ANIMAL BIOSECURITY & WELFARE BRANCH
(Enquiries 03 61653258)
NATIONAL TSE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

CLINICAL HISTORY AND POST- MORTEM REPORT

Date examined ____________________________ Owner/manager ____________________________
PIC ____________________________ Property Address ____________________________
NLIS/RFID Number ____________________________

Animal type (please circle) BOVINE or OVINE Age ____________________________ estimate in months or years

Enterprise Type (please circle) Meat or Milk or Fibre or Feedlot

Imported Animal? (please circle) YES or NO Home bred? (please circle) YES or NO

Clinical history including treatment (if administered) and post mortem findings

Provisional diagnosis

What samples have been submitted?

☐ Unfixed, frozen cervical spinal cord (2 – 3 cm) ☐ Whole, undistorted brain (preferably fixed)

☐ Fresh dorsal third of cerebellum (sheep) ☐ Other tissue specimens (optional) – recommended to support alternate diagnosis

Tick minimum of two (2) neurological and behavioural changes consistent with BSE or scrapie shown by this case

Mental Status Sensation Posture/Movement

☐ Altered consciousness ☐ Blindness ☐ Abnormal ear position

☐ Apprehension ☐ Excessive licking of nose or flank ☐ Abnormal head carriage

☐ Behaviour change ☐ Head rubbing or pressing ☐ Ataxia

☐ Excitability ☐ Head shyness ☐ Circling

☐ Frenzy ☐ Head shyness ☐ Falling

☐ Hesitation at doors, gates, barriers ☐ Hypoesthesia (sound, touch) ☐ Fetlock knuckling

☐ Herd hierarchy change ☐ Itching ☐ Paralysis/paresis

☐ Moribund (without infection/trauma) ☐ Rubbing ☐ Recumbency

☐ Teeth grinding ☐ Wool loss (flank & hind quarter) ☐ Tremor

☐ Temperament change ☐ Kicking persistently when milked

Name of submitter (AHO/Veterinarian) (print) ____________________________
Business name and address (print) ____________________________

Incentives are not paid where:

• inadequate reports or specimens are submitted
• the animal does not meet eligibility criteria

Maximum payment = 2 animals per disease outbreak

SUBMITTER SIGNATURE ____________________________ DATE ____________________________

Office Use Only Recommendation

☐ Clinically consistent animal (eligible for subsidy) DATE FORM RECEIVED ____________________________

☐ Fallen (Dead) animal (NOT eligible for subsidy) SVO SIGNED

1 Eligible cattle are older than 30 months of age and less than 9 years, are refractory to treatment and displaying at least two (2) behavioral changes or neurological signs without evidence of infectious disease

Eligible sheep are 18 months of age or more, but preferably not more than five years old, that display at least two (2) clinical signs compatible with scrapie.

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