



HIHEALTH HERDCARE CATTLE HEALTH SCHEME

Separate Herds Declaration



A herd is defined as cattle that are under a unified management system but not necessarily on one site. All cattle on the holding are considered to be part of the herd except under exceptional circumstances where the herd's owner and veterinary surgeon can show that adequate separation of the two sets of animals exists and can be maintained to satisfy the rules of the scheme. Rules can be found at: <https://www.checs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CHeCS-Technical-Document-2019-FINAL-VERSION.pdf>

In the box below please describe how the herds are separated:

Declaration by Owner/Manager

The herds are managed separately. There is no shared grazing between the herds and manure from one herd is only spread on the corresponding fields. Any shared equipment, transport and handling facilities are thoroughly cleansed and disinfected before transfer between herds. The herds are housed separately (i.e. have separate air spaces when housed). Appropriate quarantine periods and testing are carried out for any movement of cattle between herds (i.e. they are treated as 'added animals' under CHECS rules).

Name:		Date:	
Signature:			

Declaration by Veterinary Surgeon

I have inspected the different herds and can confirm they are managed separately, and the rules of separation regarding biosecurity is being followed.

Name:		Date:	
Signature:			

PLEASE SUBMIT SAMPLES ON SEPARATE SUBMISSION FORMS FOR EACH HERD AND MAKE IT CLEAR WHICH HERD EACH SET OF SAMPLES BELONG TO. Failure to do this may result in delay to testing and delay, or possibly inability, to issue accreditation certificates.

Please state how each herd should be identified on accreditation certificates e.g. The pedigree herd belonging to.....and the commercial herd belonging to.....

Holding No:		Herd No:	
Herd 1:			
Herd 2:			

Please give details of any other holdings used by accredited cattle:

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