

A.2a ANIMAL HEALTH PLAN (Disease Prevention and Health Control Programme)

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

Producers are encouraged to seek veterinary advice in preparing the plan

Owner's Name	Name of Veterinary Practice
Address	Practice Stamp (Only required if there is no other evidence of a veterinary visit to the farm in the previous 12 months e.g. invoice / TB test appointment card).
Herd / Flock Number (s)	Name of Veterinary Surgeon
Signature of Farmer / Stockman	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
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1. Farm Biosecurity 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.

Vehicles and Equipment: e.g. Livestock trailer cleaned after use.

Miscellaneous:

2. Vaccination Policy

Areas covered may include: Disease / category of stock / timing / vaccine used

e.g. Calves vaccinated against blackleg at turnout.

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3. Parasite Control

Areas covered may include: Type of parasite / category of stock / timing / treatment used

e.g. Beef cattle dosed with white drench approximately six weeks after turnout and before housing

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4. Foot Care

Areas covered may include: Category of stock / timing / treatment used e.g. footbath / paring / antibiotics

e.g. Ewes footbathed before housing using 5% formalin or 10% zinc sulphate and housed in dry conditions.

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5. Routine Veterinary Operations

Areas covered may include: Naval dipping, tail docking, disbudding, de-horning, castration

Type of stock	Age	Procedure	Method	Anaesthetic (yes/no)	Performed by
e.g Calves	Under 2 months	Castration	Burdizzo	No	Self

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

PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

SEE CODE 2.4