

SCRAPIE MONITORING SCHEME 2024

Application for Registration (first time applicants only)

- ✓ Section A & B to be completed by flock owner, Section C to be completed by your Private Veterinary Practitioner
- ✓ Completed application should be submitted by the **30th November 2023**
- ✓ Send completed application to: Scrapie Section, TSE, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Johnstown Castle, Co. Wexford, Y35 PN52
- ✓ Payment of **€130** (Bank Details on pg 4)
- ✓ Keep a copy for your own records.

Section A – Owner and Premises

Owner name

Postal Address | Postcode:

Telephone Number: | Mobile:

Email:

Holding where flock/herd if kept (if different from above)

Flock/herd Number: Date of Registration:

Total number of breeding sheep Total number of breeding goats

Breed(s) Breed(s)

If accepted into the SMS scheme, do you consent to have your name and contact details included on a list of members on the **Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine's (DAFM)** website?

YES / NO

Section B – Declaration of Owner/Keeper of the Animals

I,

being the owner/agent in charge of the flock/herd detailed above, do declare that I will comply with the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme Rules and Conditions, and any amendments thereto. I confirm that these rules and conditions have been made available to me with this application form and via DAFM's Website at the address given in the footnote below.¹ I understand that failure to comply with these rules and conditions may result in the suspension or revocation of my membership.

I further declare that:

a) In respect of the holding above, that:

- all animals in the flock/herd are clinically inspected annually by a Private Veterinary Practitioner for signs of Scrapie;
- all animals are individually recorded in the flock register and there is documentary proof of all movement into and out of the farm;
- all sheep and goats have been permanently tagged for identification purposes and comply with all rules of the National Sheep Identification System or National Goat Identification System;
- animals, with the exception of sheep of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype, are introduced onto the holding only if they come from a holding which complies with the requirements of the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme;
- no case of scrapie has been confirmed;
- Introduction of all semen /embryos has been carried out in accordance with SMS regulations;

(b) I agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme. If the holding ceases to comply with the Scheme rules, I will notify DAFM immediately.

Signed

Status

Owner/Manager/Agent/Other

Date

Section C – Certificate of Private Veterinary Practitioner

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This form should be completed in full by a Private Veterinary Practitioner registered with the Veterinary Council of Ireland. **The date of inspection should be between 15th September and 28th November each calendar year.**

ALL SHEEP AND GOATS ON THE HOLDING SHOULD BE INSPECTED

PVP Name:

Vet Code:

Phone Numbers

<input type="text"/>	Mobile: <input type="text"/>
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Email:

I certify that

- all animals are individually recorded in the flock register and there is documentary proof of all movements into and out of the farm
- the flock/herd referred to on this application do not reside in buildings or on grazing with animals of a lower scrapie status;
- At the time of my inspection, there were animals on the premises **showing clinical signs consistent with scrapie**. IF ANIMALS ARE SHOWING CLINICAL SIGNS CONSISTENT WITH SCRAPIE, I UNDERTAKE TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY DAFM.

Signature:

Postal Address

<input type="text"/>	Postcode: <input type="text"/>
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Date:

Please return:

- Application form signed and dated by both applicant and PVP

To: TSE Scrapie Section
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Johnstown Castle
Co. Wexford
Y35 PN52

Phone Number: 053 9163437

Please tick method of payment below;

- Fee of €130 EFT
 Fee of €130 Cheque/Postal Order

The Department's EFT Bank Details (**Please include remittance referencing Scrapie Monitoring Scheme**)

Bank Details :	Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Cavan.
Account Name:	BOI Accounts Receivable Account
Account Number:	17183210
Bank Sort Code:	90-32-93
IBAN NO:	IE21 BOFI 903293 17183210
BIC NO :	BOFIE2D

For Office Use only:

I, _____, SVI/VI am of the opinion that this animal keeper is compliant / is not compliant with the rules of the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme as contained in the Rules and Conditions and may become a member/retain member ship of the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme for the forthcoming year.

Signed: _____

Date: _____