

### Farmer's Herd Declaration for the BVD Eradication Scheme

Prior to completing this declaration all calves born that remain on the holding within the last 12 months must have been BVD antigen tested and the results uploaded to ScotEID.

This declaration is to be completed, initialled and signed by the keeper responsible for the herd(s) on the holding stated below, and returned to ScotEID, either by post, fax or email – details below.

Holding CPH (County/Parish/Holding Number)

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Email address

Keepers  
name

Telephone

*Please attach your  
barcode sticker here*

### DECLARATION

*Please note: Guidance for completing this declaration is on the reverse side of this document.*

You must confirm the following statements that the herd(s) on the holding is a non-breeding herd(s) by initialling all the boxes adjacent to each statement:

I declare that breeding is not intended to take place on my Holding and I take steps to prevent and minimise breeding.

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I declare that any accidental calf born on the Holding is tested for BVD virus within 40 days of birth or before leaving the holding if sooner.

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I hereby declare that I am the responsible keeper and the holding does NOT maintain a breeding herd(s) for the purposes of the BVD Eradication Scheme. I accept that my holding will be classed as 'non-breeding' and that my Holding will have no BVD Herd Status assigned (referred to as 'non-breeding').

**I will inform ScotEID at the address above immediately of any change to this declaration.**

Full Signature:

Date of Signing:

## Farmer's Herd Declaration for the BVD Eradication Scheme Notes

### Background and definitions

The aim of the BVD eradication scheme is to identify and remove all PI animals from holdings in Scotland in order to eradicate the BVD virus.

For the purposes of the BVD Eradication Scheme, a holding is classified as 'breeding' or 'non breeding'. If a holding contains both 'breeding' and 'non breeding' herds, it must be classified as 'breeding'.

The definition of a breeding herd is:

"breeding herd" means a group of two or more bovine animals in which breeding, whether by natural, assisted or artificial means, is intended by its keeper to take place and no steps are taken to prevent or minimise the chances of such breeding.

A 'breeding' holding can have a BVD Herd Status of 'negative' or 'not negative'.

'Negative' – there is no BVD virus present on the holding.

'Not negative' – this holding has possibly been exposed to BVD virus and/or requires further testing.

A 'non breeding' holding has no BVD herd status and is referred to as 'non status'.

### Implications of making the declaration

On your holding, you must take steps to prevent the breeding of animals. Where any births do occur, each calf must be tested for the BVD virus within 40 days of birth. Your holding status will remain as 'non status' and you will not be given a BVD Herd Status based on the results.

Your holding will have no BVD herd status. For private sales, you must make this fact known to purchasers. You will remain as a 'non-breeding' herd.

If you decide, to breed animals, you must contact ScotEID on 01466 794323, for guidance in the reclassification of your herd.

### For more information on the BVD Eradication Scheme

For Scottish Government guidance:

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/farmingrural/Agriculture/animal-welfare/Diseases/disease/bvd>

For the checking a BVD Herd Status, please visit: <https://www.scoteid.com/lookup>

For the BVD Helpline, please telephone: 0300 244 9823.

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