

## BOVINE ABORTION SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM

OWNER ..... FARM ..... ..... SPECIES/BREED ..... DATE SAMPLED ..... PREVIOUS LAB REFERENCE .....	<b>HOUSING:</b>  INDOOR  OUTDOOR  MIXED  DAIRY  SUCKLER	SUBMITTING VET:
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### Please refer to the Bovine Abortion Sampling Information Sheet

SAMPLES: PLEASE DO NOT SEND WHOLE FOETUSES.	
<b>Standard samples:</b>	<b>Taken (please tick)</b>
Foetal stomach contents in labelled vacutainer or pot for cultures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum 1g placenta (preferred sample) in labelled pot for <i>Neospora</i> PCR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum 1g spleen or thymus in labelled pot for BVD PCR	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If placenta sample not possible:</b>	
Minimum 1g midbrain or liver in labelled pot for <i>Neospora</i> PCR or, if not available:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum 1ml Foetal fluid from body cavities in labelled vacutainer for <i>Neospora</i> serology	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Additional samples to hold for further tests if required:</b>	
Approx. 1g or more caudal brainstem in labelled pot for possible SBV PCR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brain and spinal cord in formol saline in labelled pot for histo for BVD/SBV	<input type="checkbox"/>

### PLEASE ENSURE ALL POTS ARE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH THE SAMPLE TYPE.

TESTS:					
Code	Profile	Description	Turnaround Time	Sample Requirement	Please tick if test required
FBOVA1	Bovine Abortion Level 1	Aerobic fungal and <i>Salmonella</i> culture, <i>Neospora</i> PCR and BVD PCR	Aerobic and <i>Salmonella</i> Culture: Min 2 days, <i>Neospora</i> PCR: 5 days, BVD PCR: 6 days	1ml foetal stomach contents + 1g fresh brain or kidney + 1g spleen or thymus	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL TESTS					
FSBVP	Schmallenberg	PCR	8 days	Placental fluid scrape or 1g umbilicus, brain or spinal cord	<input type="checkbox"/>
FPM01	Histopathology	Up to 3 tissues	4 days	Formalin fixed tissue	<input type="checkbox"/>

**CLINICAL SUMMARY:** (including vaccine history, feeding and nutrition information, herd disease history, duration of clinical signs and outbreak information where appropriate)