CLAIM FORM:
BVD PI REMOVAL INCENTIVISATION SCHEME

The BVD PI Removal Incentivisation Scheme aims to reduce the incidence of Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) in Northern Ireland through encouraging the early removal and disposal of calves that have a positive test result for the BVD virus. Calves eligible for payment are those that meet the eligibility criteria.

The claim form overleaf should be completed by the farm business owner. The information provided on the form will be used in the assessment of the application, for monitoring purposes, detection of fraud and for the evaluation of Scheme effectiveness. DAERA may recover on demand any sum paid in excess of any payment due under the Scheme or where false information has been provided to DAERA or its agent. Any payment due to DAERA will be treated as debt, interest on which may be payable. Overpayments may be deducted from any future DAERA-related grant payable to the applicant.

The information provided in the claim form will be shared between the delivery agent (the Livestock & Meat Commission (LMC), the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and Animal Health Welfare NI (AHWNI) to prevent fraudulent applications and may also be made available to the EU. AHWNI is the industry-body responsible for the day-to-day administration of the BVD Eradication Scheme in Northern Ireland, and the management of the database on which BVD test results are held.

Guidance on the rules of the BVD PI Removal Incentivisation Scheme, and how to apply, is attached and can also be accessed from the LMC, DAERA and AHWNI websites.

Please check that you have completed and signed this claim form, which should be returned to the following address **NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE DEATH OF THE ANIMAL IS RECORDED ON DAERA'S ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM (APHIS)**:

BVD PI Removal Incentivisation Scheme
The Livestock & Meat Commission for Northern Ireland
Lissue Industrial Estate (East)
1A Lissue Walk
Lisburn
BT28 2LU

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs
www.daera-ni.gov.uk

LMC
Livestock & Meat Commission

Please provide the following information:

Farm Business ID:_____ Herd Number:_____

Area farmed including conacre, broken down by land type

Severely Disadvantaged Area (SDA) .....:_____Hectares

Disadvantaged Area (DA).....:_____Hectares

Lowland (LL).....:_____Hectares

Total.....:_____Hectares

Main farming activity (please tick one)

Milk producer ( ) Beef farmer ( ) Mixed ( ) Other ( )

Gender of applicant seeking grant support Male ( ) Female ( )

Age of applicant seeking grant support:

Younger than 25 ( ) 25 to 39 ( )

40 to 64 ( ) 65 or older ( )

If your farm has a separate company or business name please provide this:

Farm Business Name: _____

Ear Tag Number for animal for which this claim is being made: _____

Have you made application to the BVD PI Removal Incentivisation Scheme for any <u>other</u> calves in the farm business that have tested positive for the BVD virus? Note: A maximum of 6 animals per farm business will be eligible for payment.

Yes ☐ If *yes*, how many: _____

No ☐

DECLARATION

By signing this form, I confirm that I have read and understood the guidance and complied with each of the following requirements of the BVD PI Removal Incentivisation Scheme:

The calf for which financial support is being sought:

- Has had notification of its birth recorded on APHIS (in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Cattle Identification (notification of Birth, Deaths and Movements) Regulations (NI) 1999);
- Has not been moved from the herd of origin contrary to paragraph 14(1) of the schedule to the BVD Eradication Scheme Order (NI) 2016;
- Has been humanely destroyed;
- Has had its death recorded on APHIS (via APHIS on-line or an MC1 document having been received by the Department) **on or after 1 February 2017 and no later than 30 September 2017** (in

accordance with Regulation 8 of the Cattle Identification Regulations) by the herd keeper (Note: The disposal agent or rendering plant is not responsible for confirming the death of the animal on APHIS):

- not later than **4 weeks from the date the keeper received notification of an initial test positive** *or*
- not later than **6 weeks from the date the keeper received notification of an initial test positive result when a re-test has been undertaken**.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided is true and complete. I confirm that I have read and understood the rules of the BVD PI Removal Incentivisation Scheme, including information on potential offences and penalties. I agree that I will comply with any requests for information by DAERA or its Agents.

FRAUD WARNING

To knowingly or recklessly make a false statement to obtain financial support for yourself or anyone else will lead to disqualification, liability to refund financial support already paid and possible prosecution. DAERA will take every possible step to identify and pursue all attempted fraudulent claims and pay only where eligibility can be confirmed beyond reasonable doubt. **DAERA Fraud Hotline Number: FREEPHONE 0808 100 2716.**

NAME OF FARM BUSINESS OWNER: _____TEL CONTACT NO. _____

ADDRESS_____

Town _____

County _____

Postcode _____

SIGNED: _____ DATED: _____

DATA DISCLOSURE

Information provided in this form will be shared between the delivery agent (LMC), DAERA and AHWNI. All information will be processed in line with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998. DAERA may also use the information provided for other legitimate purposes in line with the Data Protection Act 1998 the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 legislation, including for purposes relating to animal health and welfare, the compilation of statistics and disclosure to other organisations when required to do so.

We may need to share data with other bodies responsible for auditing and administering public funds, in order to stop fraud and to protect the European funds that support the Common Agricultural Policy. If so, we will still follow the rules set by the Data Protection Act and Directive 95/46/EC and Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

As the funds you receive under the BVD PI Removal Incentivisation Scheme form part of the Common Agricultural Policy, your details and the details of the amounts of payments you receive may be published on the website of the UK Co-ordinating Body for two years (see http://cap-payments.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx).

You may be contacted in the future and asked to give feedback about your experience of using the Scheme. This information will be used to report to the European Commission on the effectiveness of the Scheme and to improve the design of any future DAERA schemes.