

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DARD)**

**INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE IN SHEEP & GOATS FOR SLAUGHTER DIRECT FROM THEIR
PREMISES OF ORIGIN TO A MEMBER STATE (EXCLUDING THE ROI)**

OWNER'S DECLARATION

FOR COMPLETION BY THE OWNER OR KEEPER

1. **Name of exporting flock**..... (BLOCK CAPITALS)
2. **Address of exporting flock**.....
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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 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 the animals:**

Residency and Standstill

- (a) *have been born and reared since birth in the UK or in any other member state of the EC;
or
*were imported legally from a third country in accordance with Community rules;
or
*were imported legally from a third country in accordance with an import licence issued by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- (b) have been continuously resident for at least 21 days immediately prior to the date of export (or since birth where the animal is less than 21 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/or any 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;

Health Status of the Holding of Origin

- (d) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the following diseases have not been clinically diagnosed on the holding of origin within the following timeframes;
- 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.

Transport of the Animals

- (e) 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 DARD approved disinfectant; and
 - (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.

