

## VENDOR DECLARATION BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS

I hereby declare that I am the legal owner or authorised representative of the cattle on sale and am competent to make this declaration

1	The cattle for sale are clearly and permanently identified		Yes	No
2	The cattle for sale/slaughter were born on my farm		Yes	No
3	The farm has a closed herd policy i.e. I do not buy in cattle, rent out grazing or speculate with cattle		Yes	No
4	I practice bio-security on my farm to a level that is **	Poor	Moderate	Good
5	I vaccinate my heifer calves against Bovine Brucellosis once between the ages of 4 – 8 months		Yes	No
6	In addition I vaccinate my cattle older than 8 months with RB51		Yes	No
7	I have all the cattle on my farm tested for Bovine Brucellosis		Yes (date)	No
8	My herd has been tested negative within the past year		Yes	No
9	I did not buy in cattle since my last negative brucellosis test		Yes	No
10	I/my vet investigates any abortions on my farm		Yes	No
11	To the best of my knowledge, my immediate neighbours and farms in my area are free of Bovine Brucellosis		Yes	No
12	I use a veterinarian to advise me on my cattle's herd health		Yes	No
13	The cattle handling facilities on my farm are	Poor	Average	Good

Note: Vaccination does not mean freedom from Bovine Brucellosis as cattle can still be carriers  
Please attach the most recent *Brucella* blood test certificate

Owner or authorised representative:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....

**\*\* \* Biosecurity**

Poor – speculates with cattle, does not vaccinate, poor fences, cattle come into contact with other cattle

Medium – Vaccinates heifers, does not buy in cattle of unknown health status

Good – closed herd/never buys in cattle, vaccinates heifers and no contact with other cattle, follows a herd health plan as advised by his veterinarian, does not allow transport trucks onto property, washes and disinfects truck after returning from the abattoir or auction grounds.

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## OVINE JOHNE'S DISEASE VENDOR DECLARATION

### ON THE SALE OF SHEEP

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| 1. I hereby declare that I am the owner or authorised representative of the sheep on sale and am competent to make this declaration.                   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 2. The sheep for sale are clearly identified in the accompanying description.                                                                          | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 3. The sheep for sale were born on my farm.                                                                                                            | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 4. The farm has a closed flock policy. (No live sheep are brought onto the farm from elsewhere)                                                        | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 5. I know the signs of the disease and to the best of my knowledge, all of my properties are free of cases of Ovine Johne's Disease.                   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 6. I have actively looked for Ovine Johne's Disease and have had tests done for this.                                                                  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 7. To the best of my knowledge, my immediate neighbours and farms in my magisterial district of my farm(s) are free of cases of Ovine Johne's Disease. | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |

8. The sheep on my properties have been vaccinated against Ovine Johne's Disease and are clearly marked with the approved ear tag.	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
9. All lambs born are vaccinated	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
10. If vaccinated, the number of years that the vaccinations have been done is		<b>years</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> Vaccination does not mean freedom from OJD, vaccinated animals can still be carriers. Statement 8 and 9 apply only to already infected flocks, and such sheep can only be sold to other infected flocks by law. Buyers should consult their veterinary advisor before any purchases.		

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

District: \_\_\_\_\_

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