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AHWNI Privacy Statement

- ▶ Data Controller Name Animal Health and Welfare NI (AHWNI)
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- ▶ Who is Animal Health and Welfare NI?
 - ▶ AHWNI is a not for profit organisation that was set up by the NI Agri-Food industry to assist the local industry to control and wherever possible eradicate endemic diseases of livestock that are a significant constraint on animal production in Northern Ireland. It is overseen by a board of directors drawn from across the agri-food industry within N. Ireland
- ▶ What information do you process?
 - ▶ AHWNI only uses farmer related information that is necessary to service the BVD Eradication and the Johne's Disease Control Programmes. The BVD scheme is statutory and only that information necessary to fulfil the requirements of the BVD Control Order (2016) is used. The Johne's Disease Control Programme (JDCCP) is voluntary and before a farmer enrolls in it, they are required to agree to the terms and conditions of the programme which includes a detailed description of how their data will be used.
- ▶ Where do you get the data from?
 - ▶ Data is collected from your Tag Supplier when you purchase tags, the laboratory that is linked with your tag supplier, DAERA, and on-farm veterinary risk assessment and management plans (V-RAMPs) carried out by veterinary practitioners with their clients.

- ▶ What happens to my data?
 - ▶ BVD related data is processed by the AHWNI database to allow the linking of tag, test and animal data. This allows AHWNI to ascribe direct BVD statuses to those animals tested and indirect BVD statuses to the dams of calves and to the offspring of persistently infected animals.
 - ▶ AHWNI uses your data to communicate information to you that relates solely to the BVD eradication scheme, such as animal BVD statuses and advice on non-negative BVD status animals.
 - ▶ V-RAMP information is directly collected by AHWNI using a secure electronic service.
- ▶ Do you share my data with anyone else?
 - ▶ The only data AHWNI shares are individual animal BVD statuses with DAERA and, on occasion, individual animal related data with laboratories. BVD statuses are used by DAERA to prevent the illegal moves of non-negative BVD animals and monitor the progress of the BVD eradication scheme. The BVD statuses of animals present in Northern Ireland farms are not shared with any other body unless there is explicit permission from the individual herdowner to do so. Any data shared with approved labs is for the sole purpose of resolving test queries. This data can include the current herd list, details of herds that animals have moved from and to, animal dates of birth, and animal dates of death.
 - ▶ On occasion AHWNI, with research partners, will undertake research using the data collected within the BVD eradication and JD Control programmes. Where data is shared with a third party such as a research institute, the data will be anonymised such that individual herdowners cannot be identified and their geographical location masked to prevent their identification on maps.
- ▶ Do you transfer my personal data to other countries?
 - ▶ No personal data is transferred to other countries. In some circumstances the BVD statuses of exported animals is shared with other jurisdictions to assist with their BVD control programmes but no personal data is transferred.

- ▶ How long will you keep my personal data?
 - ▶ BVD Programme. AHWNI will only retain personal data for as long as the BVD eradication programme requires it, i.e. as long as is necessary to comply with legislation. Following that all personal data will be destroyed.
 - ▶ Johne's Disease Control Programme. AHWNI will only retain personal data as long as the herd is participating in the programme.
- ▶ How is my data stored?
 - ▶ The AHWNI BVD database is maintained by AFBI. All data contained within the database is kept secure within the NI Civil Service IT infrastructure. Data extracts from this database are used by AHWNI. All data held by AHWNI is stored electronically and securely.
- ▶ Can I access my data?
 - ▶ You have free access to the data AHWNI holds on you and the BVD statuses of the animals within your herd. The BVD related data for your herd can be accessed via the AHWNI website www.animalhealthni.com by entering your government gateway login and password. Alternatively you can contact AHWNI at info@animalhealthni.com or by telephone on 028 7963 9333.