Veterinary Support Certificate to Accompany Sheep/Goats for Slaughter from a 21 Day Market into an EC Approved Assembly Centre/Approved Dealer’s Premises.

Part I  Premises of Origin and Destination

1. Address of 21 day market:........................................
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   Holding No (CPH):............................................

2. Address of the approved assembly centre/approved dealer’s premises to which the sheep/goats will be moved:..............
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   Holding No (CPH):............................................
   Approval Number:..............................................

Part II  Veterinary Support Certificate

3. I ................................................, the undersigned, certify that the animals described in the Schedule attached to this certificate meet the following requirements:

   (a) the said animals were born and have been reared since birth on the territory of the European Community or were imported legally from a Third Country in accordance with Community rules;

   (b) the said animals have been continuously resident on the holdings of origin for at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch from the holdings;

   (c) Either; *(i) no sheep or goats have been introduced onto the above holding during a period of 21 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch; and
*(ii) no biungulate animal(s) imported from a third country have been introduced onto the above holding during a period of 30 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch;

or

*(iii) any sheep or goats introduced onto the above holding during a period of 21 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch and any biungulate animals imported from a third country introduced onto the above holding during a period of 30 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch were kept completely isolated from all animals on the holding in an officially approved isolation facility.

This Veterinary Support Certificate is valid for 48 hours.

Stamp Signed ...................... RCVS
Name in block letters ............... Official Veterinarian
Address .............................

Date .................... Telephone ............................

Part III Transport Declaration

4. Arrangements have been made to ensure that:

(a) the said animals will be transported in vehicles/containers that have beforehand been cleansed and disinfected with a DEFRA approved disinfectant;

(b) the said animals will be transported without coming into contact with cloven hoofed animals other than those of a similarly certified health status.

(c) the said animals will not be outside their holding of origin for more than six days before being certified to their final destination in the EU.

This declaration is valid for 48 hours.

SIGNED ......................................*Owner/ *Agent/ * Transporter
Name in block capitals...............................................
Date ....................

* delete if not applicable