

Botulism questionnaire

(a separate questionnaire should be submitted for each animal)

Case Vet:	HERD No:
Vet Practice:	Flock/Holding No:
Address:	Client's Name and Address:
Tel:	Postcode:
Fax:	

Animal History Have samples from this outbreak been previously submitted? _____

Animal id: _____ Species: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Weight estimate: _____ Was animal euthanised (indicate method) ? _____

No. animals presenting clinical signs: _____ No. animals dead: _____ Total No. animals at risk : _____

Were all affected animals part of same group?(indicate group size) _____

Were animals housed or at pasture? _____ Duration in house or on affected pasture: _____

Give details of silage or concentrate being fed at time of outbreak? _____

Source of drinking water for affected animals, eg mains drinker, river, roof run off etc. _____

Description of clinical signs (please tick appropriate boxes and give details below)

Recumbency Tongue withdrawal reflex absent Anal reflex absent Lameness / locomotor deficits

Neurological signs Respiratory signs Sudden death Abnormal/irregular gut sounds

Details (include response to treatment/concurrent disease) _____

Botulism vaccination history : (give details of vaccine)

Has herd been vaccinated previously for botulism? _____ Date of vaccination _____

Farm details.

What livestock are present on the farm (species and numbers)? _____

Has botulism been previously diagnosed on the farm or on adjoining farms? (give details and dates) _____

Has broiler litter or manure been used on the farm or on adjoining farms? (Specify type, date of spreading and contact with affected animals) _____

Give details of poultry enterprises / landfill sites / refuse dumps in the vicinity of the farm? _____

Give details of any carcasses/carcase remnants that have been found on pasture / silage ? _____

Have there been any wildlife deaths noticed recently? _____

Please give any other relevant detail? _____
