Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
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Animal & Plant Health Agency

Camelid TB Serology Package - Statutory Sample Submission Form

Please submit clotted blood or serum ONLY

Local APHA office submitting samples		Manage Sample WSA ID	
Number of samples		Number of boxes		Date of Sampling	
APHA Regional Laboratory	APHA Starcross	Case Vet or other APHA office contact name:	
Samples packed by:		Herd owner/keeper's name	
CPHH	/ /	Species	

Owner/keeper address:

Postcode

Practice clinician	

Practice address:

Postcode

Your reference number:	

Has a tuberculin injection been administered to the animal(s) 10 - 30 days before blood sampling?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Reason for Submission (please tick the applicable reason)

High Sensitivity (Parallel) Test

TB breakdown camelid herd in which *M. bovis* has been isolated on culture. In Wales, this also includes herds considered high risk on epidemiological grounds **PAR-TB**	☐
Forward (spread) tracing(s) from an *M. bovis* infected camelid herd. **PAR-TRC**	☐
(Wales Only) Camelids under restrictions by virtue of sharing a holding (co-located) with an Officially Tuberculosis Free Status Withdrawn (OTFW) cattle herd or with other non-bovine animals affected by a culture-confirmed TB incident. **PAR-COL-W**	☐

Combined parallel test Selection - choose **two** or tick No Preference. (The Enferplex option is **not** available for camelids located in Wales)

☐ IDEXX

☐ Enferplex 2-spot interpretation

☐ DPP VetTB

☐ No Preference

High Specificity (Serial) Test

TB strongly suspected (e.g. characteristic TB lesions detected in one or more animals at Post Mortem Examination) pending laboratory confirmation of *M. bovis* infection in a herd under TB restrictions. If infection is confirmed, the initial High Specificity (serial) test results can be reinterpreted at High Sensitivity on request from the APHA case vet **SER-SUS**	☐
Camelids not under TB restrictions, but contiguous to an OTFW cattle herd or to non-bovine animals affected by a culture-confirmed TB incident **SER-CONT**	☐
(England/Scotland only) Camelids under TB restrictions by virtue of sharing a holding (co-located) with an OTFW cattle herd or with other non-bovine animals affected by a culture-confirmed TB incident **SER-COL**	☐
Camelids not under TB restrictions, but undergoing TB testing due to an epidemiological link with a known infected herd (e.g. back or source-tracing) **SER-EPI**	☐
Check test of camelids with two consecutive positive results on a private Enferplex test read at the 2-spot interpretation **SER-CHK**	☐

Serial test Selection - choose **one** or tick No Preference (The Enferplex option is **not** available for South American camelids in Wales)

☐ Enferplex 4-spot interpretation

☐ DPPVetTB and IDEXX ELISA combined serial test

☐ No Preference

Please Note - Blood Test Options:
The DPP test is reserved for submissions consisting of ≤40 samples from the same holding. Larger sample submissions will be tested using the IDEXX/Enferplex options (England and Scotland only).
An Enferplex test run requires a minimum of ten samples. The laboratory will inform you if this is likely to cause a delay in test reporting, and may offer an alternative, equivalent test option (using IDEXX/DPP) if this is the case.

Samples must not be submitted in temperature controlled boxes

Send samples to:

TB Serology Department, APHA Starcross, Staplake Mount, Starcross, Exeter, Devon, EX6 8PE
Tel: 03000 600020

Contacts:
Nick Robinson, Rowan Morris

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