

## APPENDIX 4 - CLINICAL HISTORY AND POST-MORTEM REPORT

Date examined \_\_\_\_\_ Owner/manager \_\_\_\_\_  
 PIC \_\_\_\_\_ Property address \_\_\_\_\_

RFID/NLIS number \_\_\_\_\_

Animal type  CATTLE or  SHEEP Age \_\_\_\_\_ point estimate in months or years

Enterprise type  MEAT or  MILK or  FIBRE or  FEEDLOT

Origin  IMPORTED or  DOMESTIC  HOMEBRED or  BRED ELSEWHERE  
(RFID/ NLIS required)

Animal observed alive by submitter?  YES  NO (ineligible)

Clinical history including duration and treatment (if administered) and necropsy findings

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Provisional diagnosis

**What specimens have been submitted?**

- Sheep - fresh dorsal (top) third cerebellum (CAUTION - removing > a third may compromise histological examination)
- Cattle and sheep - fresh cervical spinal cord (2-3 cm)
- Cattle and sheep - formalin fixed remainder of undistorted brain
- 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**

- Altered consciousness
- Apprehension
- Behaviour change
- Excitability
- Frenzy
- Herd hierarchy change
- Hesitation at doors, gates, barriers
- Moribund (without infection/trauma)
- Teeth grinding
- Temperament change

**Sensation**

- Blindness
- Excessive licking of nose or flank
- Head rubbing or pressing
- Head shyness
- Hyperaesthesia (sound, touch)
- Hypoaesthesia (sound, touch)
- Itching
- Kicking persistently when milked
- Rubbing
- Wool loss (flank & hind quarter)

**Posture/Movement**

- Abnormal ear position
- Abnormal head carriage
- Ataxia
- Circling
- Falling
- Fetlock knuckling
- Paralysis/paresis
- Recumbency
- Tremor

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 \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> **Eligible cattle** - older than 30 months of age and **less than 9** years, are refractory to treatment and displaying at least two (2) behavioural changes or neurological signs without evidence of infectious disease.

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

OFFICE USE ONLY <b>Recommendation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Clinically consistent animal (eligible for subsidy) <input type="checkbox"/> Fallen (Dead) animal (NOT eligible for subsidy) <input type="checkbox"/> Casualty (Down) slaughter animal (NOT eligible)	Date form received _____ _____ NTSESP Coordinator signature _____ Date _____
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**Clinical history including duration and treatment (if administered) and necropsy findings (continued from page 1)**

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