



Closed Deer Herd Declaration Terms and Conditions

I (Herdowner's name), owner of herd
number, agree to the following terms and conditions of the Closed Deer Herd programme.

1. The herdowner signs an annual declaration of compliance with the general terms and conditions pursuant to the Closed Deer Herd TB testing regime.
2. The herdowner agrees to provide all relevant information in accordance with the enclosed eligibility form.
3. The herdowner agrees that they will only bring in sire stags (purchased or grazed) from herds that have a TB status of C5 or greater, and must not be from an annual testing area.
4. The herdowner verifies that no deer are to be moved out of the herd except to slaughter, unless they meet the following criteria:
 - A clear whole herd test has been completed in the year prior joining the programme AND
 - Herd status is C5 or greater at the time of acceptance into the programme OR the herd has reached C5 status due to a clear whole herd test the year before sale AND
 - All deer to be moved are clear to a pre-movement TB test completed within 60 days prior to movement.
5. Any deer brought in (purchased or grazed) must have official National Animal Identification and Tracing (NAIT) scheme tags inserted prior to arrival on the property, unless they are under one month of age at the time of movement.
6. All stock are tagged, registered and NAIT-compliant.
7. In the event that TB is diagnosed in the herd and the TB status of the herd is changed, the herd will be managed under a TBfree New Zealand management plan and revert back to standard policy.
8. The herdowner will keep all Animal Status Declaration (ASD) forms for deer that have been purchased or grazed on the property for a minimum period of three years.
 - a) The herdowner must ensure that the ASDs for deer purchased or grazed include the original owner's name, address and phone number together with the number and age of animals purchased.
9. The herdowner keeps a record of all ASDs for deer sold or grazed-off for a minimum period of three years, together with a record of the number, age and destination of animals.
10. The herdowner must supply copies of ALL Animal Status Declaration (ASD) forms at the time of application.
11. The herdowner agrees to supply copies of an animal stock reconciliation, showing total stock, births, deaths, animals slaughtered (and ages) and any purchases and live sales.
12. The herdowner agrees to supply copies of meat processing plant kill sheets showing numbers and ages of stock killed annually.
13. The herdowner agrees that TBfree New Zealand, or its agents, have the right to audit the herdowner's ASD forms and check and relate ear tag numbers with the herd of origin to ensure the herdowner's declarations are true.
14. The Closed Deer Herd status is valid for one year and must be renewed through the same process annually.
15. Failure to comply with the Terms and Conditions of the Closed Deer Herd status will result in eligibility for the programme being revoked and the herd reverting to the standard TB testing policy for the area.

Authorisation

I hereby declare all the above information to be true and correct as on

Signature of herdowner

Date

Contact phone number (mandatory)

You have the right to access and correct any information provided to TBfree New Zealand by making a formal written request. This information may be used only by persons authorised by TBfree New Zealand for the purposes of the Biosecurity (National Bovine Tuberculosis Pest Management Plan) Order 1998.