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A.2a ANIMAL HEALTH PLAN

(Disease Prevention and Health Control Programme)

Complete Animal Health Plan with all details. This must be reviewed minimum annually. Sign and date each year to confirm that Health Plan has been reviewed.

This appendix provides an example format of an Animal Health Plan. As a minimum the plan must cover the areas of farm bio-security, vaccinations, parasite control and routine management procedures.

Producers are encouraged to seek veterinary advice in preparing the plan.

Owner's Name	Name of Veterinary Practice
Owner's Address	Practice Address & Tel. No. / Stamp
Herd/Flock Number(s)	Name of Veterinary Surgeon
Signature of Farmer/Stockperson	Signature of veterinary surgeon (Only required if there is no other evidence of a veterinary visit to the farm in the previous twelve months e.g. invoice / TB test appointment etc.).
Date	Date

Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattle and sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tick as appropriate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Annual Review of Animal Health Plan

Review Date	Signature of Farmer/Stockperson	Change to Animal Health Plan



Farm Bio-security Policy

Areas covered may include

Animals:

e.g. Purchased animals are kept separate from the herd/flock for at least 3 days to observe for any sign of disease or other problems.

People:

e.g. Visitors by appointment only. Visitors must disinfect footwear in foot dip provided at farm entrance.

Buildings:

e.g. Cleaned and disinfected between each batch, clean bedding applied daily.

Equipment:

e.g. Livestock trailer cleaned after use.

Miscellaneous:

e.g. worm dogs/cats as required.

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ROUTINE VETERINARY OPERATIONS

Areas covered may include: tail docking, disbudding, dehorning, castration.

Category of Stock	Age	Procedure	Method	Anaesthetic	Performed by	Recorded in medicine book?
e.g. Calves	Under 2 months	Castration	Burdizzo	No	Self	No

IF THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO YOUR FARM PLEASE TICK

THIS PROGRAMME MUST BE REVIEWED AT LEAST ANNUALLY OR MORE FREQUENTLY IN THE EVENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO HUSBANDRY PRACTICES (SEE CODE 2.4)



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ANIMAL MORTALITY AND SIGNIFICANT HEALTH ISSUE RECORD

(Optional Record)

Year: 2018

CATTLE

THIS RECORD CAN BE USED TO RECORD ANIMAL MORTALITIES AND SIGNIFICANT HEALTH EVENTS SUCH AS ABORTIONS, DISEASE INCIDENCES INCLUDING RESPIRATORY DISEASE, CLOSTRIDIAL DISEASE, JOHNES DISEASE, SALMONELLOSIS, LEPTOSPIROSIS, BVD ETC.

Date	Animal ID/ Animal Group	Mortality		Health Problem Identified	Action Carried Out
		Y	N		
15/01/2017	UK9 123456 1111-1	Y		Abortion	Heifers vaccinated before their first pregnancy for Lepto from now on

TOTAL ANNUAL CATTLE MORTALITY _____

SHEEP

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