

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DARD)

INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE IN SHEEP & GOATS FOR FATTENING FROM AN EU APPROVED ASSEMBLY CENTRE – USING AN AVI AT THE PREMISES OF ORIGIN

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE FOR AVIs REGARDING COMPLETION OF THE AVI SUPPORT CERTIFICATE (AVI SPT (AC) AVI (91/68EII)) WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY THE ANIMALS INTO THE ASSEMBLY CENTRE

PARAGRAPH 1: You are required to certify that Paragraphs 5 (a)-(d) of the Owner's Declaration **OD (AC) AVI (91/68 EII)** is to the best of your knowledge and belief a true and correct statement.

Paragraphs of OD (AC) AVI (91/68 EII)

- **5(a) & 5(b) Origin of Animals and Residency in Flock**

Flock records should be checked to verify this (and if necessary, keep a copy). The identification numbers should be consistent with the option chosen.

- **5(c)(i) Animals moved on to the holding (No approved export isolation facility)**

If this option has been selected, flock records should be checked to verify the statement that *“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 dispatch; 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 dispatch”*

- **5(c)(ii) Animals moved on to the holding (Approved export isolation facility)**

You should check that the flock-keeper has a current approved export isolation facility by viewing the **Licence for Operation of an Export Isolation Facility** and checking that it is still valid. The license is valid for one year from the date of issue. Alternatively you could check this by contacting your local DARD office.

- **5(d)** This can be confirmed by reference to paragraph 4 of the veterinary support certificate **VSSPT(1) (AC) AVI (91/68 EII)**.