

National Beef Welfare Scheme (NBWS) Action 1 IBR Testing (Mandatory Action)

Submission of samples for IBR testing

This form should be completed by the PVP and submitted to the laboratory with accompanying blood samples. While use of this form is not mandatory, PVPs who submit samples for laboratory testing are required to include all information requested in this form in their laboratory submissions.

Herd Owner Information

Herd Number: _____

Name of Herd Owner: _____

Address of Herd Owner: _____

Private Veterinary Practitioner Information

Name of Private Veterinary Practitioner: _____

Name of Veterinary Practice: _____

Address of Veterinary Practice: _____

Sampling Information

Name of Testing Laboratory*: _____

** All blood samples should be submitted to an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory within 3 days of the samples been taken but no later than 17.30 hrs on 01 November 2023. See NBWS Terms & Conditions for the list of accredited labs.*

Date of Blood Sampling:** ____/____/2023

Number of animals tested*:** _____

**** For herds with 20 or fewer animals, all animals must be sampled for IBR gE testing. For herds with more than 20 animals, the PVP should randomly sample 20 animals, ideally over 9 months of age and destined to be used for breeding purposes.*

All details of this Scheme can be accessed on the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine website [gov.ie - National Beef Welfare Scheme \(www.gov.ie\)](http://gov.ie - National Beef Welfare Scheme (www.gov.ie))

Please see Annex 4 for Responsibilities of PVP

