**CLINICAL HISTORY AND POST-MORTEM REPORT**

Date examined Owner/manager

PIC Property Address

NLIS/RFID Number

**Animal type** **BOVINE**  **OVINE**  **CAPRINE  Age**  estimate in months or years

**Enterprise Type** **Meat**  **Milk**  **Fibre**  **Feedlot**

Imported Animal? Yes  No  Home Bred Animal? Yes  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)

Fresh dorsal third of cerebellum (sheep)

Whole, undistorted brain (preferably fixed)

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

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| **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 |  | Hyperaesthesia (sound, touch) |  | Falling |
|  | Hesitation at doors, gates, barriers |  | Hypoaesthesia (sound, touch) |  | Fetlock knuckling |
|  | Herd hierarchy change |  | Rubbing/Itching |  | Paralysis/paresis |
|  | Moribund (without infection/trauma) |  | Kicking persistently when milked |  | Recumbency |
|  | Teeth grinding |  | Wool loss (flank & hind quarter) |  | Tremor |
|  | Temperament change |  |  |  |  |

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 7

Maximum payment = 2 animals per disease outbreak **SUBMITTER SIGNATURE DATE**

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| Office Use Only | DATE FORM RECIEVED | |
| **Recommendation**  Clinically consistent animal (eligible for subsidy)  Fallen (Dead) animal (NOT eligible for subsidy) |  | |
| Casualty (Down) slaughter animal (NOT eligible) | NTSESP COORDINATOR SIGNATURE | DATE |

# **Eligible cattle** are older than 30 months of age (with middle (I1) permanent incisors erupted and in wear plus at least one of the second incisors (I2) erupted)and **less than 9** years, that display at least two (2) behavioral changes or neurological signs without evidence of infectious disease



**Eligible sheep and goats** are 18 months of age or more (for sheep - with middle I1) permanent incisors erupted and in wear plus at least one of the second incisors (I2) erupted) and preferably less than five years old, that display at least two (2) clinical signs compatible with scrapie

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