EXPORT SALE OF SCRAPIE MONITORED SHEEP – VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS

Ballymena Export Assembly Centre

Monday 23rd November 2026

All sheep entering the Export Sale must be either from a Scrapie monitored flock or genotype ARR/ARR.

Valid Genotype certificates should accompany animals to sale.

Residency/Standstill Requirements

*Female sheep must have been continually resident on their holding of origin for at least 30 days immediately prior to movement to the Sale.

* No sheep or goats should be introduced onto the holding of origin during a period of 21 days immediately prior to the date of movement to the Sale unless they are moved into a DAERA approved Export Isolation Facility.

All sheep must be individually identified at the holding of origin with an approved ear tag(s) before they enter the Sale premises.

Paperwork required for entry into the EAC

You must complete an Owner's Declaration (available from the DAERA website (www.daera-ni.gov.uk/) or local DAERA Office) and present the following documents to either your local DAERA Office or Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI) up to 10 days prior to the sale:

*A completed owner's Declaration;

* a Certificate of ARR/ARR genotyping (if applicable).

This will enable the necessary APHIS and documentary checks to be carried out.

Provided these checks are satisfactory you will be issued with a Veterinary Service support certificate and movement licence.

Please note: certain events (i.e. purchase of sheep or a disease outbreak) that occur after the issue of these documents may make the sheep ineligible for entry on the day of the sale.

The following documents must accompany the animals into the EAC:

- a Veterinary Service support certificate
- movement licence
- Owner's Declaration
- A certificate of ARR/ARR genotyping (if applicable)

IMPORTANT IFORMATION:

ALL SHEEP ENTERED INTO THE EWE SALE WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT TO MAINLAND EU NEED TO BE RETAGGED WITH NEW TAGS STARTING WITH XI INSTEAD OF UK1. THE ORIGINAL UK NON EID TAG IS TO BE LEFT IN TO AID TRACEABILITY.