



Premium Sheep and Goat Health Schemes (PSGHS)
MV/CAE ACCREDITED SHOW/SALE APPLICATION 2021



For Auctioneers and Livestock Handlers at Sales and Markets
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Maedi Visna (MV) / Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) Accreditation Scheme

**NO CURRENT VALID Health Status Report MEANS
NO UNLOADING IN MV/CAE ACCREDITED AREA**
Please do not accept any invalid or incomplete Health Status reports

- ❖ Please ensure every vendor has valid Health Status report (not Expired) prior to unloading.
- ❖ The MV/CAE Health Status Report *must be* signed and dated to validate
- ❖ Ear Tags numbers
Up to 20 animals can be listed on one MV/ CAE Health Status Report, however, a supplementary written/printed sheet with Ear Tag number of any additional sheep is acceptable, and may be attached to the original completed MV/ CAE Health Status Report with Member's name and Holding number included.
- ❖ Ensure separate unloading / re-loading points for MV/CAE accredited and non- accredited livestock
- ❖ Penning separation between MV/CAE accredited and non- accredited animals must be:
 - 2 metre gap (Sheep) and 3 metre gap (Goats).**OR**
 - 2 metre high solid/non permeable partition (Sheep), 3 metre (Goats).
- ❖ Ensure separate milking, watering and feeding facilities.
- ❖ Mixed status animals must never be housed together in a low volume shed.
- ❖ Ensure separate routes to sales rings.

MV/CAE Accredited and Non-Accredited stock must not come into contact at any time.

SALES RING CONDUCT

MV/CAE accredited stock **must not** use the same ring as non-accredited stock unless:

- ❖ They are sold first
- OR**
- ❖ Adequate cleansing and disinfecting of the ring is undertaken after non-MV accredited stock have been sold
- OR**
- ❖ The ring can be split into two parts with a solid/non permeable fenced separation gap of 2 metres (3m for goats).

The information above is for guidance only to Auctioneers, Organisers and Stewards; for full details of the SRUC/PSGHS Sale Rules please refer to the Sale organisers, or contact us at the address or telephone number below:

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