



**ANIMALS (IMPORTATION) ORDER 1949
THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACTS 1934 – 1955**

**APPLICATION TO IMPORT PURE BRED RAMS OF THE SCOTTISH, CHEVIOT,
SWALEDALE, TEESWATER, BLUE-FACED LEICESTER OR DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE
BREEDS UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

I, the undersigned, apply for a special licence to import:

Number: _____ **Breed:** _____ pure bred ram(s)

I understand that:

- 1 Prior to the issue of a licence the proposed premises must be inspected, approved and a notice of approval issued by a DEFA Officer.
- 2 The ram(s) must be accompanied by a Health Certificate **1137EHC** and **1137SUP** issued by DEFRA and signed by a Local Veterinary Inspector (LVI). Prior to signing, the LVI must be in receipt of:
 - (a) a copy of the post import isolation premises approval notice issued by DEFA.
 - (b) a written declaration from the owner/exporter stating that the said animal(s) are of the following breeds, Scottish Blackface, Cheviot, Swaledale, Teeswater, Blue-Faced Leicester or Derbyshire Gritstone.
 - (c) a written declaration by the owner/exporter that the said animal(s) is/are over 9 months of age at the time of export.
- 3 On arrival to the Island they must be strictly isolated from all other sheep for a period of 30 days at the premises designated on the licence and approved by DEFA.
- 4 After the first 20 days of the isolation period I must arrange for my Veterinary Surgeon to take a blood sample from the imported ram(s) for submission to an approved laboratory for testing by the AGID test or ELISA test for Maedi/Visna disease. Furthermore I undertake to have the test repeated in 6 months' time. **I give my permission for my Private Veterinary surgeon to disclose the results of all tests to the Chief Veterinary Officer.**
- 5 In the event that the tests are positive for that disease, I must immediately arrange for the ram(s) to be slaughtered. Any remaining sheep in the group will require three negative blood results at intervals of 6 months.
- 6 Any costs incurred in the purchase, importation, taking blood samples, their submission to a laboratory and any subsequent slaughter of any animal will be borne entirely by me.
- 7 The imported sheep must be treated in compliance with the Treatment of Sheep Order 1984 and any other conditions currently in force and stated on the licence.

Date..... Signed

Address

Designated place of isolation

Designated Veterinary Surgeon

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