

Amendments to Scrapie Monitoring Scheme



Questions

Please add your questions in writing in the meeting chat when we reach the Q&A portion of the call.

Key changes

- Ø EU committee SCopAFF voted for amendment to scrapie requirements for movements of sheep and goats from GB to NI.

What this means

Ø You can move breeding and production sheep from GB to NI if:

- You have applied for qualified status under the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme (SMS) before 1 January 2022
- Actively engaged with the SMS and meet other requirements for export to NI and in the relevant EHC e.g. B. ovis for entire males and MV accreditation or pre-export testing)
- If you have full SMS status already
- If you have ARR/ARR Genotype exemption.

Ø Further information on requirements of SMS [sms-rules-](#)

MAS

Scrapie

Scrapie is an infectious wasting disease affecting the nervous system of adult sheep

It has been a notifiable disease in the UK since 1993 and is one of the TSEs.

Scrapie Qualifying Status

Scrapie Qualifying status is a new temporary status within the Great Britain Scrapie Monitored Scheme (SMS).

Demonstrates that flocks have joined SMS and are following all the rules
NOT SMS lite

Animals from flocks with Scrapie Qualifying status are eligible for movement to Northern Ireland under a limited derogation within the relevant EU Regulations.

Biosecurity



Temporary locations

Qualifying status animals (other than ARR/ARR certified sheep) can only move to the following locations without losing their status:

- a Scrapie Qualifying or Monitored holding (the Monitored holding would drop to Qualifying status)

- a holding which has had no non-Qualifying/Monitored animals present since the start of the Qualifying period (any Monitored animals would drop to Qualifying status). See the Temporary Location form linked to from the web page.

- a show, sale or AI centre which complies with Defra requirements (details to follow)



Added animals

SMS

SQS

Certified ARR/ARR

When your flock or herd is next inspected by an OV you will be required to provide documentary evidence (such as a copy of a certificate of SMS membership from the previous owner or a certificate of ARR/ARR genotype) for animals moved onto your holding

Carcass testing

Carcases or heads from fallen stock can be submitted for testing to:

- An SBUIC Disease Surveillance Centre: See the map below for your nearest centre. Please contact centres to check they can accept carcass/head
- An APHA Regional laboratory

many carcasses they collect

collectors and the form to accompany

the carcass/head to the laboratory

Section B – Declaration by the *owner/*agent/*keeper

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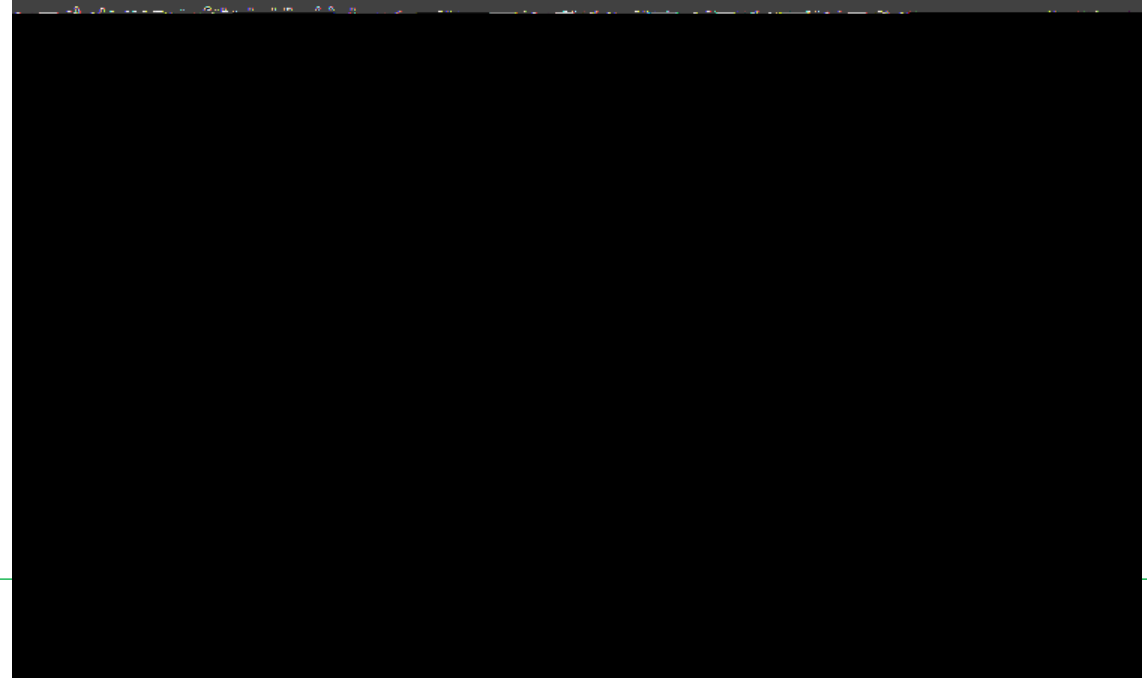
I, _____ (insert name), _____

_____ (insert name of the SMG and the name of the stock number) _____
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I further declare that I wish to join the SMG and to follow the rules of the programme
and to contribute to the stock number for a period of three years.

