick** Y ☐ N ☐

If you are not the owner – please provide details below of the owner and the agreement in place to allow your use of the premises:

I confirm that the AGN will be for sole use of the ACH – CFU and there will be no co-located cattle or TB susceptible animals kept on the premises:

(please circle)

YES

NO

If no was answered, then the application will not be eligible for consideration.

I confirm that I have read and fully understand the Conditions of Operation for an ACH – CFU:

(please circle)

YES

NO

If no was answered, please proceed with the application, a member of staff will contact you to provide further assistance once your application has been received.

From what date will you be ready for inspection?

Intended date of first move into unit:

Where permission is granted to operate an ACH - CFU, are you content for your business data (i.e. name, address and contact details) to be published or provided to a member of the public following a request.

(please circle)

YES

NO

If yes, please tick all the information you are happy to have published:

(please circle)

Name

Address

Telephone number

Email

Where no was answered, the Department will not be able to provide your details to any member of the public, and your business will not be included in a list of operational ACH establishments published on the DAERA website.

Section 3: Signed declaration

- I wish to apply for permission to operate an Alternative Control Herd – Controlled Finishing Unit (ACH – CFU).
- I understand that permission to operate an ACH - CFU is subject to satisfactory inspection and veterinary risk assessment by DAERA. Any recommendations arising from this must be implemented. Failure to do so will result in an application being refused or withdrawn as appropriate.

The permission to operate an ACH – CFU will be subject to annual renewal following a satisfactory inspection.

Please check you have included the following with your application:

- ☐ A site map including location of the CFU buildings housing cattle within the premises and any other farm buildings and all land parcels linked to the premises.
- ☐ Details of biosecurity measures applied to control wildlife access.
- ☐ Cleansing & Disinfection protocols and record keeping principles for low risk shared equipment, such as machinery, farm vehicles, etc.
- ☐ Biosecurity protocols and record keeping principles for storage and disposal of slurry/manure/bedding, to include estimated quantities and storage locations.

Applications cannot be processed unless all the above are included.

Applicant signature:

Date:

Please return this form and the documents above to Veterinary Service Animal Health Group at your local DAERA Direct office.

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