Farmer Application for **BVDFree Test Negative Herd Status**

This form must be completed in conjunction with your vet and returned annually to:
bvdfree@bvdfree.org.uk *or* BVDFree England, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, CV8 2TL

FARM DETAILS

Trading Title:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email

Mobile

Telephone

Fax

UK Herd Mark: U K

CPH

VET DETAILS

Practice Name:

Vet Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email

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I agree as a member of **BVDFree** that all my BVD test results from July 1, 2016 and the results of all future samples tested for BVD can be uploaded to the BVDFree database and that the BVD test results and BVDFree Herd Status will be held in the BVDFree database and openly accessible through portals approved by BVDFree. I agree that samples may be retained on request by BVDFree for further testing and surveillance.

BVDFree ADAM Programme for this farm   Please tick to confirm that you have:

- **A**ssessed the level of biosecurity and disease risk*
- **D**efined the BVD status of the herd
- **A**ction plan for control of BVD on farm put in place
- **M**onitored progress – annual status check completed for 2 years

If the herd is part of a CHeCS health scheme please indicate which Scheme:

*Biosecurity (this information will not be used to assign BVDFree herd status; it offers you an opportunity to consider the current situation on farm to reduce BVD disease risk)

	Yes	No
Do any untested **or** pregnant animals (**either tested or not**) ever come on to the farm (e.g. cows, heifers, calves, bulls)?	Yes	No
Are any heifers or cows away from the home farm during pregnancy e.g. common grazing, housing, shows or sales	Yes	No
Is contact possible between your cattle and cattle from other farms, such as a neighbour's?	Yes	No
Do you vaccinate for BVD?	Yes	No
If you vaccinate, which age group(s)?		

BVD Monitoring (Tick those that apply)

Virus testing (PCR/antigen ELISA)

No. of breeding cows ☐ No. of calves born in last 2 years ☐ No. of calves tested ☐

☐ All calves born have been blood or tissue tested for BVD virus and no PIs detected for a period of **not less than 2 years** prior to the date of this application.

☐ Known aborted fetuses and stillborn calves and/or their dams have been tissue tested for BVD virus and no PIs detected for a period of **not less than 2 years** prior to the date of this application. (Recommended by BVDFree)

Persistently Infected animals (no PIs should have been on the holding for at least 12 months)

Number of PIs that have been on the farm in last 24 months (0 if none) ☐ Date last PI removed ☐ Method of removal of PI Culled: ☐ Sold: ☐

Check testing (antibody)

No. of breeding cows ☐ No. of calves born in 12 month period ☐ No. of sentinels tested ☐

☐ **CLEAR ANNUAL CHECK TESTS**: at least 5 unvaccinated homebred 9-18 month old animals from **every** separately managed group of young stock have **all tested negative for antibodies to BVD virus for 2 years**. Note - a herd which has completed the required 2 years Virus Testing with a herd status of "BVDFree Test Negative" can maintain this status if they achieve a clear Check Test in the following year.

☐ **Positive for antibodies – a single sample tested positive - low-moderate titre in a check test:** In a youngstock group there was one antibody test positive sample. This inconclusive animal was retested with an additional 5-10 from that group, at an interval of at least 30 days. Retest animal is still low-moderate result and no other animals have seroconverted. (Refer to Flow Diagram on BVDFree website.) Biosecurity has been reviewed. I therefore request a 'negative' screen test result for the year. Only applies for year 1; year 2 test must be clear.

☐ **Less than 5 unvaccinated animals in age range 9-18 months were available to sample in either year:** Additional animals between 6 and 9 months or over 18 months tested negative for BVD antibodies to constitute the young stock check test. A minimum of 5 animals were sampled or all eligible animals if less than 5 available.

Declaration by vet (tick those which apply)

☐ I have tested the herd in accordance with BVDFree testing guidelines *and/or* I have seen results from a BVDFree designated lab to support the BVD monitoring as above.

☐ I have taken this opportunity to review and advise on biosecurity on this farm.

☐ I have completed the BCVA Accredited BVDV and BVDFree Scheme Advisor training.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Declaration by keeper

☐ I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of BVDFree. All information is correct as at this time.

☐ All animals brought on to the farm in the last 12 months (including hire bulls) have come from herds with a herd status at least equivalent to BVDFree TEST Negative and/or animals brought on to the farm have an individual animal status that is at least equivalent to BVDFree Virus Test Negative (Recommended by BVDFree)

☐ **I am requesting the farm be assigned with the "BVDFree Test Negative Herd Status"**

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ I intend to test all calves for BVD virus next year ☐ I intend to use check testing of young stock for BVD antibodies next year ☐ I plan to test all calves for BVD virus **and** to do a young stock check test