

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 or CAPRINE** 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 and goats)
- 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                                |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altered consciousness                | <input type="checkbox"/> Blindness                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal ear position  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apprehension                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive licking of nose or flank | <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal head carriage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour change                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Head rubbing or pressing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Ataxia                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excitability                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Head shyness                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Circling               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frenzy                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperaesthesia (sound, touch)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Falling                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hesitation at doors, gates, barriers | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoaesthesia (sound, touch)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fetlock knuckling      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herd hierarchy change                | <input type="checkbox"/> Itching                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis/paresis      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moribund (without infection/trauma)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubbing                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Recumbency             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth grinding                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wool loss (flank & hind quarter)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremor                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temperament change                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <sup>1</sup>

Maximum payment = 2 animals per disease outbreak

SUBMITTER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only **Recommendation**

- Clinically consistent animal (eligible for subsidy)
- Fallen (Dead) animal (NOT eligible for subsidy)

DATE FORM RECIEVED \_\_\_\_\_

SVO SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> **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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