

The Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Eradication Scheme Order (NI) 2016 Laboratory Approvals

PART A. Laboratories designated for testing of ear punch samples.

The Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (DARD) has designated the following laboratories to test ear punch samples taken as part of the Northern Ireland BVD Eradication Programme.

Each designated tag supplier has put an arrangement in place with one (or more) of these suppliers. When you purchase tags the price will include the cost of the laboratory testing. The supplier will provide you with packaging addressed to the relevant testing laboratory.

| Name of laboratory | Address | Website | Contact |
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| Agri-Food & Biosciences Institute (AFBI) | Stoney Road, Stormont, Belfast, BT4 3SD | www.afbini.gov.uk | Ms. Emma Campbell 028 90525649 bvd.testing@afbini.gov.uk |
| Enfer Labs | Unit T M7 Business Park, Newhall Naas, Co. Kildare | www.enfergroup.com | Susan Wall +353 (45) 983800 susanwall@enfergroup.com |
| National Milk Laboratories | 32 Kelvin Avenue , Hillington Park, Glasgow G52 4LT | www.nationalmilklaboratories.co.uk | Mr Derek Connolly 01418926284 derekc@nmr.co.uk |
| The Cattle Information Service (CIS) | Speir House Stafford Park One, Telford, | www.thecis.co.uk | Aga Blachowicz- 01923 695320 thelab@thecis.co.uk |

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| Agri Diagnostics Ireland Lab | Lawlor's Cross Dunrine Co Kerry Ireland | www.southernscientificireland.com | Marta Mackowska labs@agridiagnostics.ie |
| Biobest Laboratories Ltd | 6 Charles Darwin House The Edinburgh Technopole Nr Penicuik EH26 09Y | www.biobest.co.uk/ | Dr Susan Duthie Susanduthie@biobest.co.uk |
| FarmLab Diagnostics Ltd | Elphin Castlrea Co Roscommon Ireland F45 VW89 | http://www.farmlab.ie/ | John Gilmore/Vanessa Moffat admin@farmlab.ie |
| SAC Veterinary Services | Central Analytical Laboratory Allan Watt Building Bush Estate, Penicuik Midlothian, Scotland, EH26 0QE | http://www.sruc.ac.uk/consulting/services/s-z/veterinary/ | Ralph Seaton Ralph.seaton@sac.co.uk |
| Independent Milk Laboratories (Head Office) | Shercock Rd Bailieborough Co. Cavan RoI | www.imlabs.ie | Dr Robert Burns robertb@imlabs.ie |
| Independent Milk Laboratories (Dungannon) | 97 Moy Rd Dungannon Co Tyrone BT71 7DX | www.imlabs.ie | Dr Robert Burns robertb@imlabs.ie |

PART B. Selection of a laboratory for testing of blood and milk samples

In addition, a number of laboratories have also been designated to provide additional BVD testing on blood and milk samples for both BVD virus and antibodies. Further details of these tests are provided overleaf. If you wish to have the results of blood or milk testing for BVD virus (or antibodies) transferred to the AHWNI database for use in the programme, then it is essential that you select a laboratory from this table that is designated to perform the appropriate test on your chosen sample type(s) and include a signed instruction to transfer test results to the AHWNI database.

| Below is a list of the diagnostic laboratories currently designated by the BVD Implementation Group to provide testing in support of the Northern Ireland BVD eradication programme, the tests and sample types to which this designation refers and the accreditation status of these tests. | | | ISO 17025 is an internationally recognised standard for accreditation for tests provided by laboratories, that includes assessment of the quality, administrative and technical systems in operation and provides reassurance to clients of the accuracy of the results generated. | | Key  INAB/ UKAS accredited to ISO 17025 X Not offered B Blood T Tissue Mi Milk - individual Mb Milk – bulk tank | | | |
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| Laboratory | Address | Website | Contact | INAB/ UKAS Number | ELISA Virus | RTPCR | ELISA Antibody | CHeCS Provider |
| Agri-Food & Biosciences Institute | Stoney Road, Stormont, Belfast, BT4 3SD | www.afbini.gov.uk | Emma Campbell 028 90525649 bvd.testing@afbini.gov.uk | 2632 | T, B | T, B, Mi, Mb | B, Mi, Mb |  |
| Enfer Labs | Unit T M7 Business Park, Newhall, Naas, County. Kildare | www.enfergroup.com | Susan Wall +035345 983800 susanwall@enfergroup.com | 294T | T, B | T,B | B,Mi, Mb | No |
| The Cattle Information Service (CIS) | Speir House Stafford Park One, Telford, Shropshire TF3 3BD | www.thecis.co.uk | Dena Snidall 01923 695391 Dena.snidall@thecis.co.uk | 7851 | T, B | T,B,Mi, Mb | Mi, Mb | No |
| Agri Diagnostics Ireland Lab | Lawlor's Cross Durrine Co Kerry Ireland | www.southernscientificireland.com | Marta Mackowska labs@agridiagnostics.ie | 335T | x | T | x | No |

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| Biobest Laboratories Ltd | 6 Charles Darwin House The Edinburgh Technopole Nr Penicuik EH26 09Y | www.biobest.co.uk/ | Dr Susan Duthie Susanduthie@biobest.co.uk | 2787 | T,B | T,B,Mi, Mb | B,Mi,Mb | No |
| FarmLab Diagnostics Ltd | Elphin Castrea Co Roscommon Ireland F45 VW89 | http://www.farmlab.ie/ | John Gilmore/Vanessa Moffat admin@farmlab.ie | 324T | x | T,B,Mi, Mb | B,Mi,Mb | No |
| SAC Veterinary Services | Central Analytical Laboratory Allan Watt Building Bush Estate, Penicuik Midlothian, Scotland, EH26 0QE | http://www.sruc.ac.uk/consulting/services/s-z/veterinary/ | Ralph Seaton Ralph.seaton@sac.co.uk | 7624 | T,B | T,B,Mi, Mb | B,Mi,Mb |  |
| Independent Milk Laboratories (Head Office) | Shercock Rd Bailieborough Co. Cavan | www.imlabs.ie | Dr Robert Burns robertb@imlabs.ie | 312T | T,B | T, B | B,Mi,Mb | No |
| Independent Milk Laboratories (Dungannon) | 97 Moy Rd Dungannon Co Tyrone BT71 7DX | www.imlabs.ie | Dr Robert Burns robertb@imlabs.ie | 312T | T | T | | |

PART C. Disclaimer

No biological test is 100% accurate. If an inaccurate result is suspected, the animal should be isolated and re-tested.

All designated laboratories are independently accredited for BVD testing and the test methods used (ELISA or RT-PCR) will, in the great majority of cases, accurately detect the presence or absence of virus in tissue and blood samples when submitted and tested correctly. However, results relate only to the sample as received by the laboratory and, whilst laboratories warrant that their tests will meet their applicable declared specifications, the laboratories make no other warranty, expressed or implied and accept no responsibility or liability in respect of false results which are within the limits of the declared specifications of the tests offered. No representation or warranty is given by AHWNI, AFBI, the Technical Working Group, the Implementation Group or any member, employee or other person connected with any of the foregoing bodies as to the accuracy of any BVD test methods or test results. Neither AHWNI, AFBI, the Technical Working Group, the Implementation Group nor any member, employee or other person connected with any of the foregoing bodies shall have any liability or responsibility in respect of any laboratory or the accuracy of any test methods, test results or reports produced by any laboratory.

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