

APPLICATION FORM
CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORT OF
NON-ACCREDITED SHEEP / GOATS
INTO THE ISLE OF MAN
(excluding pure bred rams of certain specified breeds)

1. Prior to import, all sheep / goats must be quarantined on premises approved by DEFRA.
2. Once isolated, the sheep / goats must be blood sampled and the samples submitted to an approved laboratory for AGID or ELISA for Maedi/Visna (M/V) / Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) with negative results.
3. All animals must be **over the age of nine months** at the commencement of isolation.
4. On arrival in the Isle of Man, the sheep / goats must be isolated from all other sheep / goats on premises which have been approved for the purpose by a DEFA Officer.
5. All sheep are subject to the terms of the Isle of Man Sheep Scab Etc. (Prevention) Order 1995 and **within 10 days** following importation must be treated for sheep scab with an approved treatment in the presence of an officer of the Department.
6. Six months after the date of import all the sheep / goats shall be blood tested for M/V / CAE AGID or ELISA at an approved laboratory. The results **must** be sent to DEFA.
7. Upon receiving negative M/V / CAE results the Department will issue in writing, permission to release the sheep / goats from isolation.
8. However, if any sheep / goats fail the test the failed animal(s) must be slaughtered.
9. Blood testing will continue, with the slaughter of any animals which fail the test. Any remaining sheep / goats in the group will require three negative blood results at intervals of six months.
10. All testing will be the responsibility and at the expense of the importer.
11. No dispersal of the imported animals will take place in the Isle of Man until all import conditions have been satisfied.

I,, understand and accept the import conditions above, placed on non-M/V accredited sheep / non-CAE accredited goats. I undertake to comply with the conditions and will not disperse the imported flock until I receive written authority from the Chief Veterinary Officer.

Signed..... Date.....

Print name.....