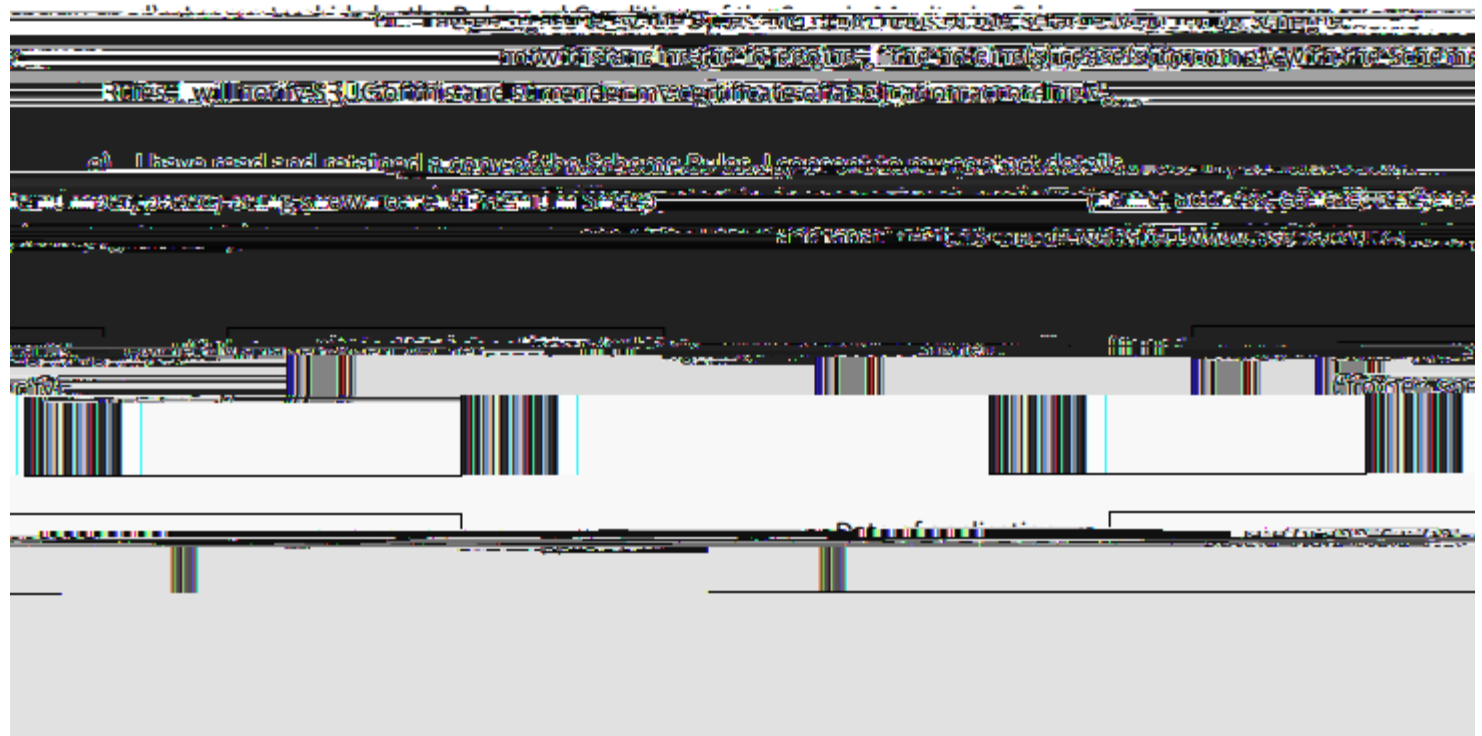
Stock numbers joining the SMG: _____

	12 to 18 months age	>18 months age	Breed	



c) If animals move to a temporary location e.g. away wintering, it must be of an equal or

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Section 4 - Certificate of Official Veterinarian

1. Name of the holder of the licence: _____

2. Name of the premises: _____

3. Name of the holder of the licence: _____

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On 01/01/2023 and 01/01/2024 Qualifying flocks become due to submit an annual inspection form for the previous calendar year signed by both OV and owner declaring OV inspection, TSE testing and adherence to biosecurity and other rules, plus a list of added animals with proof of status of holdings of origin or compliant genotype certificates of

