

OWNER/VENDOR DECLARATION OF FOOTROT FREEDOM OF FLOCK

(This form has been endorsed by NSW Footrot Steering Committee)

NOTE: FOR THIS DECLARATION FOOTROT MEANS VIRULENT FOOTROT

AGENTS MUST NOT MAKE THIS DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS

I, _____

(Address) _____

am the owner/authorised representative of the owner of the sheep detailed below.

No of Sheep	Age	Breed / Sex	Ear Marks	Other Marks/brands

These sheep have been kept on: (Property Name) _____

Address: _____

Livestock Health and Pest Authority: _____ Property Identification Code: _____

These sheep left, or will leave, my property on (date) ____/____/____

I DECLARE THAT

- ◆ The sheep as detailed above have been inspected by me or under my supervision within the previous 7 days and no footrot was observed AND
Were either (i) bred on the above property; OR
(ii) introduced onto the above property with a Footrot Vendor Declaration form (copy to be provided on request); OR
(iii) have been on the above property since (date)/...../.....
- To the best of my knowledge within the previous 12 months all sheep on the property indicated above have been free of footrot.
- ◆ Sheep on the property indicated above have received the following treatments for foot conditions:
 - foot paring (specify date/...../.....)
 - footbathing (specify productand date/...../.....)
 - antibiotics (specify treatment.....and date/...../.....)
- ◆ Within the previous 12 months sheep on the above property *have/have not been subjected to an approved laboratory test for footrot with the following result *stable/unstable/not isolated/equivocal (**strike out not applicable*)

AND

If, within 14 days of leaving my property the sheep detailed above are examined by a veterinarian; AND

(i) a diagnosis of footrot is made or footrot is suspected and later confirmed; AND

(ii) in the opinion of the veterinarian this infection was present prior to this 14-day period; AND

(iii) a veterinary certificate acknowledging the above is provided by the purchaser; AND

(iv) all parties were notified when footrot was initially suspected; then

- ◆ I agree that this sale will be null and void; AND
- ◆ I will remove these sheep from the purchaser's property within 7 days of the confirmed diagnosis; AND
- ◆ I will pay all transport costs of these sheep to and from the purchaser's property.

DECLARED at _____ Date: ____/____/____

SIGNED: _____

NOTE: making a false or misleading statement about the disease status of sheep for sale is an offence under the Commonwealth Trade Practices Act 1974 and the NSW Fair Trading Act 1987. Fines up to 100 penalty units may apply under the Stock Diseases Act.

NSW Department of Primary Industries recommends that all purchasers of sheep take the following precautions after purchase:

- Request the Vendor to ensure the truck is hosed out with high pressure water prior to loading;
- Inspect sheep for lameness and all feet for underrunning immediately after arrival on the property. Sheep should be re-examined during the 14-day period. If footrot is suspected, obtain veterinary advice;
- All sheep should be placed in clean paddocks (unstocked for at least 7 days) and kept isolated for observation for as long as possible (preferably until after the next footrot spread period)
- Retain a copy of this Declaration. Note for sheep moving from a Residual Area to Protected/Control Area this Declaration should be retained for 12 months
- In flocks where footrot has been eradicated and the property released from quarantine within the previous 12 months, notice from the District Veterinarian should be attached to the Owner Declaration.