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PREMIUM CATTLE HEALTH SCHEME JOHNE’S RISK LEVEL FORM

This form MUST be signed by yourself and your vet if you require certificates for Johne’s disease

Member Number:

Herds that **do not** require a risk level do not need to complete this paperwork.

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| **Mandatory Elements: These are being adhered to** |
| 1. Annual testing as per CHeCS technical document |
| 1. Added animals other than Risk Level 1 animals. Both blood and dung testing is required, regardless of age. ***If you currently have no Added animals you need to confirm that you would undertake testing by blood and faeces should you ever purchase an animal.*** |
| 1. All blood positive animals must be separated from young calves and animals intended for breeding until follow up testing is carried out. |
| 1. Reactors (separated as above) must be removed from the herd as soon as is practical. Whilst they are retained, they must remain isolated and their dung must be kept away from other cattle. If a reactor is retained the pasture it is held on should not be used for grazing cattle for a full 12 months. (Disposal direct to slaughter is advised). |
| 1. Any calf at foot of a reactor must not be retained or sold as a breeding animal. |
| 1. A health plan must be in place for the farm, covering the control of Johne’s disease, which is updated annually and signed off by both the farmer and the herd’s veterinary surgeon. The health plan must cover both the essential elements and guidelines associated with the programme. |

**OWNER/MANAGER –** I confirm that the Mandatory Elements are being adhered to.

Signed ……………………………………………………………………………..…………. Owner/Manager

Name (block letters) ………………………………….………………………… Date …………….……….

Holding Number (CPH) ……………………………………. Post Code ………………………………

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**VETERINARY SURGEON –** I confirm that the Health Plan for this herd addresses all the items above.

Signed ……………………………………………………………………………..…………………. MRCVS

Name (block letters) ………………………………….………………………… Date …………….……….

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| **Discretionary elements** |
| 1. Herd specific instructions should be in place to reduce stock exposure to faecal contamination. This should be focussed on the calving period; the calving area and young calf accommodation should be kept as clean as possible. |
| 1. There should be a gap of at least 12 months between spreading slurry/ manure on pasture and using it for grazing young calves |
| 1. Faecal contamination of feed and water sources should be reduced |
| 1. Mains water is provided for grazing cattle where possible |
| 1. Non-flowing natural water sources should be fenced off. |
| 1. Co-grazing with other ruminants should be avoided. |
| 1. Do not retain the last 2 calves born to a reactor nor sell them as breeding stock |

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